

The Ænigmatic Addenda:

Guest Constructors revisit the Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 26: Mr Prasanna Seshadri revisits Ænigma #12

Gentle solver,

It is my great privilege on this occasion to present, as our twenty-sixth *Addendum*, a contribution by Mr Prasanna Seshadri of Mumbai, India. A Puzzlemaster at gmpuzzles.com, Mr Seshadri is also heavily involved in the Logic Masters India organization (logicmastersindia.com). He holds India's highest-ever individual rankings at both the World Sudoku Championship and the World Puzzle Championship.

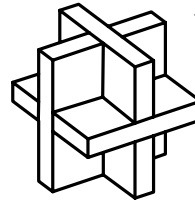
Following my original Ænigma, the circles in Mr Seshadri's grid below represent *statues*. Your task is to move some or all of the statues, either horizontally or vertically, such that the *ending* positions of all of the statues collectively form a pattern that is 180° symmetric around the centre of the grid. Each *numbered* statue must be moved exactly that many squares; other statues may be moved any distance or not at all.

On the grid, draw the *path* along which each statue moves. Two statues' paths may neither touch nor cross each other.

Once you have completed your duties, you may move on to finding the final answer to this Ænigma. At each square that is some statue's ending position, advance its letter in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary) by the *distance* that statue traveled. 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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Example

Z	F	Z	○	K	○	T
④	R	Y	B	L	○	M
P	R	P	②	K	○	S
A	E	T	C	J	○	③
J	Q	○	R	④	O	F
K	E	H	②	F	H	X
H	①	R	○	T	I	B

Z	F	Z	○	K	○	T
④	R	Y	B	L	○	M
P	R	P	②	K	○	S
A	E	T	C	J	○	③
J	Q	○	R	④	O	F
K	E	H	②	F	H	X
H	①	R	○	T	I	B

Z + 3 = C	Q + 1 = R
K + 4 = O	O + 1 = P
T + 1 = U	K + 4 = O
M + 1 = N	H + 1 = I
R + 2 = T	R + 1 = S
C + 2 = E	B + 3 = E

Answer:
COUNTERPOISE

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○	E	W	Q	A	B	B	E	○	W	T	K	L	A	F	A	Z	B	R	①	B
J	C	L	L	B	D	○	H	Q	O	X	P	①	U	O	F	L	P	P	Q	○
V	K	J	②	Q	B	R	①	C	P	○	B	M	②	Y	D	②	K	Q	M	U
H	②	Q	R	○	Y	F	D	①	B	M	○	Q	E	①	P	A	③	F	H	G
V	Q	○	Q	L	N	E	I	W	○	E	P	B	B	B	P	D	F	③	V	R
O	V	B	②	P	G	○	T	M	R	②	Q	H	○	E	M	B	T	Q	L	O
K	X	X	O	O	F	A	○	R	Q	○	A	U	F	②	R	M	①	Q	M	Y
X	P	○	X	T	Y	U	Y	L	N	U	○	F	E	Q	A	Q	Q	③	R	Z
G	V	D	③	Q	M	①	R	R	○	Z	F	①	L	P	Q	②	Z	R	○	Y
K	R	W	P	○	P	S	①	O	G	○	Q	D	○	L	R	A	①	Y	K	Z
②	C	Z	F	Q	O	X	M	③	M	R	V	I	E	○	I	Z	C	R	O	Z
J	②	E	J	C	B	I	Q	B	B	X	O	○	I	R	J	Y	N	K	R	⑤

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