

Solution to Last Month's Quiz

A NOVEL IDEA

1 CLARKE	a) MACHINE	(The Time M.)
2 ASIMOV	b) CASTLE	(The Man in the High C.)
3 HERBERT	c) FOUNDATION	(F.)
4 DICK	d) SLAUGHTERHOUSE	(S. FIVE)
5 HEINLEIN	e) LEAGUES	(Twenty Thousand L. Under the Sea)
6 WELLS	f) STRANGER	(S. in a Strange Land)
7 VERNE	g) END	(Childhood's E.)
8 VONNEGUT	h) DUNE	(D.)

SCIENCE FICTION
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TARGET DATE FOR Next Month's Contributions

May 15, 2023

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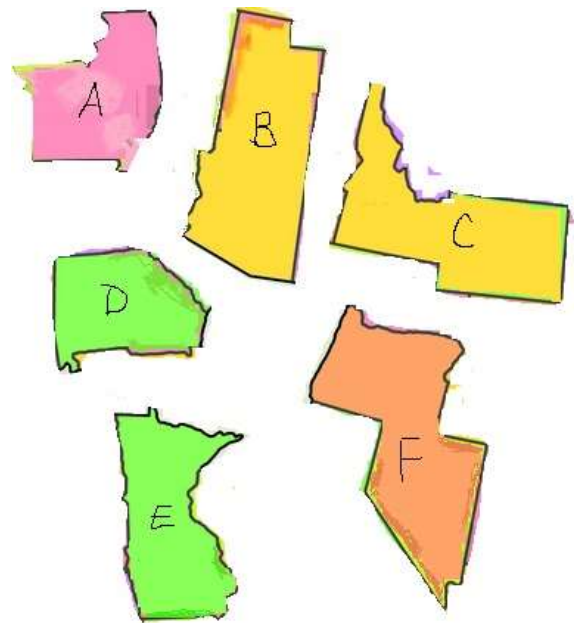
This Month's Quiz

GO HOE BIRDSONG

Hi there, good neighbors. Welcome to this month's quiz. Just like the thirteen letters in this quiz's title can be rearranged into the phrase 'good neighbors,' the Numbered Word Mixes you see on the right can be rearranged into two words each. See if you can unscramble each of the six and MAP it to its corresponding Lettered Figure.

(Hint: An alternative title for this quiz could be "**United States**".)

LETTERED FIGURES



NUMBERED WORD MIXES

1. NOON AVERAGED
2. AA ALGEBRA AMIGO
3. ILLUSIONISM IS RIO
4. TO AWE INSOMNIA
5. MIAOWING YODH
6. AZOTURIA NAH

Aaron's Answers continued

TAX BRACKETS	RETIREMENT		DEDUCTIONS, EXEMPTIONS & EXCLUSIONS	
	MARRIED FILING JOINTLY	IRA CONTRIBUTION LIMITS	STANDARD DEDUCTION	
\$0 - \$19,900	10%	Under Age 50	\$6,000	Single
\$19,901 - \$81,950	12%	Age 50 and Over	\$7,000	Married Filing Jointly
\$81,951 - \$172,750	22%	From Regularly Scheduled ACP - \$12,500 (single) or \$25,000 (married)		Married Filing Separately
\$172,751 - \$209,850	24%	401(k) & 403(b) CONTRIBUTION LIMITS		Head of Household
\$209,851 - \$418,850	32%	Under Age 50	\$19,500	\$1,900 for each married taxpayer age 65 or older or blind (\$2,700 for 65 and blind; \$1,700 for a single taxpayer age 65 or older or blind; \$3,300 if born 50 and blind)
\$418,851 - \$628,300	35%	Age 50 and Over	\$26,000	ESTATE / GIFT EXEMPTIONS
Over \$628,300	37%	SIMPLE IRA ELECTIVE DEFERRAL	\$13,500	Federal Estate Exemption
		Under Age 50	\$13,500	Marital Exemption
		Age 50 and Over	\$18,500	Annual Gift Exclusion
		SEP CONTRIBUTION LIMITS	\$58,000	CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS
		Under 50 (or 55 if designated beneficiary)	\$58,000	Cash Donations
		Age 50 and Over	\$65,000	Qualified Charitable Distributions
		DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN LIMIT	\$58,000	Up to 50% of AGI
		Under Age 50	\$58,000	Up to \$100,000
		Age 50 and Over	\$64,500	QCDs are distributions from qualified retirement accounts directly to a charity. These distributions do satisfy RMDs.
		DEFINED BENEFIT ANNUAL BENEFIT LIMIT	\$200,000	STATE & LOCAL DEDUCTION
		Must be covered by a high deductible plan.		State & Local Income, Sales, Real Estate, and Property Taxes
		CASH BALANCE PLAN LIMITS		Up to \$10,000
		Indexed by Age	\$60,000 - \$343,000	MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION
		HSA CONTRIBUTION LIMITS	\$3,600	Mortgage after 12/15/17
		Single	\$3,600	Up to \$1,000,000 of Principal
		Family	\$7,200	Mortgage before 12/15/17
		Catch-Up (Age 55+)	\$1,000	Up to \$1,000,000 of Principal
		Must be covered by a high deductible plan.		LTC INSURANCE PREMIUMS DEDUCTION
		SOCIAL SECURITY		Under 40
		FULL RETIREMENT AGE		41-50
		1943 - 1954	66	51-60
		1955	66 and 2 months	61-70
		1956	66 and 4 months	71 and Over
		1957	66 and 6 months	
		1958	66 and 8 months	EDUCATION TAX CREDITS PHASEOUTS
		1959	66 and 10 months	American Opportunity Tax Credit
		1960 and later	67	Married Filing Jointly
		MAX EARNINGS BEFORE SS REDUCED		Single
		Years before FRA	\$18,960	Lifetime Learning Tax Credit
		Year attaining FRA	\$50,520	Married Filing Jointly
				Single
				AOTC is up to \$2,000 per eligible student
				LLTC is up to \$2,000 per family

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Various tax-related information

days. If you file online, your deadline is the 31st of January. However, if you file your taxes on paper then the due date is the 31st of October. Paper taxes take longer to process, so that makes sense. Canada and the US started taxing income in 1913 while the UK started in 1799.

It is interesting to note that other countries such as Russia file their taxes on the 30th of April too. Mexico and South Africa both file taxes on the 30th of April. In fact, April 30th seems to be the most common tax day in countries around the world.

Many Middle Eastern countries don't tax income. Examples are the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Kuwait. Other minor countries such as Brunei or Monaco also don't tax income.



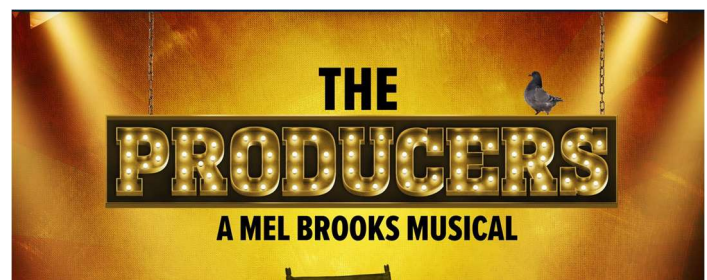
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A Riddle for the Kids

(Answer to Last Month's):

People have stepped on me, but not many. I never stay full for long. I have a dark side. What am I?
THE MOON

I am light and seem to have no substance at all. But even the strongest person in the world can't hold me for very long. What am I? (answer next month)



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