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Gentle solver,

Ah, glorious Spring! That *wonderful* time when the weather improves, the roads and byways are cleared of Winter's *debris*, and one may rationally turn one's mind to travel. It is an ideal season for today's often *far-flung* families to gather together again and to renew the bonds of blood and marriage.

It is in this spirit of *sociality* that the current ænigma is presented.

In the grid below, the letters represent family members, keen to be united with their same-lettered kin. Each heavily outlined *region* is some family's home, and no two familes share a home region. It is left to you to determine *which* region is the home for each family.

Your task is to plot routes taking each person from their original location to *some* square within their family's home region, traveling along a sequence of vertical and/or horizontal steps. Different people's routes mayn't share *any* grid squares, including their starting and ending squares. Some people might not move at all, having *started* in their family's home region, and some grid squares might not lie on any person's route.
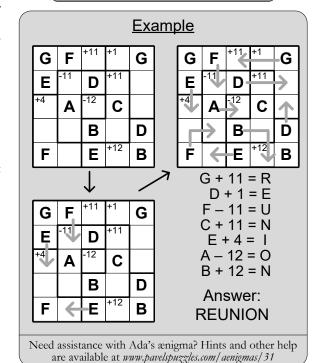
Once you've completed plotting everyone's route, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. Note that some squares contain numerical notations. Peruse each such square in order, from left to right, top to bottom, applying the given adjustment to the letter of the family making their home in that region (wrapping around from Z to A, or A to Z, as necessary). Reading the resulting letters in that order will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Send your answer to *aenigma@pavelspuzzles.com* to enter the drawing for a **free physical puzzle** and to earn a **10% discount** at Pavel's Puzzles! Full details are at *www.pavelspuzzles.com/aenigmas/31*.

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