

Solution to Last Month's Quiz

PLAYING WITH A FULL DEC?

1. DECLARE
2. UNDECIDED
3. INDELICATE
4. DEVIANCE (or DEVIANCY)
5. UNDERCLASS
6. DECATUR
7. INDEPENDENCE DAY
8. DEMOCRACY
9. DRENCHING
10. CALDECOTT

Gentle Reminder:

HAVE YOU MAILED YOUR CARDS?

TARGET DATE FOR Next Month's Contributions
or Questions for Aaron.

February 18, 2021

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This Month's Quiz

Mutations

The coronavirus isn't the only thing that can sprout mutations. A word can become a different word by the mere alternation of a single letter or the insertion of a letter. In this case, each letter changed or added to the front or back of or placed within the word must come from the set of letters {A, T, G, C}. All the remaining letters of the word stay in the same sequence.

Why these letters? They're the initials of the four types of nucleotides contained in a molecule of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA): adenine (A), thymine (T), guanine (G) and cytosine (C).

See if you can figure out these word pairs that differ by only a letter change or an insertion. Lengths of words are provided.

Examples:

Q: A cord for drawing together two edges (4)

>>> Deceased (4)

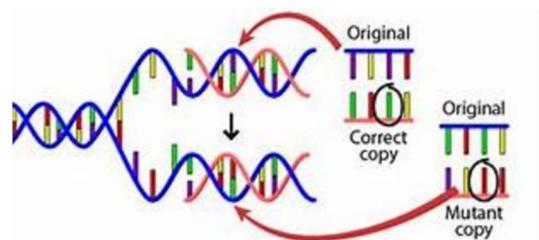
A: LACE >>> LATE

Q: A cord for drawing together two edges (4)

>>> To cover with icing (5)

A: LACE >>> GLACE

1. To be concerned or interested (4) >>>
A proofreader's symbol (5)
2. To compete in a speed contest (4) >>>
To act or speak with violent anger (4)
3. To estimate the value (4) >>>
A packing box (5)
4. To do small jobs (5) (uncommon) >>>
To accuse formally (6)
5. Excessive desire for wealth (5) >>>
Had the same opinion (6)
6. Something said before meals (5) >>>
To reduce to shreds by rubbing (5)
7. Excited (often with "up") (5) (slangy) >>>
Packed down by tapping (6)
8. A basketball player (5) >>>
To provide food for an event (5)
9. An organic compound derivative of ammonia (5) (technical) >>>
A tomboy (6) (uncommon)
10. Precise (5) >>>
A type of horse racing bet (6)



Aaron's Answers

by our neighborhood answerman, Aaron



The Ferry Building during the day.



The Ferry Building during the night.

Question:

What are the origins of the Ferry Building in San Francisco?

-Jerry

Aaron's Answer (A'sA):

The San Francisco Ferry Building is a terminal for ferries that travel across the SF Bay, and acts as a food hall and office building. It is located on The Embarcadero in San Francisco. The Ferry Building was designed in 1892 by A. Page Brown, and was completed in 1898. It was based off of the Giralda tower in Seville, Spain.

It lost popularity in the 1950s when more bridges were constructed, and people used ferries less. Until the completion of the Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge in the 1930s, the Ferry Building was the second busiest transit terminal in the world, second only to London's Charing Cross Station. In the late 1950s, the

Embarcadero Freeway was built, which passed right in front of the Ferry Building, and views of the once-prominent landmark were greatly obscured from Market Street.

In 2002, a renovation was undertaken to redevelop the entire complex, the 660 foot long Great Nave was restored, and a marketplace was created on the ground floor, the former baggage handling area. The second and third floors were adapted for office and Port Commission use. During daylight, on every full and half-hour, the clock bell chimes portions of the Westminster Quarters. The ferry terminal is a designated San Francisco landmark and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Status of Covid-19

The San Mateo County Health website (<https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus-county-data-dashboard>) shows that Foster City now has **646** confirmed cases. That's up from 436, 174, 145, 122, and 67 cases in the previous five months. That's a multiple of ten in just 6 months! It now approaches 2% of the city's population.

Our county stands at **35,235** cases, up from 23,681, 13,707, 11,341, 9,785, and 8,000 cases the preceding five months.



FOSTER CITY LIONS CLUB 21st ANNUAL CRAB DINNER

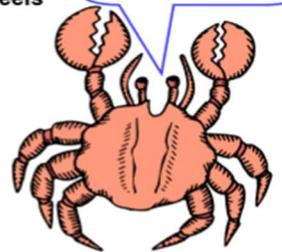
Proceeds will benefit:

San Mateo County Meals on Wheels
Delivering meals to seniors and disabled individuals

Peninsula Humane Society
Providing assistance to pet owners who are in need of pet food

Tickets Must Be Purchased By
February 19, 2021

Support the Lions to help those in need



Saturday, February 27, 2021

Tickets: \$45.00 (meal \$35/tax deductible donation \$10)

Meal includes: Salad, Pasta, Bread, One Crab, Dessert
Substitution of chicken instead of crab may be requested at time of ticket purchase

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Drive Through Meal Pick Up
Foster City Recreation Center
650 Shell Blvd., Foster City

7:30 pm Ticket Drawings for eGift cards on Zoom
(you do not have to be on Zoom to win)

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