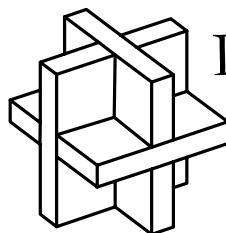


Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 66



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Gentle solver,

It recently occurred to me that I mayn't ever have mentioned my personal *journal*, in which I assiduously record the events of each day and night of my life, be they routine or extra-ordinary. I find, in its rhythmically consumed pages, both the *comfort* of familiarity and a private *refuge* in which to work through the quotidian difficulties of existence.

This ænigma is inspired by the day-to-day pattern of Life, as well as the regularity of my own journaling of that pattern.

In the grid below, each boldly outlined *region* represents either a *day* or a *night* of one's existence. Please draw a single loop, horizontally or vertically connecting adjacent squares, that enters and leaves each region exactly once.

The curved symbols in the grid represent the *suns* and *moons* that punctuate our lives. Within each *day* region, your loop must pass through all of its suns (but no moons), and within *night* regions it must traverse all of the moons (but no suns). Naturally, along the path of the loop, the regions must strictly *alternate* betwixt day and night. Which regions are of which type is, of course, left for *you* to determine.

Once you have completed your loop, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. Beginning in the upper-left region, proceed *clockwise* around your path and, at each bend, shift the corresponding letter one place either *forward* in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary) if in a day region, or *backward* if in a night region. Reading the resulting letters in loop order will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Ada

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Example

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☾ | H | ☾ | ☉ | C | ☉ | Z |
| L | ☉ | E | ☾ | ☾ | D | W |
| ☾ | ☉ | Z | C | K | ☾ | X |
| T | H | ☉ | D | X | H | ☉ |
| K | K | D | F | ☾ | D | ☉ |
| R | ☉ | ☾ | V | B | ☉ | ☾ |
| ☾ | M | Z | ☉ | O | B | S |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☾ | H | ☾ | ☉ | C | ☉ | Z |
| L | ☉ | E | ☾ | ☾ | D | W |
| ☉ | ☉ | Z | C | K | ☾ | X |
| T | H | ☉ | D | X | H | ☉ |
| K | K | D | F | ☾ | D | ☉ |
| R | ☉ | ☾ | V | B | ☉ | ☾ |
| ☾ | M | Z | ☉ | O | B | S |

$L + 1 = M$ $H + 1 = I$
 $H + 1 = I$ $D - 1 = C$
 $E - 1 = D$ $S + 1 = T$
 $C + 1 = D$ $V - 1 = U$
 $Z + 1 = A$ $B - 1 = A$
 $X + 1 = Y$ $K + 1 = L$
 $W - 1 = V$ $R + 1 = S$

Clue:
MIDDAY VICTUALS
Answer: LUNCH

Need assistance with Ada's ænigma? Hints and other help are available at www.pavelspuzzles.com/aenigmas/66

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☉ | G | ☾ | T | L | B | ☉ | ☾ | O | ☾ | T | ☉ | ☾ | V | O | M | M | ☾ | P | T | ☉ |
| H | D | ☉ | Q | ☉ | ☾ | Q | X | Z | ☉ | T | O | F | ☉ | ☾ | ☉ | ☾ | ☉ | L | A | ☾ |
| ☉ | S | ☾ | C | F | J | ☉ | ☾ | S | ☾ | P | ☉ | ☾ | N | L | Z | D | X | ☾ | ☉ | T |
| ☾ | M | M | ☾ | P | ☾ | ☉ | N | C | Z | F | T | ☉ | ☾ | ☾ | B | ☉ | ☉ | M | ☉ | ☉ |
| S | ☉ | ☾ | ☉ | K | ☉ | ☾ | X | ☾ | F | ☾ | I | H | K | H | ☉ | V | D | ☾ | C | ☾ |
| I | F | Q | D | B | U | ☾ | J | S | ☉ | D | ☉ | ☾ | ☉ | F | S | M | ☾ | L | H | H |
| ☾ | S | ☉ | ☾ | J | ☾ | ☾ | M | ☾ | B | ☾ | T | T | A | ☉ | M | ☾ | S | ☉ | R | ☉ |
| P | O | ☾ | B | N | ☉ | P | F | U | A | ☉ | Q | ☉ | ☾ | K | D | ☉ | P | ☾ | Q | ☾ |
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| M | H | ☉ | N | M | ☉ | ☉ | ☉ | ☾ | E | ☉ | ☉ | P | ☾ | G | T | ☾ | ☉ | H | ☉ | B |
| ☉ | K | ☉ | S | ☾ | R | ☾ | I | P | N | ☉ | S | H | ☾ | ☉ | ☾ | ☉ | D | ☉ | ☉ | F |
| F | ☾ | F | Z | F | ☉ | ☉ | U | ☾ | M | ☾ | ☉ | S | G | F | D | ☾ | Q | ☉ | ☉ | T |

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