

Solution to HITORI:

Solving the Hitori gives the following grid.

2	3	4	2	1	7	5
5	5	5	3	1	6	6
1	6	3	7	4	5	2
3	3	5	4	5	1	6
2	2	1	3	5	3	4
7	4	5	5	5	2	6
6	5	7	1	2	4	2

Connecting the unshaded 5s from left-to-right gives the answer, the letter V.

Congratulations to Aaron Szasz, Justin A., jeff bzdalik, and Aaron, who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

The letters from the first 9 weeks can be reordered to give the answer to the metapuzzle. The metapuzzle was a Sudoku with the middle row shaded: solving the Sudoku filled the numbers 8 6 9 1 7 2 4 3 5 into this row. Arranging the letters from each week in this order gave the answer, **SOVEREIGN**.

Congratulations to Kai, Justin A., and Jerry, who were the first three to submit the correct answer to the metapuzzle.

The Campus League of Puzzlers is a group of students and alums who enjoy writing and solving puzzles. Our main event is the annual Berkeley Mystery Hunt, a 12 hour puzzle solving competition for teams of up to 10 people. This year's hunt will be Sunday, May 4 and registration is now open! If you and your friends like puzzles, start getting together your team. No previous puzzling experience necessary. To learn more, or to register, visit our website.

The goal of this column, which runs in the Daily Cal and on our Facebook page each Thursday, is to introduce you to a wide variety of puzzles. In the month of April, each puzzle will give you some information and the first step will be to figure out what to do with it. The answer to each puzzle will be a single English word, and at the end of the series there will be a metapuzzle using these answers.

Week 10: CRUDE LANGUAGE

Cards of the future?

High time?

Local Stroller venue?

One with a lot of pull?

Rite place?

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