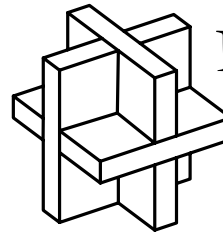


Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 54



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Gentle solver,

The winds of Spring are strong and persistent, and their effects on our local waters oftentimes striking. Recently observing this put me in mind of long sea voyages, at one time truly *perilous* ventures where one's ship was quite at the mercy of unexpected violent weather. How very fortunate are *modern* sailors, though, who have the services of our esteemed professional forecasters of Mother Nature's climatological whims!

The present ænigma aims to *simulate* the experiences of today's maritime navigators, armed as they are with such fine intelligence.

In the grid below, I desire you shall plot a single looping, horizontal and vertical course for your ship, taking account of the detailed wind information provided and bringing the vessel safely back to its origin at the end. Your path must proceed *straight* through every square containing a *black* arrow, traveling in the direction of that arrow, and mayn't either touch or cross itself or enter a black square.

Each *white* arrow specifies that a *wind* is blowing in the indicated direction along the corresponding row or column, up to the next black square or the edge of the grid; your ship may never travel *against* the wind. Further, whenever your path enters a *crossing* wind, it must immediately *turn* with that wind and then proceed at least one square before turning again.

Once you have completed your course, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. Beginning at the circled arrow, pray travel your ship's path, identifying those letters that appear in squares where the path turns *left*. Reading those letters in path order will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Ada

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Example

E	M	M	T	N	S	M
E	█	█	⬆	G	█	I
T	W	D	N	I	█	I
E	H	N	█	L	W	R
A	█	U	S	D	█	E
O	I	█	R	L	O	G
T	R	N	O	W	O	█

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E	M	M	T	N	S	M
E	█	█	⬆	G	█	I
T	W	D	N	I	█	I
E	H	N	█	L	W	R
A	█	U	S	D	█	E
O	I	█	R	L	O	G
T	R	N	O	W	O	█

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E	M	M	T	N	S	M
E	█	█	⬆	G	█	I
T	W	D	N	I	█	I
E	H	N	█	L	W	R
A	█	U	S	D	█	E
O	I	█	R	L	O	G
T	R	N	O	W	O	█

Answer: METEOROLOGIST

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X	I	L	P	W	█	V	C	H	K	L	T	A	R	E	N	O	E	G	█	G	I	S
G	E	T	⬆	A	E	N	P	Q	█	I	█	D	E	H	T	█	D	N	D	█	D	
T	A	H	D	N	G	I	A	T	E	N	F	I	█	F	H	E	A	D	K	J	A	I
H	N	D	P	█	C	E	C	█	J	L	I	R	T	Y	E	R	R	E	S	B	E	Y
█	D	E	█	N	D	I	F	T	O	█	Y	R	C	U	Y	█	H	D	I	E	E	L
█	S	G	P	W	R	I	█	G	Q	Y	█	Y	█	L	█	O	T	D	█	G	A	A
█	W	B	A	R	█	█	█	U	█	J	█	K	E	F	C	T	█	E	R	E	G	C
I	E	U	S	P	U	G	N	I	K	U	H	A	K	G	█	A	T	N	Z	█	█	L
B	█	A	█	L	█	E	T	█	C	U	O	H	S	█	A	W	V	█	U	I	G	Z
T	T	E	█	R	B	█	L	E	P	█	█	T	C	O	█	J	U	E	H	S	S	
K	H	A	A	H	U	E	O	F	Y	T	A	█	P	T	D	B	Y	T	H	T	█	G
P	T	█	M	█	R	G	G	█	T	█	S	P	█	E	L	V	E	O	N	X	G	C
F	I	A	P	P	N	█	U	V	W	H	I	S	P	E	P	G	█	Q	E	Q	V	T

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