

Fiat Enigma

The puzzles on these two pages were written by the Campus Puzzlers' League, a student group for those who enjoy solving, writing and discussing puzzles. You may have seen our weekly puzzle in the Daily Cal or taken part in our annual Mystery Hunt at the end of spring semester. Have you been enjoying our offerings? Like us on Facebook:

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Each page is a self-contained set of puzzles. The first step of the puzzle is to figure out what to do: if you're stuck, take a look at the hints box on the right page. The answers to the individual puzzles on the left page are English words. Taken together, this set of words will suggest another word. The answers to the individual puzzles on the right page are single letters. Taken together, these letters will spell out an English word.

Wise Thoughts

At The Theater

Each of the images is a movie poster with all the text removed. The movies are:

No Country for Old Men / Men in Black / Cobb
Forrest Gump / Legally Blonde 2 / Steel Magnolias
There Will Be Blood / The Boxer / The Age of Innocence

Each of these sets of movies has exactly one actor in common:

Tommy Lee Jones
Sally Field
Daniel Day-Lewis

These three actors have been in exactly one movie together:
LINCOLN.

Rung by Rung

The expert version is a list of cryptic crossword clues. The standard version is a list of standard crossword clues.

| Standard clue | Answer |
|------------------|--------|
| Ability | SKILL |
| Ambergris source | WHALE |
| Like old bread | STALE |
| Not sparkling | STILL |
| Slate precursor | SHALE |
| Stable slot | STALL |

These words can be set up as a word ladder, where changing one letter from a word gives the next word:

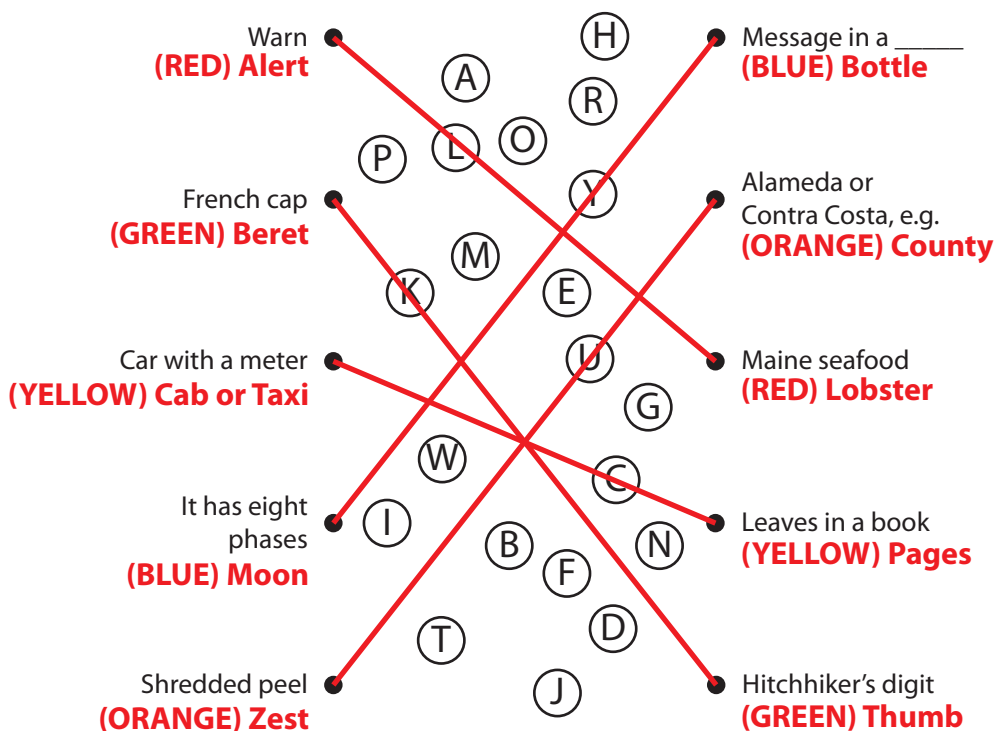
WHALE
SHALE
STALE
STALL
STILL
SKILL

Taking the letter that changes from each word gives the answer **WHEAT**.

The answers to the individual puzzles all are types of or common adjectives applied to a **PENNY**.

Rainbow Connection

The answers to each clue are shown in red below the clue. Each item can be preceded by a color to form a common phrase - there is one item in the left column and one in the right that can be preceded by the same color. The lines connecting these pairs of items each cross exactly one letter. Ordering those letters by the color in the pair of phrases, according to ROY G. BIV, gives the answer **LUCKY**.



Righteous Brothers

Each word can be paired with another word to form a phrase that is commonly abbreviated as two letters.

COMMANDING OFFICER = CO
PHYSICAL EDUCATION = PE
EMERGENCY ROOM = ER
PERCENTAGE POINT = PP
ORIGINAL POSTER = OP

Chaining the two letter abbreviations together (e.g. overlapping letters) gives the following:

CO
OP
PP
PE
ER

The answer is **COPPER**.

Campus Tour

Each of the puzzles in this section is a list of words/phrases/images. Each item of the list suggests a campus building. Drawing a line connecting the buildings, in the order they are given, spells a single letter on the map.

1. Messy Names

Each of the words/phrases is an anagram of the name of a campus building. This is clued by "messy" in the puzzle title.

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| E-broker | Kroeber |
| Cryo | Cory |
| Lads Honk | Koshland |
| Ivy Runes It | University |
| Czar Be Hell | Zellerbach |

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2. Bookworms

Each of the objects is composed of overlapping letters, which spell out the name of a campus library.

EDUCATION SOCIOLOGY

Education-Sociology

MATHEMATICS STATISTICS

Mathematics-Statistics

BIOSCIENCE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bioscience and Natural Resources

MOFFITT

Moffitt

EAST ASIAN

East Asian

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3. BY VWLS

All of the strings are names of campus building with the vowels removed.

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| D | Doe |
| LWS | Lewis |
| SNR | Senior |
| FCLTY CLB | Faculty Club |
| LCNT | LeConte |
| SPRL | Sproul |

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4. Listen Up

One can fill in each of the blanks with a word which is a homophone of a campus building, as clued by "listen" in the puzzle title.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| The truth ____ | Hurts => Hertz |
| ____ avocado | Hass => Haas |
| Lightning ____ | Bolt => Boalt |
| ____ a strike | Bowls => Bowles |

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5. Finals Destinations

Each of the phrases is the name of a course offered this semester at Berkeley. As clued by the title, find the building in which the final exam is scheduled to take place.

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Construction Engineering | Birge |
| Intermediate Punjabi | Dwinelle |
| Native American Law | Wheeler |
| Intro to German Linguistics | Haviland |
| Atmospheric Physics & Dynamics | McCone |
| Management & Conservation of Rangeland Ecosystems | Wellman |

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6. At the Game

The puzzle title clues the locations of campus stadia.

| | |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Football here | Football => Memorial Stadium |
| Football there | Soccer => Edwards Stadium |

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7. Reading List

Each of these famous works was written by an author whose name is also the name of a campus building.

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Steppenwolf | Herman Hesse |
| The Joy Luck Club | Amy Tan |
| The Pentateuch | Moses |
| Beloved | Toni Morrison |

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8. Starting Five

Each of the NBA players whose jerseys are pictured has a last name which is also the name of a campus building.

| | |
|---------|---------|
| Rashard | Lewis |
| Anthony | Davis |
| Kevin | Durant |
| Carmelo | Anthony |
| Tyreke | Evans |

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