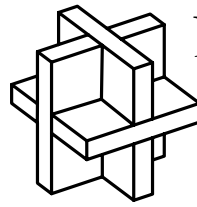# The Ænigmatic Addenda:
Guest Constructors revisit the Adalogical Ænigmas
No. 9: Mr Nathan Curtis revisits Ænigma #19

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Gentle solver,

The present *Addendum* was contributed by Mr Nathan Curtis (no relation to my associate), the prolific proprietor of that delightful font of conundra, Tortoiseshell Studio, and the creator of the *What's That Spell?* and *Verwald's Treasures* puzzle hunts (*tortoiseshellstudio.com/puzzles*).

In examining my original ænigma, Mr Curtis perceived that the key was *philosophical balance*, a carefully maintained equity betwixt *light* and *dark*, and that insight led to his own offering.

In the grid below, you are to colour each *dotted* circle either *white* or *black* such that, in any 180° rotationally symmetric pair, there is exactly one circle of each colour. One or two symmetric pairs have already been coloured for you.

You are also to draw a single *loop*, connecting the centres of horizontally and vertically adjacent squares, that neither touches nor crosses itself and yet passes through each and *every* circle. Pray ensure that, at *black* circles, your loop makes a right-angled turn, and that it does *not* turn in the squares just before or after that circle. Contrariwise, at *white* circles, your loop may *not* turn, but it *must* turn in one or both of the squares just before or after that circle.

Once you've completed your grid, you can move on to finding the final answer to this ænigma. Please walk your loop *clockwise*, beginning at its upper-left corner, reading each letter in a square where the loop does *not* turn. This will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Ada

Example

Answer: EQUALITY

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