



## ALL TOGETHER NOW

Throughout puzzlevent, each puzzle has had four words around the outside which have not been used – they now come into play for the metapuzzle. The grey table represents the fact that you have to put the 25 puzzles so far in a 5x5 square. But how to do so?

It turns out that rows and columns each had a specific connection that would help you to piece the jigsaw together. Additionally, the ends of each row and column were OPPOSITES of each other, providing a hint they are supposed to go at either end. The connections for each row and column are as follows.

A	Pairs of anagrams	E
	Right is double of the left	
K	'_' of the '_' movies	O
	Have same silent letter	
	Animals and their young	

A		C	D	
Form a word as one	Share a same first name	Comedy duos	Homophones	Harry Potter synonyms
U		W	X	

Now that the positions of the puzzles are known, we can substitute the letters A to Y for the numbers 1 to 25, based on the day number of the puzzle in that position (see grid on right).

These numbers can then be added to grid full of letters (see next page).

A	B	C	D	E
24	13	6	5	17
F	G	H	I	J
1	20	22	14	8
K	L	M	N	O
12	9	3	16	25
P	Q	R	S	T
18	21	15	7	4
U	V	W	X	Y
10	2	19	23	11

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Underneath each pair of letters in each square are the number equivalences found on the previous page. This meta has yet to use any of the answers so far obtained through puzzlevent. Indexing each day's answer with the number equivalences spells out a message: WHAT XMAS TIME IS FOR A FEW, WHAT HOUDINI THINKS OF THIS SQUARE.

DT 5 4 PATHWAYS WH	JT 8 4 FACTORIAL AT	CT 6 4 NEW MEXICO XM	MD 3 5 CLAUSTROPHOBIC AS	LU 9 10 AMALGAMATION TI
MD 3 5 NUMBERS ME	VT 2 4 KIDS IS	MT 3 4 UNFORGIVEN FO	CS 6 7 ZIGGURAT RA	MV 3 2 JEFF FE
SV 7 2 SWALLOW S WV	FV 1 2 HALO HA	FV 1 2 THEODORE TH	VS 2 7 MOLLY CULE OU	DY 5 11 DAVID VS GOLIATH DI
MV 3 2 LINK NI	MS 3 7 INTERCHANGE TH	SL 7 9 EDUCATION IN	TF 4 1 SOCK KS	CD 6 5 CALIFORNIA OF
VJ 2 8 STEPHEN HENDRY TH	DC 5 6 HARRISON IS	FL 1 9 SMALL TORQUE SQ	CV 6 2 DAFT PUNK UA	TM 4 3 CHERRY RE

Houdini, a magician, would think that is square is MAGIC - one where the sums of the columns/rows/diagonals all add up to the same amount. Look at the distribution of the day numbers of the puzzles (grid on previous page) and you'll find they all add to 65. This, and the fact Xmas is a magic time for some, and you get the answer to the whole puzzlevent, MAGIC.

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