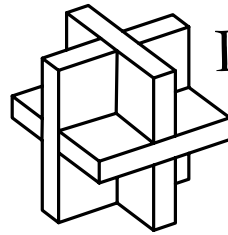


# Adalogical Ænigmas

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Gentle solver,

In these our *present circumstances*, wherein we all of us must make sacrifices for the common good, I pray you will spare a small thought for those emotionally bonded pairs, those couples, who perforce must remain *apart* from one another, divided by distance, romancing remotely.

Considering these *especially* tortured souls in the season of Valentine's Day, I was inspired to create this Ænigma.

Our entire land is represented by the grid below, modestly illustrating the great *breadth* of places in which we live. Please place exactly one horizontal or vertical *arrow* in each heavily outlined region; a smattering have been provided for you. Like our parted couples, these arrows must come in *pairs*, with each pointing at the other. To represent *distance*, arrows in a pair may not reside in regions that share any part of their borders, and to betoken *devotion*, no other arrows may appear in the squares between a pair.

Once you have finished placing your couples, you may move on to finding the final answer to my Ænigma. Identify each square that lays betwixt exactly one pair of arrows and advance its letter in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A as necessary) by two (naturally). 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**

U	A	J	C	W	D	
F	Q	A	R	C	N	O
L	S	D	Y	Q	P	←
D	Y	I	↑	L	O	F
→	R	C	B	H	J	J
P	D	M	T	K	T	C
R	P	Q	P	↑	R	Q

U	A	J	C	W	D	
→	Q	A	R	C	N	←
L	S	↑	Y	→	P	←
→	Y	←	↑	↓	O	↓
→	R	C	B	H	←	J
P	→	M	T	K	←	C
→	P	Q	←	↑	R	↑

Q + 2 = S	B + 2 = D
C + 2 = E	J + 2 = L
N + 2 = P	M + 2 = O
Y + 2 = A	T + 2 = V
P + 2 = R	C + 2 = E
Y + 2 = A	P + 2 = R
R + 2 = T	Q + 2 = S
C + 2 = E	

**Answer:**  
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↓	Z	G	B	↓	V	B	O	M	B	E	P	T	F	Q	B	I	P	L	E	A
L	I	D	Y	A	L	N	R	K	F	↓	C	G	R	D	B	←	Q	A	S	X
G	B	↓	O	K	K	F	→	D	K	R	J	C	↓	P	A	Q	M	T	J	F
D	L	E	S	G	Q	E	P	Z	F	R	S	Y	Z	P	V	Z	Q	←	A	X
E	M	H	D	Q	T	M	B	E	P	C	→	A	A	N	Y	K	Q	E	S	Q
E	↓	C	D	F	O	→	I	W	A	N	I	N	T	S	K	H	C	J	W	M
Z	L	Y	W	Z	U	U	G	R	R	F	Z	H	G	←	O	N	L	E	↑	L
M	L	H	I	S	L	J	Q	B	←	R	L	X	F	C	T	N	R	W	J	F
S	Y	→	N	P	W	F	G	Q	O	G	N	Q	Q	V	E	R	X	F	B	J
C	F	B	N	Q	Y	P	↑	R	V	Q	M	K	←	N	K	A	U	↑	D	U
Q	R	R	D	→	Q	W	S	F	Y	↑	B	G	L	Q	B	I	Z	F	B	C
Q	F	M	M	P	Z	E	E	H	L	V	X	S	Q	P	H	↑	Q	R	Y	↑

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