

The 2013 Berkeley Mystery Hunt is coming up on Sunday, May 5th. The hunt is a 12 hour puzzle solving competition based on the MIT Mystery Hunt. Teams of up to 10 try to solve puzzles as fast as they can to ultimately locate an item of interest hidden somewhere on campus. If you and your friends like puzzles, start getting together your team. No previous puzzling experience necessary! For more information, or to register, visit our website.

This column is another in our series of "game puz-

zles". (You can find an archive of past columns on our website). In this kind of puzzle, we'll give you a box with some information, but no instructions. Figuring out what to do is the hardest part. Each puzzle will have a **TITLE**. The title usually indicates the theme of the puzzle or provides a clue about how to manipulate the information you've been given.

Solving the puzzle requires extracting an **ANSWER** from the given information. The answer will be a single English word. It should become clear when you've found the answer. Sometimes you may think you need to consult external information; that's okay, no resource is off-limits when solving. When you think you know the answer, check it on our website.

COMPOUND WORDS

Lr₆ Cf₂ Lv₆ Bk₂
Ne₃ F
Pb₂ He₃ Cl₈ Al₄ Nd₂ I₅ Sn
At₂ Li₂ XeWH₂
K₅ As₄ Ag₄ Hg₂ Fe₄