

# The Ænigmatic Addenda:

Guest Constructors revisit the Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 7: Mr Roy Leban revisits Ænigma #3

Gentle solver,

For this *Addendum* we are indebted to Mr Roy Leban, a long-time creator of all sorts of ænigmatic fare, and the founder of the company Puzzazz ([www.puzzazz.com](http://www.puzzazz.com)), makers of eponymous software to enable the solution of a wide variety of puzzles on hand-held electronic devices.

My original ænigma was inspired by the *melancholy* of a winter's shadows, but Mr Leban's offering was created in the full sun of summer and he concentrated rather on the *light* spaces brought into sharp relief by the dark.

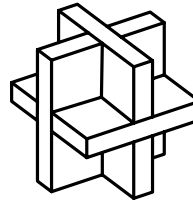
In the grid below, pray darken some of the *unnumbered* squares so as to leave each number *isolated*, each in its own connected white region whose size is equal to that number. Thus, a region labeled '4' must contain *precisely* four squares. Each white region must contain exactly one number.

The darkened squares must form a *single* connected group, and there may not anywhere exist a 2x2 area that is *all* darkened.

Once you've completed your grid, you can move on to finding the final answer to this ænigma. Find the letters in those rows containing a prime number of white squares, and advance each letter in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary) by the number in its region. Reading the resulting letters in order, top-to-bottom, left-to-right, will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

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## Example

V	5	I	R	5	J	O
S	A	I	D	Z	F	R
P	D	D	E	O	Y	1
C	T	R	N	E	B	U
V	F	N	A	N	Q	2
5	I	P	E	U	S	O
N	H	4	K	R	3	K

V	5	I		5	J	O
S	A	I		Z	F	R
P	D			O	Y	1
C	T	R	N	E	B	U
V		N	A		Q	2
5	I	P			S	O
N		4	R		3	K

V	5	I	R	5	J	O
S	A	I	D	Z	F	
P	D	D	E	O		1
C	T	R	N	E		
V	F	N	A		Q	2
5	I	P	E	U		
N	H	4	K	R		3

I + 5 = N | Q + 2 = S  
 Z + 5 = E | P + 4 = T  
 V + 5 = A | N + 5 = S  
 N + 4 = R | R + 3 = U  
 A + 4 = E | K + 3 = N

Clue:  
NEAREST SUN

Answer: SOL

Need assistance with this ænigma? Hints and other help are available at [www.pavelspuzzles.com/aenigmas/addenda/7](http://www.pavelspuzzles.com/aenigmas/addenda/7)

4	O	K	1	A	H	E	4	I	H	2	W	4	O	W	C	1	U	X	4	P
L	E	K	Z	K	O	P	P	E	A	D	O	P	N	A	R	E	O	J	O	Q
Q	A	5	T	I	I	D	P	J	E	A	O	H	A	X	T	N	5	C	J	E
1	D	P	K	J	Z	1	W	A	D	2	P	1	E	B	E	O	W	1	O	Y
A	6	L	5	D	D	W	N	M	N	R	C	B	6	K	5	Z	Z	D	Y	L
J	Q	Q	V		X	W	7	L	M	J	A	B	Y	L	A	V	E	N	6	N
H	P	H	V	E	1	P	O	T	J	2	W	O	H	Y	P		1	E	C	N
J	F	K	P	J	A	4	X	Z	J	S	A	B	L	L	E	9	A	Z	Z	J
W	B	P	Y	6	L	E	K	Z	4	J	Q	K	N	W	W	T	Z	I	C	A
J	Y	E	Q	I	U	R	A	H	N	K	E	K	1	R	A	N	B	Z	O	2
P	A	J	W	H	L	A	O	K	D	P	H	H	W	5	Z	D	P	E	S	J
1	Q	5	V	B	O	D	O	3	L	Q	A	1	D	J	P	C	P	I	E	3

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