
PUZZLING SOLUTIONS

Who Can Finish First?

Our answers: **MODEM**, **SCARVES**, **DATED**, **DELUDED**, **LEVEL**, **TABLET**, **ERODE**, **HEATH**, **GONG**, **YEASTY**

At the Alton Spring Fair

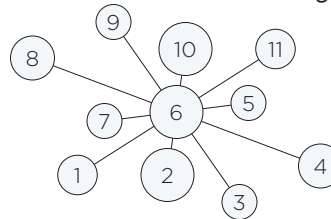
The important clue is “alphabet math,” the sign on the booth. Each letter in the names has a number value according to its position in the alphabet (A = 1, B = 2, etc.) **CALLY** = 53, **VINCE** = 53, **TED** = 29, **ANN** = 29, **MARIA** = 42.

A Melancthon Potato Challenge

Move the potato on plate 8 to plate 10 then “jump” as follows, removing the jumped potato each time: 9→11 (remove the potato on 10), then 1→9, 13→5, 16→8, 4→12, 12→10, 3→1, 1→9, 9→11. National French Fries Day is a tradition observed in several North American and European countries. In Canada, it is especially promoted by the Potato World Museum in Florenceville-Bristol, NB.

The Middle Circle is the Key

The sum of the three circles in each straight line is 18.



Why 240?

In the series, sequential numbers are the product of the preceding number multiplied by that preceding number's position in the sequence. 48×5 (fifth in series) = 240.

Homework Assignment

FIVE-LETTER SYNONYMS:
Crombie (P.O. 1877–1913): *crime*
Sheldon (P.O. 1867–1915): *shone*
Conover (P.O. 1900–1914): *cover*
Reading (P.O. 1852–1912): *grade*
Camilla (P.O. 1860–1934): *lilac*
Tarbert (P.O. 1868–1910): *treat*
FOUR-LETTER SYNONYMS:
Crombie – *o,b* Sheldon – *l,d*
Conover – *n,o* Reading – *i,n*
Camilla – *a,m* Tarbert – *r,b*
main, bold, born
