

PUZZLEBOMB



AMOYCLBHYSRI	GMDHLROGOGYINIDHRNNE	MSLTENWN	TEIHMRFRCRMS
BTLPNR	GNTPPRCLP	MSSNGVWLS	TEUESPEH
BUSLSRUS	GRMANAA	NBAURERYDTTB	THSNWMN
BXOHORJ	HJJQRJ	NCDNGMTHDS	TLVSOADIM
CCAPEZREKIRRS	HMLN	NGLNTPFTHTR	TNPAIGAD
CNYAE	IDLUBOLJKWV	NHBULQJ	VXEVLWXWLRQFLSKHU
CTGREITIQI	INCPMEISE	NMBRNS	WOCTRDHOO
DFONIOARDDNK	ITSKCSHNDITYORTAMHOSWE	OITEONFEHEE	WIEHPEDWTHD
DZDBLQDPDQJHU	KDOOHOMXMDK	ONGIRRDEER	WKHJULQFK
ECERNNPEARLPHSI	LAEDLTESNY	PGIBAKT	WTHRKNKS
EDXEOHV	LENTIS	PPRHIS	
EEDSTVRRISCEWR	LINTESGNITH	QDLOFOLSSHUV	Category Names:
FDHVDUVKLIW	LNHIELVRRMIEPO	RMVATRAEETR	(6); (10,2,4,4);
FDQZHILALW	LVNLYCNSNNTS	RSTTRKY	(7,6); (11);
FDUROV	MCRERETTSUHSLAICS	RTFCLSNW	(8,7); (4,3,5);
FRUEELNFS	MLLDWN	SMTHNSTPD	(6,4); (10,3,4)
GHFRUDWLRQV	MLLFKNTYR	SMTILTEOE	
GLHKDUG	MRBWRWKHZRUOG	TCMPNMDNGHTCLR	

Each of the strings of letters above has been encoded using one of four methods. They can be split into 8 themed categories, each containing two answers encoded using each method. The encoding methods, and the names of the categories, are both themselves categories. Decode and separate the strings into eight groups.

QUIZMAS

QUIZMAS: by @stecks and @apaultaylor

ALI'S CLUES

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

1. After second promotion, freeview channel books notable arrival (6)
2. Reffing in a red fez, football initially absent, marshalled elemental opposites (4,3,8)
3. Fashionable turkey accompaniment - lose the stuffing, put duck egg inside (6)
4. Carol and Stew alternately gobbling jellies (6,5)
5. Leader of Klaxons (band) takes gamble on the French/German/American Santa (4,7)

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