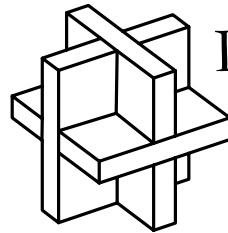


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Gentle solver,

In these extraordinary times, I find the greatest of my *quodidian* dangers to be an ever-present sense of *isolation* from my fellow people. I am fortunate enough to have my health, for which my gratitude is naturally heart-felt, but ah, do I *yearn* for the physical presence of others!

While inspired by these feelings, in the following ænigma I have made an effort to provide some *emotional* isolation from our current situation. I have thus here *redirected* our attentions, away from our shared plight and toward the more detached goal of isolating *goats* from their predators, *wolves*.

In the grid below, please draw *fences* along grid lines so as to partition the grid into *pens* that separate all of the wolves from all of the goats. Each pen must contain *at least* one animal.

Pray ensure that each fence both begins and ends at the *edge* of the grid, and that it only makes turns at *fence posts*, represented by bold dots. (Please note that a fence is not *required* to turn at a post.) Each post may be visited by *at most* one fence, but fences may cross each other or themselves at any *undotted* intersection.

Once you have finished your grid, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. First, identify those squares that have either fences or the grid edge on three sides. At each such square, advance its letter three places in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A as necessary). Reading the resulting letters in left-to-right, top-to-bottom order will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Ada

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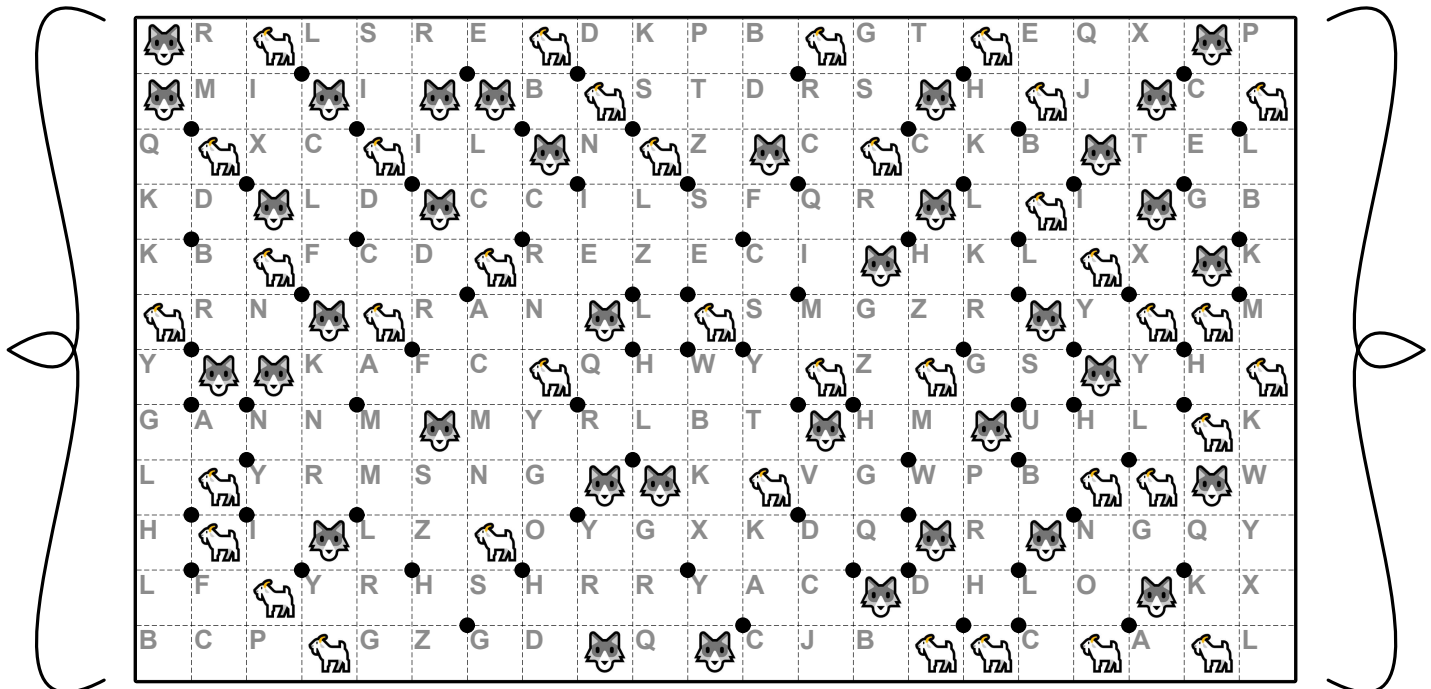


Example

N + 3 = Q	K + 3 = N
R + 3 = U	Q + 3 = T
X + 3 = A	F + 3 = I
O + 3 = R	K + 3 = N
X + 3 = A	B + 3 = E

Answer:
 QUARANTINE

Need assistance with Ada's ænigma? Hints and other help are available at www.pavelspuzzles.com/aenigmas/80



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