

*Find a partner and become something new.*

## Solution to Alchemy:

Each symbol represents a concept in the pseudo-science of alchemy: urine, nitre, iron ore, caput mortuum, oil, dissolve, and earth.

Reading off the first letter of each alchemical symbol spells UNICODE, hinting that the next step is to find the unicode entry for each symbol.

Adding the hexadecimal values for each of these unicode symbols gives 1F700, the unicode symbol for the answer QUINTESSENCE.

Congratulations to CoyoteCreed, Jake Fix, and Smurfbort for being the first three solvers to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website.

If you enjoy puzzles, we hope you will join us at the annual Berkeley Mystery Hunt at the end of the spring semester.

This puzzle is the tenth in our ongoing series. Submit your answer on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>). We will print the names of the first solvers to submit a correct answer in next week's column.

