

# PUZZLEBOMB

## PHRASE TRACER

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Each grid contains a phrase, given by the clue, which runs from square to square moving horizontally or vertically, starting and ending in the marked cells. Each row and column is labelled with the sum of the letters found in that row or column, adding letters by counting on, and looping round so that e.g. Y + D = C.

	P	C	W	Y	H	B	
							R
							D
							N
							Q
							X

Boy wizard's pensive masonry quest goal (12,5)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Complete the word ladder so that each rung contains a word different in one place from the word above it. The top and bottom words can be found by solving the other two puzzles in this Puzzlebomb.

Clues to other words:

1. They might be placed
2. They might be charged
3. One's hard to do

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1	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—

THE METAPUZZLE: by @apaultaylor.

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## ERDOS CLUES

Here are five cryptic crossword clues. You must solve the clues, then find the connection between the answers.

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1. River for Italians, the French, or Eastern Europeans? (4)
2. Popular song penned by you and me for a musical sibling (5)
3. Not up for stuffing? (4)
4. Husband and wife trimmed bunions (5)
5. Several pound notes shuffled (5)