

The Ænigmatic Addenda:

Guest Constructors revisit the Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 14: Ms Carissa Wagner revisits Ænigma #15

Gentle solver,

I am most pleased to reveal that Ms Carissa Wagner has contributed this, our fourteenth *Addendum*. Ms Wagner is a prodigiously talented constructor (and newly minted software engineer) who, delightfully, credits my own Ænigma series as providing her *entrée* into the world of logical conundra!

The inspiration for her *Addendum* comes from the onset of winter and, more particularly, from the beautiful patterns formed naturally by snowflakes and other ice crystals.

In the grid below, some of the *white* squares are each to be overlaid with a single dark right triangle like one of these:

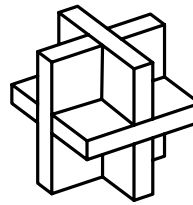


The numbers in some *black* squares indicate exactly how many of the horizontally or vertically adjacent white squares are to receive triangles. When all triangles have been drawn, all of the *remaining* white space must form *perfect* rectangles or squares, either parallel to the grid edges or at a 45-degree angle.

Once you've completed your grid, you can move on to finding the final answer to this Ænigma. Please locate all of the squares that remained *entirely* white, having not received a dark triangle. Advance each such square's letter in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary) by the total number of such squares within the containing white rectangle. Reading the resulting letters in left-to-right, top-to-bottom order will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

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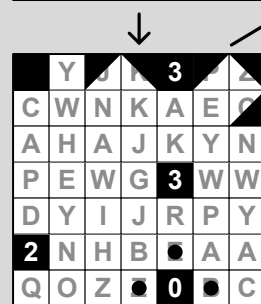
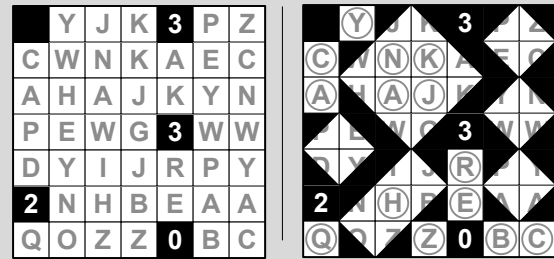
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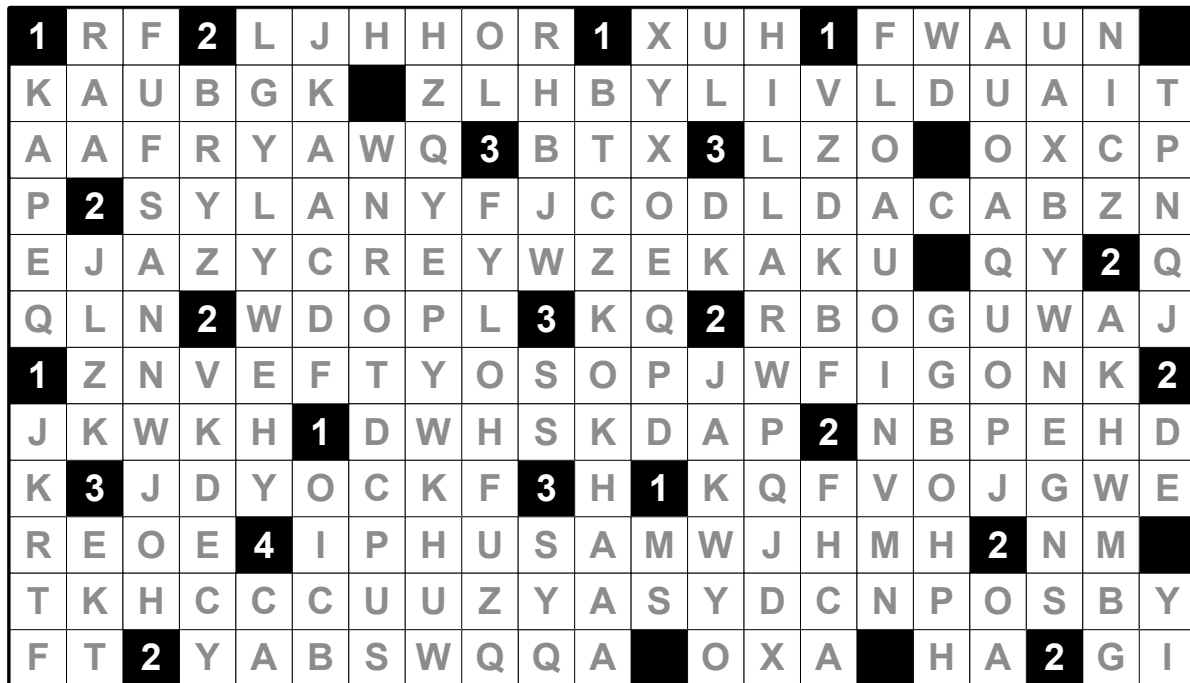
Example



Y + 1 = Z R + 2 = T
 C + 2 = E H + 1 = I
 N + 4 = R E + 2 = G
 K + 4 = O Q + 1 = R
 A + 2 = C Z + 1 = A
 A + 4 = E B + 2 = D
 J + 4 = N C + 2 = E

Answer:
 ZERO
 CENTIGRADE

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