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I have bad news and I have good news. BAD NEWS: Peake's Puzzles is going on hiatus for the rest of the year. GOOD NEWS: It's because I'm concentrating on writing a mini puzzle-hunt to be released around Christmas! It's called 'The 12 Days of Puzzlemas', and will be released one puzzle per day from December 19th onwards (excluding Christmas Day itself), and should provide fun for all the family when you inevitably get bored after dinner. As I've also got to fit in working for BBC's Only Connect in this time I'm pausing the Puzzle Page to make sure I don't go completely insane - I'm sure you'll understand.

You can find me on Twitter, @peakespuzzles. If you enjoy this, please consider leaving a tip at ko-fi.com/danielpeake.

Thanks! --Dan 'BusyLittleBee' Peake

Solve the anagrams below to reveal the surnames of 11 Avengers: Infinity War actors. Each anagram has one extra letter that isn't used. In order, these extra letters spell out an answer to the question underneath.

BE SAMOAN _____

HELD PACE _____

FOUL FEAR _____

TABLE _____

NIGELLA _____

RAT PROWL _____

NASAL PAD _____

BUTCH BEAR CAM _____

JOHN'S SONAR _____

OLD THIN DESK _____

WASH MOTHER _____

What does Spider-Man wear when he gets cold? (1,5,5)

PUNAGRAM

ANSWER MERGE

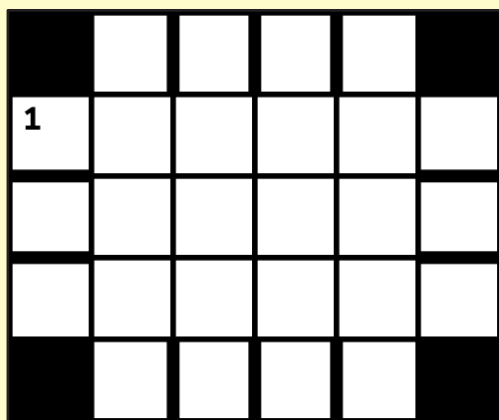
In each clue in this puzzle two answers have been merged into one. For example, the answer to:

This Whopper of a fast food chain wanted to be like you in The Jungle Book (6,4,5)

is **BURGER KING LOUIE**. Can you work out the answers to the six clues below? Answer lengths have been given to help you.

- This part of a curtain determines the rate at which chemical reactions occur within the body (13)
- An American politician who does a famous French dance (13)
- This form of energy originating from heat in the Earth's crust is the Mistress Of Evil in a current film (17)
- This feeling of fulfilment allows you to see that sporting moment again! (12,6)
- This travesty of a male hairstyle is a one storey house with a name deriving from Hindi (11)
- Madonna sang this Evita song with someone who was Simply The Best? (4,3,3,2,9,6)

CRYPT-CROSS



Only the position of 1 Across has been given in this cryptic crossword - you will need to figure out where the other clues will fit. As an additional hint, the top line will form a four-letter word.

- **1 Across:** Mistakes headless nightmares...
 - ...not even one ghost?
 - Arrange command
 - Circuit, or part thereof
 - Free places to go with energy
 - Rowdy session doesn't begin with sounds
 - Academic has no evidence

Each clue leads to a six-letter answer. Cross off one letter in each column for those answers. No letter can be crossed off twice. Remaining letters in each column will spell out one final word.

B	A	A	A	D	A
I	E	C	D	L	E
M	G	D	E	O	I
M	H	I	N	R	S
S	L	L	O	S	S
U	R	L	U	W	Y

- African country
- Skin sores
- Piece of horse-riding equipment
- Beer and lemonade
- Snow houses

CROSS OUT



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Find the three trigrams that go after the ones given below to create ten twelve-letter words.
Take the middle letters of the highlighted cells, from top to bottom, to make a five-letter word.

KIN			
LAB			
MOO			
NEC			
OUT			
PEA			
QUA			
RAT			
SOM			
TAM			

AUL	BLE	BOU	CEF	CHI
DER	EFS	EOU	ERS	ESS
FIA	GAR	GHT	INE	ING
IST	KER	KES	NLI	NTH
NTI	RAG	RIN	SLY	SNA
TED	TEN	TLE	ULN	YRI

TRIGRAMS

American state	↘	One of the Three Musketeers	↘	Magi (2 words)	↘	Will enforcers	↘
Bond film		Windpipe procedure		Temperature scale		The equator, for one (3 words)	
↙		↙		↙		↙	
Sustenance	→						
Save							
↙			Be unconfined (2 words)	→			
Early internet giant	→		Charged particle	→	SE Asian country	→	
Aggressive, of a boy or man	→				~'s sound		Animal that **s
Egg	→		Shelled sea creature	→			~
Irritates							
↙				Noble gas	→		~

RRWRD

AM: 5th, 9th, 4th, 4th, 6th, 15th
 C-C: f2, a3, e5, d3, b5
 P: 4, 11, 7, 3, 6
 C-O: Leftovers
 T: Five-letter word

