

 Find every hidden word, then fill the blanks in the quote.

5 words · 8×8 grid · across, down, diagonal — and some run backwards

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## THE QUOTE

To be \_\_\_\_\_ is to be in harmony with \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ is to be \_\_\_\_\_ to be in harmony with \_\_\_\_\_.

— Oscar Wilde

## WORDS TO FIND

GOOD

FORCED

ONESELF

OTHERS

DISCORD

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

— *John 3:16 (KJV)*

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🎯 Fill every white square — across and down.

5 across · 5 down · art, quotes & literary history

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ACROSS

- 1 Untidy state
- 5 Key next to the space bar
- 7 Worship or cherish deeply
- 8 Boldness or audacity
- 9 Noble act, or a legal property document

DOWN

- 1 Nasty, or the average
- 2 Concluded, as a novel's final chapter
- 3 Shop, or stockpile for later
- 4 Wait tables
- 6 Marshy grass, or a clarinet's vibrating part

 **Unscramble the 5 missing words and put the quote back together.**

5 words · every letter you need is in the boxes above its line

START HERE — BLANK 1

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| E | K | T | A |
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**THE QUOTE**

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| 3 | L | K | O | O | S |
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There's no

rule.

— *Charles Dickens*

## Ozymandias

I met a traveller from an antique land  
Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone  
Stand in the desert...Near them, on the sand,  
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown,  
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,  
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read  
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,  
The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed:  
And on the pedestal these words appear:  
'My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:  
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!'  
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay  
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare  
The lone and level sands stretch far away.

— *Percy Bysshe Shelley*

# The Lucky Dish

FRIDAY · 11 CLUES · 6 GUESTS

One dish at the feast was seasoned with a memory-spice, and this morning someone’s account of the night is suspiciously off. 6 Seekers, 6 dishes, one liar. Work out who ate which dish; the honest remember their supper true.

 **Find the liar. Close the case.**

|                                                                                             | Stew | Tart | Roast | Wurst | Hash | Cake |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
|  Anne      |      |      |       |       |      |      |
|  Dan       |      |      |       |       |      |      |
|  Elanna    |      |      |       |       |      |      |
|  Ivan      |      |      |       |       |      |      |
|  Kattia    |      |      |       |       |      |      |
|  Michael |      |      |       |       |      |      |

Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

## The clues

- ※ Dishes with an S in the name (Stew, Roast, Wurst, Hash): Stew · Roast · Wurst · Hash
- ※ Flour dishes: built on pastry or batter (the Tart, the Cake, the Fritter): Tart · Cake

### AUNTIE PEARL’S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

- Elanna, Ivan, and Michael ate the Cake, the Roast, and the Wurst, in some order.
- Kattia ate a dish with an S in its name.
- Whoever is behind this ate the Cake, the Tart, or the Hash.

### WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

-  Dan says: “Elanna didn’t eat the Stew.”
-  Michael says: “Kattia didn’t eat the Stew.”
-  Michael adds: “Elanna, Anne, and Kattia ate the Tart, the Wurst, and the Hash, in some order.”
-  Ivan says: “Dan’s dish isn’t built on flour.”
-  Elanna says, not looking up from the whetstone: “Ivan didn’t eat the Roast.”
-  Elanna adds: “My dish has an S in its name.”
-  Kattia mutters “Blinding lights,” then says: “Dan, Elanna, and Ivan ate the Wurst, the Stew, and the Cake, in some order.”

**11.** 🧠 *Anne says: "I didn't eat the Tart."*

# The Case of the Helm of Mindblast

FRIDAY · 20 CLUES · 7 GUESTS

Auntie Pearl had 7 Seekers at the table when the Helm of Mindblast went missing from the armor stand. One of them took it, and that one will lie; the rest are honest. Three ledgers tonight (who tends which bloom, who wore which garb, and who played which instrument), and the clues braid across them all. Square the grids. Find the liar.

 Find the liar. Solve every grid.

|                                                                                                       |  Bloom tended |       |      |       |        |        |          |  Garb worn |      |      |      |      |       |       |  Instrument played |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                                                                                       | Rose                                                                                           | Tulip | Lily | Poppy | Violet | Clover | Foxglove | Cloak                                                                                       | Hood | Vest | Wrap | Robe | Scarf | Tunic | Fiddle                                                                                              | Lute | Horn | Pipe | Gong | Reed | Viol |
|  Anne                |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  Benjamin            |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  Dan                 |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  Elanna              |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  Ivan                |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  Kattia             |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  Michael           |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  Instrument played |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Fiddle                                                                                                |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Lute                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Horn                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Pipe                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Gong                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Reed                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Viol                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|  Garb worn         |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Cloak                                                                                                 |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Hood                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Vest                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Wrap                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Robe                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Scarf                                                                                                 |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Tunic                                                                                                 |                                                                                                |       |      |       |        |        |          |                                                                                             |      |      |      |      |       |       |                                                                                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |

Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

## The clues

※ Early-alphabet names (A through M): Cloak · Hood

※ Four-letter names: Hood · Vest · Wrap · Robe

 AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

1. The Seeker who tends the violet wore the hood.
2. The Seeker who played the reed wore the hood.
3. Benjamin, Kattia, Dan, and Anne played the fiddle, the viol, the pipe, and the gong, in some order.
4. Anne and Dan tend the rose and the poppy, in some order.
5. The Seeker who wore the vest played the pipe.
6. The Seeker who played the fiddle tends the rose.
7. Anne, Kattia, and Elanna played the fiddle, the reed, and the viol, in some order.
8. The Seeker who wore the tunic played the horn.
9. The Seeker who tends the clover wore the robe.
10. Benjamin wore garb whose name starts A through M.
11. Dan, Anne, and Kattia tend the rose, the lily, and the poppy, in some order.
12. Whoever is behind this wore the wrap, the scarf, the hood, or the robe.

#### WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

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13.  *Elanna says: "Michael, Elanna, and Anne wore the hood, the wrap, and the robe, in some order."*
14.  *Benjamin says: "Michael doesn't tend the tulip."*
15.  *Michael says: "Dan didn't play the viol."*
16.  *Ivan says, wiping soot from both hands: "I didn't play the reed."*
17.  *Kattia says, noting it in a margin: "Benjamin tends the foxglove."*
18.  *Dan says: "Michael wore garb with four letters in its name."*
19.  *Anne says: "Dan didn't play the pipe."*
20.  *Anne adds: "Kattia didn't wear the scarf."*

Spoilers below — keep this page face down until you're done.

### Wise Word Finder

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| I | S | B | F | G | A | F | Z |

To be good is to be in harmony with oneself. Discord is to be forced to be in harmony with others.

— Oscar Wilde

### Mini Crossword

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| 1 | M | 2 | E | 3 | S | 4 | S |  |
| 5 | E | N | T | E | 6 | R |   |  |
| 7 | A | D | O | R | E |   |   |  |
| 8 | N | E | R | V | E |   |   |  |
|   | 9 | D | E | E | D |   |   |  |

- 1A MESS      1D MEAN  
 5A ENTER      2D ENDED  
 7A ADORE      3D STORE  
 8A NERVE      4D SERVE  
 9A DEED      6D REED

### Anagram Ladder

Take nothing on its looks; take everything on evidence.  
 There's no better rule.

— Charles Dickens

- 1 TAKE      4 EVIDENCE  
 2 NOTHING      5 BETTER  
 3 LOOKS

### Daily Logic Puzzle

The Lucky Dish

The liar: Anne ★

| Guest   | Dish eaten |
|---------|------------|
| Anne ★  | the Tart   |
| Dan     | the Stew   |
| Elanna  | the Wurst  |
| Ivan    | the Cake   |
| Kattia  | the Hash   |
| Michael | the Roast  |

### Dani's Diabolically Difficult Deduction

The Case of the Helm of Mindblast

The liar: Anne ★

| Guest    | Bloom tended | Garb worn | Instrument played |
|----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Anne ★   | the rose     | the wrap  | the fiddle        |
| Benjamin | the foxglove | the cloak | the gong          |
| Dan      | the poppy    | the vest  | the pipe          |
| Elanna   | the violet   | the hood  | the reed          |
| Ivan     | the tulip    | the tunic | the horn          |
| Kattia   | the lily     | the scarf | the viol          |
| Michael  | the clover   | the robe  | the lute          |