

Who's Game?

A few happy distractions

BRAIN TEASERS

See if you can solve these problems before your flight lands!

1

What is the opposite of OPPROBRIUM?

- A). merit
- B). pliancy
- C). appropriateness

2

Find the next letter in the series: b, h, m, q, t

- A). v
- B). w
- C). x
- D). y
- E). u

3

A rectangle of area 60 square inches is cut into squares of side $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. How many squares will there be?

Answers

1. A; 2. A; 3. 240

I didn't grow up identifying with beauty. I grew up thinking I could be smart and funny. Those are the things I got feedback on.

— Lauren Graham



I feel equal parts lucky and scared anytime I get a job.

— Jesse Eisenberg

KENKEN

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3-	7+		6X
	1	2÷	
5+			3-
2÷		3	

↑ Easier OR Harder ↓

11+	2-	2÷	3
3	1-	5-	8+
3+	30X	4	
		1-	8+
9+	5-		3÷
	1	1-	2-

Rules for KENKEN

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easier) or 1 through 6 (harder) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target number in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

SUDOKU

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	9	6	5				2
			7	8			
5			2		3	8	4
3						6	
	5						9
		4					5
1	3	6		5			9
			7	1			
2				8	1	7	

↑ Easier OR Harder ↓

1			4	5			
2	9						3
		8		3	7		
			4	1		2	
	2	9			7	1	
	8		2	9			
		6	5		3		
5						8	2
3	4						9

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