

Fun & Games

Riddles

1. A manufacturer makes something and sells it.
The person that buys it can't use it. But
The person that uses it doesn't see it.
What is it?

Answer: A Coffin

2. A farmer was traveling with a duck, a fox and a bail of hay when he came across a river. The only way to cross the river was via a row boat. The boat could carry **only one** of the duck, the fox or the hay at a time with the farmer .

Keep in mind, when left alone, the fox will eat the duck, and the duck will eat the hay. In which order does the farmer take the duck, the fox and the hay safely across to the other side?

Answer: farmer crosses with duck, goes back on his own. Then crosses with hay and returns with duck. Farmer crosses with fox, and returns on his own. Farmer then crosses for last time with duck resulting with all four on the other side of the river.

3. What runs but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, and has a bed but never sleeps?

Answer: A River

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Magic Square

8	3	4
1	5	9
6	7	2

Fill the magic square with the digits 1-9. Each digit must be used once and only once. What's the trick you ask? Well, all sides must add up to 15. That means:

- (a). each of the three columns must tally up to 15;
- (b). each of the three rows must add up to 15; and
- (c). each of the two diagonals across must total 15.

Good luck!

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Music Puzzle

N	I	Z	M	N	T	P	S	Y	W	F	I	W	G	H	S	N	X
P	K	H	U	E	A	M	A	R	A	K	S	E	R	A	F ^{Q6}	J	H
T	Y	B	K	O	D	K	N ^{Q3}	O	M	E	Z	M	R	O	Y	I	S
S	R	E	A	R	R	C	Q	A	H	I	D	F	A	R	Y	N	A
U	O	W	T	Z	J	I	T	L	N	G	N	M	J	W	B	M	R
R	F	U	N	H	S	S	A	W	L	C	O	Z	N	S	D	F	T
T	K	Y	D	R	W	L	F	F ^{Q5}	Z	O	Y	X	W	Y	N ^{Q1}	F	A
G	L	E	H	A	B	A	S ^{Q7}	G	H	W	J	A	M	A	D	H	L
S	E	B	U	S	L	U	Y	T	C	J	H	C	J	C	S	L	A
E	A	M	T	N	G	S	L	W	H	L	T	W	W	R	F	T	D
T	W ^{Q4}	X	K	L	T	A	U	I	S	M	A	D	G	X	A	B	I
S	I	M	J	A	K	E	M	O	L	K	P	R	A	T	H	M	R
L	O	A	L	M	A	V	L	E	A	C	L	O	P	J	L	C	A
W	K	D	U ^{Q8}	N	N	N	F	R	F	S	U	U	D	P	V	A	F ^{Q2}
O	J	L	E	F	D	I	A	K	J	F	T	Z	T	Y	G	T	K
H	F	P	G	I	T	M	W	L	D	J	Q	C	N	A	N	U	L

Use the following clues to guess the Arabic singer, and then search for their name in the *Find-A-Word* above.

- At 19, this superstar launched her career with songs such as *Anna ma-fiyi* & is still enjoying success with hits such as *Rouh Rouhi*, *Maghrooma* and *Sahar-nee*.
- Though this artist's surname means 'deaf' in English, this Druze musician was a gifted *Ooud* player & was one of the most talented musicians in the Arab world.
- With her striking blue eyes, she was launched into superstardom at 21 with hits such as *Akhasmak Ah*, *Ah wi Noos*, *Lawn Aayoonak* & *Ya Salam*.
- Launching his career in 1994, this male musician released *Ma-waadtik binjoum el layl*. In 2004 his most prominent hit was *Ya hawa rooh wo illo*.
- This female vocalist also starred in movies and musicals. Some of her most famous hits were *Nasem Aalayna el-hawa*, & *Tick Tick ya-im is-slayman*.
- In 1999, this artist performed in Adelaide & entertained the audience with dabkee tracks such as *Fistaan il Binnee* & *Ba'aoud mindoon shams wo maïy*.
- Even now in her 90s, this greatly admired blonde singer is still performing. In English, her name translates to 'Morning'.
- Known as the *Star of the East* (Kowkab el Shar'ak), this Egyptian was renown for her long poetic songs such as *Amal Hayati*, *Enta Omri* & *Alf Leila wa Lelia*.

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