

March Connections

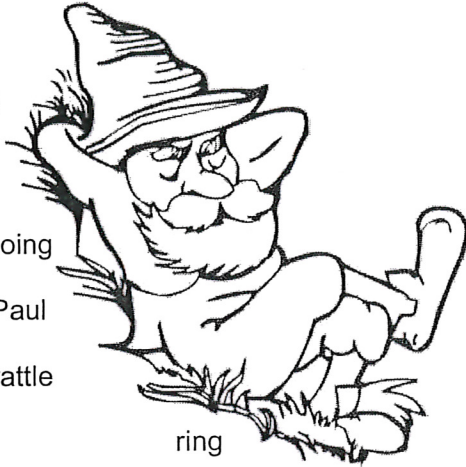
St. Patrick's Day, Vernal Equinox, Mardi Gras, March Madness, Arctic Winter Games, National Women's History Month, The Iditarod, National Girl Scout Week, American Red Cross Month, Dr. Seuss's Birthday, Alexander Graham Bell's Birthday, swallows return to San Jan Capistrano.

Identify **ONE WORD** that can be connected to all three items in the lists below so that each one forms a familiar word or phrase. The mystery words, all related to a March event or to March weather, can be placed before or after the clues. Write your answers in the blanks to the left.

Example:

_____ **gold** _____ Leprechaun's star medal

(Leprechaun's **gold** **gold** star **gold** medal)



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| _____ | 1. bean | house | going |
| _____ | 2. Patrick | Nicholas | Paul |
| _____ | 3. skin | king | rattle |
| _____ | 4. Isle | green | ring |
| _____ | 5. guess | charm | penny |
| _____ | 6. military | fourth | Madness |
| _____ | 7. plan | fair | waiting |
| _____ | 8. basket | masquerade | foul |
| _____ | 9. bed | off | time |
| _____ | 10. mill | chimes | tunnel |
| _____ | 11. drift | flake | fall |
| _____ | 12. shine | spot | burn |
| _____ | 13. forecast | man | vane |
| _____ | 14. Brussels | wings | bean |
| _____ | 15. garden | may | girl |
| _____ | 16. lullaby | coffee | potato |
| _____ | 17. Blarney | soup | cold |

THE STORY

Zeke, Zelda, Zoe and Zach decided to enter an around-the-world yacht race. The names of their yachts were Flyer, Speedy, Ripper and Demon. None of them traveled very far before they were forced to drop out of the race. They sailed 6 miles, 12 miles, 13 miles and 15 miles before disaster struck. One yacht hit a rock, another broke a rudder, another broke a mast, and the fourth sprung a leak. Repair costs for the yachts were \$10,000, \$20,000, \$21,000 and \$22,000. Based on the clues, match the yacht owners with their yachts, the distances they traveled, the disasters that befell them, and the costs to repair their yachts.

THE CLUES

1. Zoe sailed twice as far as Zach, but Zeke sailed the farthest.
2. Zeke and Zelda did not hit a rock or spring a leak, but their repairs were the most expensive.
3. Flyer and Demon were the cheapest to repair.
4. Zach spent half as much as the owner of Flyer, whose yacht sprung a leak.
5. Zeke spent less than the owner of Speedy that broke a rudder.

	Zeke	Zelda	Zoe	Zach
Flyer				
Speedy				
Ripper				
Demon				
6 miles				
12 miles				
13 miles				
15 miles				
Hit a rock				
Broken rudder				
Broken mast				
Sprung a leak				
\$10,000				
\$20,000				
\$21,000				
\$22,000				

THE STORY

Edith, Elmo, Eddie and Ellen recently went to auctions at four different auction houses: Al's Auctions, Bea's Auctions, Cal's Auctions and Don's Auctions. They all bid on and won one item. The items were a bed warmer, a chair, a painting and a desk. At one time, the items belonged to a prince, a duke, an earl and a dame. The winning bids were \$25, \$50, \$62 and \$64. Based on the clues, match the names with the auction houses, the items won, the previous owners and the winning bid amounts.

THE CLUES

1. Alphabetically speaking, Elmo's auction house starts with a letter that immediately precedes Edith's auction house, but Ellen's auction house starts with a letter that precedes all the others except, of course, for Eddie's auction house.
2. The duke's velvet horse painting went for the second highest amount.
3. Eddie spent twice as much as Elmo, and neither one bought the dame's chair, which was the most expensive item.
4. Ellen spent more than Edith, and the earl's desk cost the least.

	Edith	Elmo	Eddie	Ellen
Al's Auctions				
Bea's Auctions				
Cal's Auctions				
Don's Auctions				
Bed warmer				
Chair				
Painting				
Desk				
Prince				
Duke				
Earl				
Dame				
\$25				
\$50				
\$62				
\$64				

WORD WINDERS

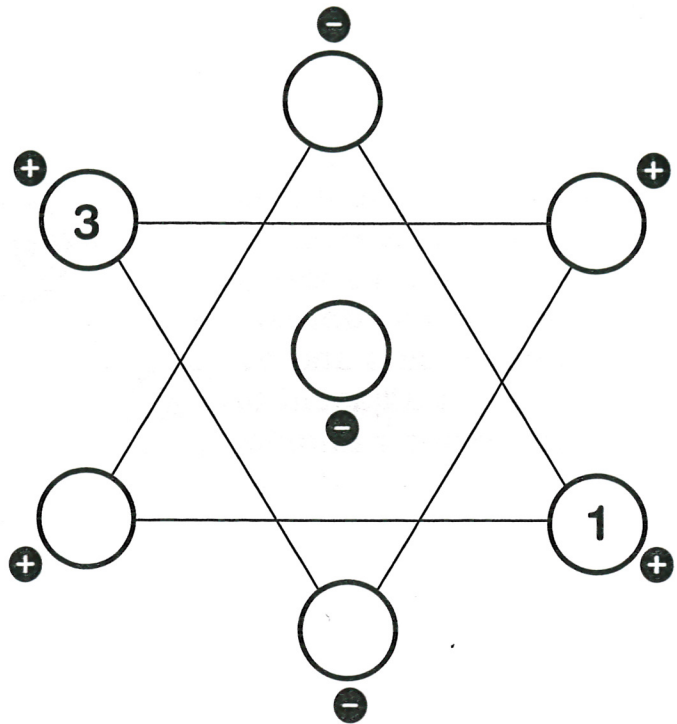
Use the clues to help you fill in the blanks and circles. Only the circled letters change from one word to the next.

	s	h	a	r	k
A fish that can be dangerous					
1. Pointed	—	—	—	—	○
2. To use together	—	—	—	—	○
3. To be concerned		○	—	—	—
4. A horse-drawn vehicle with two wheels		—	—	—	○
5. A navigator's map	○	○	—	—	—
6. To delight	—	—	—	—	○
7. Not soft		—	—	—	○
8. A rabbit		—	—	—	○
9. Money paid to ride a bus		○	—	—	—
10. Land used to raise crops		—	—	—	○
11. A signal used to give warning	○	○	—	—	—
12. A small songbird		—	—	—	○
13. The sound a dog makes		○	—	—	—
14. Without light		○	—	—	—
15. To have sufficient courage		—	—	—	○
16. A fruit		—	—	○	—
17. After the usual time		○	—	—	—
18. A bowling alley		—	—	○	—
19. A walking stick		○	—	—	—
20. A wafer for holding ice cream		—	○	—	—
Finished	d	o	n	e	

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Circuit Hexstar

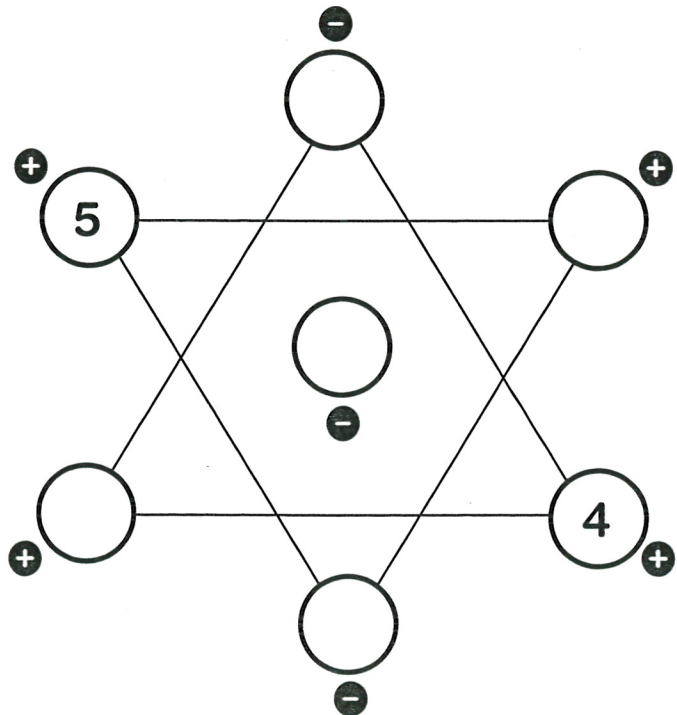
Arrange the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 so the indicated combination of the three numbers on each of the two large triangles minus the center is 1.



2

Circuit Hexstar

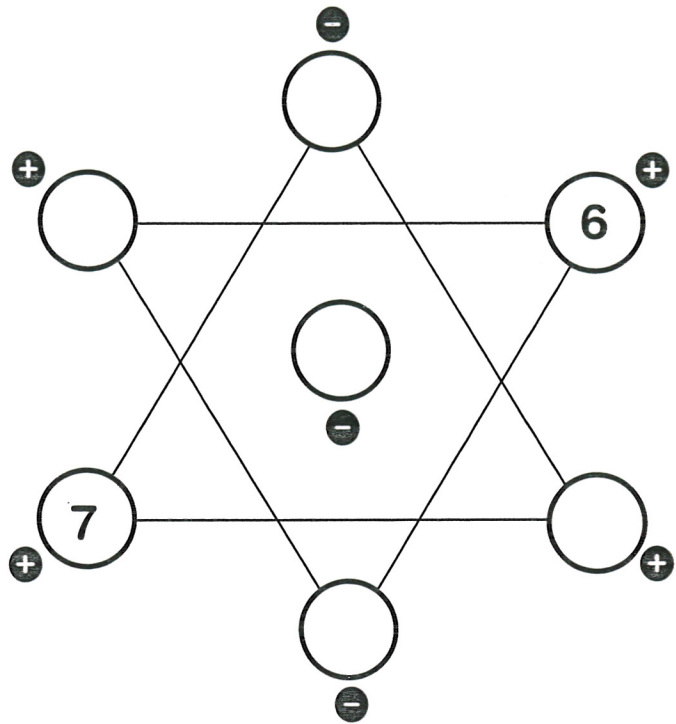
Arrange the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 so the indicated combination of the three numbers on each of the two large triangles minus the center is 7.



3

Circuit Hexstar

Arrange the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 so the indicated combination of the three numbers on each of the two large triangles minus the center is 2.



4

Circuit Hexstar

Arrange the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 so the indicated combination of the three numbers on each of the two large triangles minus the center is 3.

