

T₁ H₄ E₁

G₂ R₁ I₁ D₂

Book One **The Awakening**

by **Mark Kolb**
with generous family assistance.

*A hundred puzzles, a thousand signs,
Some in the open, some in the lines.
No map to hold, just scattered lore,
Each clue a key, each step a door.
What starts as words, will quickly turn,
From solving quests, to truths you'll learn.*

- The GridKeeper -



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You're Invited

Whether you're a **word search** savant, a Scrabble[®] connoisseur or a puzzle junkie,
a devious word search forged by **The GridKeeper** awaits you.

The GridKeeper is the silent architect of a word search gone rogue.
A word search so twisted that not all words want to be found.

As the curator of perplexing paths, hidden words and mischievous misdirection,
The GridKeeper leads you through a series of increasingly complex grids.

These grids contain a **myriad of secrets** for you to uncover.
Buried in layers are two secret transmissions.
Decode both and you'll have access to a
password that unlocks The Grid beyond the book.

This is your **invitation** to play detective in a hybrid world where
letters are missing, meanings are masked and every solution feels earned.

Each missing letter is a test, and each solved grid a step
closer to unveiling what The GridKeeper guards in silence.

Hence, The GridKeeper does not seek fame.
He only seeks loyal **solvers**, like yourself.

And if you are one of those who manages to reach the end,
you may well discover what the GridKeeper has truly been hiding.

Enter the Labyrinth

The GridKeeper has turned the alphabet into a twisted trap.
He has woven words into a fragmented maze of warped design,
each hidden word a step deeper into a literary labyrinth,
with not one, but two, secret messages to decode.

The alphabet's been fractured. The answers lie between the cracks.
You'll fill gaps with letters, completing each puzzled grid.
Every letter you place shapes the puzzle - and seals your fate.

But two letters are held back - "bookend" clues to a mystery word.

The catch? You'll need to decode each hidden word using
only its total letter values and those two elusive bookend letters.
However, that is just the start of your quest.

Each hidden word has one letter that accumulates into a secret message.
And unlocking that secret message leads you to decode the final message.

Themed categories like "It's Alive" or "Found in Space" lure you into
finding red herrings and bogus words that only deepen the chaos.

It's not just a word search - it's a scramble through a devious mind,
while a final secret waits in silence, watching your every move.

So sharpen your mind.
Follow the clues.
Unmask the words.
Decode the transmissions.
Trust your instincts.
And enter The Grid.

The Grid is Not One - It's a Hundred

One hundred devious grids await your decoding skills.

Grab your pencil and eraser, and enter The Grid.

Each letter you'll write might stick, yet will often end in eraser dust!

Impatient? - Quick Start Here ...

From the bottom of a grid ...

1. Pick a letter to write into the grid
2. Find a suitable blank to complete a word
3. Write the letter and circle the word
4. Mark off the letter as used
5. Repeat until all blanks are filled.

Two "bookend" letters will remain untouched.

Find the hidden word matching these remaining letters.

Detailed Instructions

Within each grid, a **secret word** is hidden in plain sight.

Your first step is to uncover that secret word.

You do this by first eliminating misleading letters.

You will have a set of letters to place within a grid's empty cells.

Determine the most suitable letter to fill each empty cell.

Every grid will have up to 24 letters missing.

The deeper you get, the more letters will need to be eliminated.

Hints within blank grid cells will guide your letter placement:

[1-3]: point value of the missing letter

[v]: only a vowel goes here.

[blank]: clueless.

Fill all of the empty cells to expose words hidden across, downwards and the occasional diagonal.

Thankfully, there are no backwards (reverse) words!

Once you have placed all the letters,
two remaining letters will denote the secret word.
These are "bookend" letters - not always in first-last order.
Using these bookend letters, find the matching word in the grid.
The word will start with and/or end with those letters.

The secret word must match the category for the grid.
To determine the category, examine the words you found,
(especially those in the corners).
Commonalities between those words will help you determine the category.
However, although about a dozen words will match the category, many other words are
"bogus".

The boxes beneath each grid are followed by a number.
The number must match the total value of the letters in the secret word.
Write down the **secret word**, one letter per box.

With the word written into the boxes, you will notice that one box is highlighted.
This **secret letter** will be part of The GridKeeper's first **secret message**.

Doing so correctly for all the grids will eventually help you to reveal
The GridKeeper's entire **secret message**.
This first message will yield the clue to decoding his final message.

If you'd like to keep score, tally up the value of all the secret words.
Deduct five points if you used a clue.
Deduct ten points if the word does not match the solution.
The perfect score for the entire book is **112** points.

Example

In this example, at least 16 words have been found:

YACHT, SATELLITE, ROCKET, SLEIGH, CART, ESCALATOR, TRACKS
plus AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE, FREIGHT TRAIN, MOTOR HOME.
DENSITY, CLOTHES and PROMOTION are "bogus" words or "red herrings".

The common category was determined to be "Vehicles".

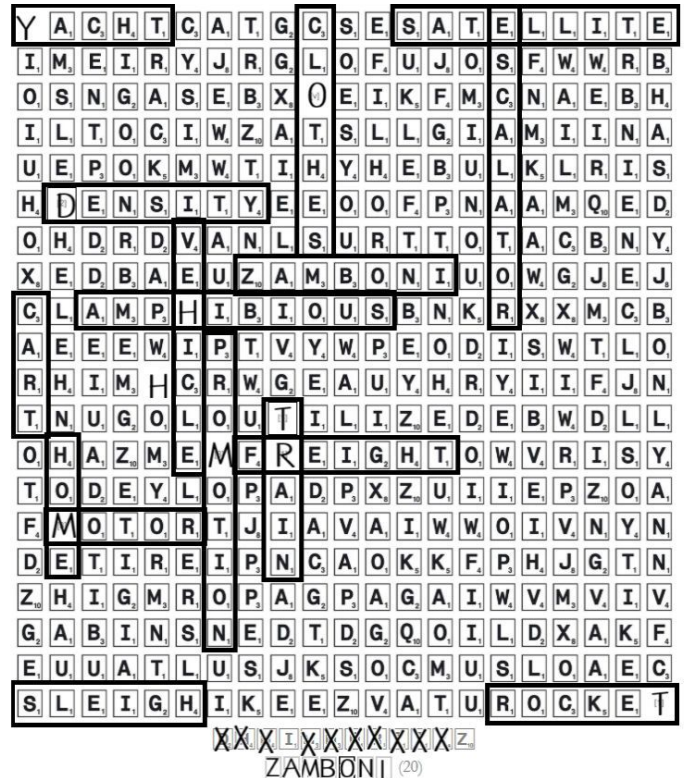
The remaining letters [I] and [Z] are the "bookends".

The value of the secret word is **20** points.

Wordy knowledge was used to figure out that [Z] started the hidden word.

ZAMBONI (vehicle) was found to be the secret word.

The [O] from [ZAMBONI] will be part of The GridKeeper's secret message.



Solutions with the locations of hidden words are visualized online.

Decode The GridKeeper's First Secret Message.

When you have completed all 100 grids and obtained 100 letters
you now must decode The GridKeeper's **first message**.
Unscramble the 100 **secret letters** to decode the message using this clue:

5 8 ? 5 12 1 7 ? 6 ? 6 ? ? 8 2 8 ? 5 6

This message will give you the **second message**.
Follow the instructions for your reward.

Once you've decoded both of the The GridKeeper's transmissions,
scan this QR code to see if you've unlocked the next layer of The Grid.
If the GridKeeper accepts your truth, your next adventure will begin online.



(www.brainy.games/thegrid)

Grid 1 - Into The Depths



A1 C3 C3 D2 E1 E1 M3 N1 O1 R1 S1 T1

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Find at least 31 hidden words including: ARUGULA CITRON COFFEE COLLAR ENDIVE EXALTED FAMOUS GECKOS LAMB PIZZA SCRAPE
SODA STABLE TALL TIRAMISU WALNUT WATER WIND

Grid 2 - The Bookend Cipher

[3]	I ₁	C ₃	Y ₄	C ₃	L ₁	[V]	J ₈	Z ₁₀	I ₁	G ₂	L ₁	Y ₄	D ₂	I ₁	N ₁	F ₄	E ₁	R ₁	R ₁	Y ₄
L ₁	E ₁	H ₄	B ₃	B ₃	O ₁	Q ₁₀	D ₂	Z ₁₀	V ₄	T ₁	Z ₁₀	E ₁	V ₄	L ₁	A ₁	G ₂	S ₁	A ₁	S ₁	F ₄
K ₅	O ₁	O ₁	O ₁	U ₁	A ₁	U ₁	C ₃	O ₁	E ₁	E ₁	D ₂	P ₃	F ₄	T ₁	I ₁	Y ₄	C ₃	G ₂	O ₁	O ₁
Q ₁₀	E ₁	P ₃	T ₁	O ₁	A ₁	[V]	M ₃	P ₃		I ₁	B ₃	I ₁	O ₁	U ₁	S ₁	U ₁	A ₁	P ₃	G ₂	G ₂
I ₁	F ₄	P ₃	P ₃	A ₁	U ₁	L ₁	E ₁	O ₁	I ₁	I ₁	E ₁	B ₃	T ₁	Y ₄	T ₁	A ₁	L ₁	P ₃	K ₅	O ₁
O ₁	X ₈	E ₁	P ₃	U ₁	T ₁	D ₂	I ₁	J ₈	C ₃	C ₃	E ₁	S ₁	L ₁	T ₁	H ₄	O ₁	A ₁	J ₈	V ₄	P ₃
Q ₁₀	W ₄	R ₁	U ₁	V ₄	B ₃	H ₄	I ₁	O ₁	L ₁	W ₄	Z ₁₀	G ₂	T ₁	O ₁	W ₄	N ₁	T ₁	U ₁	G ₂	E ₁
P ₃	L ₁	I ₁	F ₄	E ₁	B ₃	O ₁	A ₁	T ₁	E ₁	W ₄	L ₁	O ₁	N ₁	[2]	P ₃	Y ₄	O ₁	S ₁	S ₁	D ₂
O ₁	R ₁	O ₁	T ₁	I ₁	D ₂	F ₄	E ₁	L ₁	E ₁	[3]	T ₁	R ₁	I ₁	C ₃	P ₃	R ₁	R ₁	J ₈	M ₃	G ₂
C ₃	N ₁	C ₃	P ₃	O ₁	I ₁	Z ₁₀	B ₃	U ₁	L ₁	A ₁	L ₁	O ₁	R ₁	R ₁	Y ₄	H ₄	H ₄	S ₁	U ₁	Z ₁₀
K ₅	B ₃	[V]	B ₃	Y ₄	S ₁	M ₃	Q ₁₀	M ₃	T ₁	R ₁	D ₂	A ₁	U ₁	N ₁	T ₁	L ₁	E ₁	[1]	S ₁	G ₂
E ₁	O ₁	R ₁	L ₁	N ₁	P ₃	H ₄	M ₃	S ₁	O ₁	Z ₁₀	O ₁	K ₅	P ₃	E ₁	N ₁	G ₂	U ₁	I ₁	N ₁	S ₁
T ₁	E ₁	R ₁	S ₁	C ₃	C ₃	V ₄	[V]	H ₄	O ₁	N ₁	[1]	N ₁	C ₃	I ₁	E ₁	N ₁	T ₁	I ₁	T ₁	T ₁
B ₃	F ₄	I ₁	S ₁	T ₁	A ₁	L ₁	I ₁	W ₄	Y ₄	U ₁	O ₁	U ₁	R ₁	A ₁	F ₄	T ₁	T ₁	I ₁	W ₄	E ₁
O ₁	O ₁	A ₁	A ₁	K ₅	Y ₄	R ₁	L ₁	I ₁	A ₁	L ₁	B ₃	R ₁	T ₁	B ₃	T ₁	A ₁	E ₁	I ₁	T ₁	A ₁
O ₁	L ₁	G ₂	S ₁	T ₁	F ₄	T ₁	R ₁	Y ₄	G ₂	H ₄	B ₃	I ₁	A ₁	O ₁	F ₄	S ₁	H ₄	X ₈	B ₃	M ₃
K ₅	T ₁	E ₁	O ₁	E ₁	B ₃	I ₁	F ₄	I ₁	S ₁	U ₁	E ₁	Z ₁₀	I ₁	I ₁	P ₃	C ₃	R ₁	W ₄	C ₃	B ₃
L ₁	I ₁	W ₄	H ₄	D ₂	S ₁	O ₁	S ₁	Z ₁₀	E ₁	A ₁	E ₁	U ₁	P ₃	A ₁	L ₁	I ₁	A ₁	Y ₄	M ₃	O ₁
F ₄	Y ₄	A ₁	Z ₁₀	U ₁	L ₁	O ₁	D ₂	N ₁	E ₁	R ₁	J ₈	E ₁	S ₁	Y ₄	W ₄	T ₁	C ₃	F ₄	N ₁	A ₁
U ₁	N ₁	I ₁	C ₃	Y ₄	C ₃	L ₁	E ₁	Q ₁₀	Y ₄	D ₂	H ₄	N ₁	O ₁	X ₈	U ₁	O ₁	B ₃	O ₁	A ₁	T ₁

A₁ A₁ A₁ A₁ B₃ C₃ E₁ G₂ H₄ L₁ S₁ T₁

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Find at least 28 hidden words including: ANCIENT AUTO BICYCLE BOAT CARRIER CHOPPER DAUNTLESS EQUAL ESCALATOR FERRY
LONG LORRY MAIL MONORAIL OSHAWA PENGUIN POCKETBOOK RAFT STEAMBOAT

Grid 3 - Hidden in Plain Sight



A₁ B₃ C₃ D₂ G₂ H₄ H₄ I₁ N₁ O₁ P₃ U₁

□ □ □ □ □ □ (11)

Find at least 30 hidden words including: AKBASH ANGELS BARSTOOL BASENJI COLISEUM CORGI CUDDLY GLADLY HARRIER HOUND HUMMER OBELISK PERISHER PODDLE SECTOR SHARP SPITZ TYPE

Grid 4 - A Chaotic Cipher

[V] J₈ A₁ X₈ M₃ M₃ N₁ U₁ W₄ S₁ U₁ I₁ N₁ S₁ A₁ G₂ U₁ E₁ N₁ A₁ Y₄
 S₁ N₁ R₁ R₁ T₁ S₁ V₄ A₁ Y₄ O₁ M₃ K₅ Y₄ Y₄ A₁ Q₁₀ P₃ D₂ Y₄ I₁ H₄
 [V] C₃ C₃ G₂ X₈ E₁ I₁ O₁ L₁ Y₄ M₃ E₁ E₁ R₁ K₅ A₁ T₁ M₃ L₁ A₁ I₁
 R₁ S₁ T₁ A₁ F₄ W₄ A₁ C₃ A₁ L₁ E₁ D₂ O₁ N₁ U₁ N₁ C₃ O₁ L₁ F₄ K₅
 T₁ O₁ I₁ B₃ [V] R₁ E₁ A₁ L₁ H₄ I₁ X₈ P₃ G₂ F₄ P₃ E₁ N₁ U₁ P₃ G₂
 F₄ S₁ C₃ T₁ R₁ S₁ S₁ I₁ [1] L₁ Y₄ G₂ T₁ U₁ A₁ G₂ U₁ T₁ Y₄ X₈ Y₄
 I₁ O₁ U₁ F₄ E₁ E₁ I₁ L₁ M₃ H₄ P₃ M₃ A₁ V₄ F₄ I₁ G₂ O₁ R₁ D₂ P₃
 G₂ S₁ R₁ C₃ S₁ W₄ O₁ O₁ M₃ A₁ S₁ Y₄ S₁ T₁ C₃ F₄ I₁ N₁ B₃ U₁ V₄
 U₁ A₁ S₁ E₁ T₁ I₁ O₁ G₂ V₄ R₁ U₁ I₁ C₃ K₅ O₁ F₄ I₁ L₁ A₁ N₁ P₃
 S₁ A₁ T₁ I₁ S₁ N₁ D₂ T₁ G₂ [2] D₂ N₁ [V] V₄ A₁ R₁ I₁ N₁ A₁ O₁ T₁
 V₄ M₃ O₁ U₁ I₁ T₁ A₁ I₁ S₁ Y₄ B₃ D₂ T₁ B₃ C₃ O₁ L₁ O₁ N₁ Y₄ V₄
 A₁ I₁ N₁ D₂ Y₄ Q₁₀ R₁ N₁ N₁ M₃ U₁ T₁ I₁ J₈ W₄ M₃ B₃ C₃ C₃ P₃ U₁
 L₁ B₃ K₅ T₁ R₁ C₃ A₁ Y₄ A₁ G₂ [1] E₁ A₁ T₁ E₁ R₁ T₁ H₄ I₁ L₁ E₁
 E₁ [3] S₁ I₁ U₁ I₁ S₁ L₁ O₁ I₁ Y₄ C₃ L₁ E₁ M₃ U₁ R₁ O₁ A₁ A₁ B₃
 A₁ U₁ I₁ E₁ N₁ B₃ L₁ M₃ U₁ N₁ M₃ T₁ F₄ F₄ V₄ V₄ M₃ O₁ U₁ B₃ I₁
 G₂ N₁ O₁ R₁ M₃ G₂ F₄ L₁ W₄ I₁ I₁ O₁ H₄ L₁ W₄ N₁ O₁ B₃ I₁ R₁ O₁
 [V] C₃ K₅ U₁ H₄ K₅ S₁ A₁ I₁ N₁ T₁ A₁ V₄ Q₁₀ E₁ A₁ R₁ F₄ L₁ A₁ B₃
 E₁ H₄ O₁ E₁ O₁ A₁ J₈ A₁ A₁ N₁ O₁ I₁ M₃ W₄ M₃ K₅ J₈ I₁ E₁ D₂ R₁
 L₁ M₃ P₃ U₁ A₁ E₁ Y₄ L₁ T₁ W₄ G₂ N₁ H₄ I₁ H₄ L₁ Q₁₀ B₃ F₄ O₁ Y₄
 B₃ U₁ F₄ F₄ A₁ L₁ O₁ X₈ N₁ I₁ D₂ Z₁₀ I₁ G₂ L₁ A₁ C₃ I₁ E₁ R₁ [1]

A₁ B₃ D₂ F₄ L₁ O₁ O₁ O₁ R₁ S₁ U₁ Y₄

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ (14)

Find at least 30 hidden words including: AJAX ALLIGATOR ARCTIC BUNCH CALEDON COLONY DRILLING EDMONTON GLACIERS
HARDY IQALUIT LABRADOR LEAGUE LEMUR MEERKAT NANAIMO PUFFIN SAGUENAY SILLY SORT

Grid 5 - Navigate the Maze



B₃ H₄ L₁ M₃ O₁ O₁ R₁ S₁ T₁ T₁ T₁ W₄

□ □ □ □ □ □ (12)

Find at least 30 hidden words including: ALABAMA BORER CRICKET DUMB GIRAFFE GRUB HAGGIS HONEYBEE LACEWING MEANT NYMPH PAINT POST ROACH STING STONEFLY STYLISH TERMITE ZEPHYR

Grid 6 - Keystones are Important



A₁ C₃ D₂ G₂ I₁ I₁ L₁ O₁ R₁ S₁ S₁ T₁ U₁

□ □ □ □ □ □ (9)

Find at least 32 hidden words including: BOOST CURLING CYCLING DISABILITY HOCKEY IRON KUNGFU LANTHANUM LIONFISH
NETBALL NIGHT OUGHT POLICE PRODUCE RACQUETS SATELLITE SCROOGE SPEED

Grid 7 - Yarns are Told in Captions



E₁ E₁ I₁ M₃ N₁ O₁ P₃ R₁ R₁ S₁ T₁ X₈ Z₁₀

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ (14)

Find at least 30 hidden words including: AISLE CATFISH COBRA EXAMINE GLASS GRAVY HUTCH MONKEY OSCARS OXYGEN POACHER
SALTWATER STARFISH SUMMARIZE TUATARA VIEWING WRASSE YEARNING

Grid 8 - Oddly Outlined

[1]	E ₁	A ₁	D ₂	E ₁	R ₁	I ₁	O ₁	T ₁	O ₁	Q ₁₀	I ₁	C ₃	H ₄	I ₁	L ₁	D ₂	R ₁	E ₁	N ₁	S ₁
C ₃	E ₁	L ₁	S ₁	D ₂	H ₄	E ₁	R ₁	R ₁	I ₁	N ₁	G ₂	C ₃	R ₁	U ₁	I ₁	S ₁	E ₁	L ₁	T ₁	N ₁
O ₁	R ₁	M ₃	V ₄	C ₃	Z ₁₀	J ₈	F ₄	S ₁	S ₁	B ₃	G ₂	T ₁	U ₁	F ₄	U ₁	F ₄	V ₄	E ₁	Q ₁₀	D ₂
I ₁	[3]	[V]	I ₁	R ₁	H ₄	U ₁	B ₃	E ₁	C ₃	[V]	N ₁	O ₁	M ₃	I ₁	C ₃	S ₁	D ₂	C ₃	I ₁	P ₃
O ₁	N ₁	N ₁	P ₃	Q ₁₀	O ₁	O ₁	J ₈	C ₃	U ₁	O ₁	U ₁	H ₄	E ₁	G ₂	E ₁	L ₁	E ₁	T ₁	H ₄	Z ₁₀
H ₄	G ₂	A ₁	N ₁	S ₁	D ₂	I ₁	O ₁	O ₁	D ₂	K ₅	W ₄	L ₁	V ₄	P ₃	O ₁	[V]	T ₁	R ₁	Y ₄	L ₁
O ₁	L ₁	C ₃	O ₁	L ₁	E ₁	R ₁	J ₈	L ₁	G ₂	C ₃	R ₁	A ₁	F ₄	T ₁	S ₁	S ₁	K ₅	O ₁	C ₃	M ₃
N ₁	J ₈	O ₁	U ₁	R ₁	N ₁	A ₁	L ₁	A ₁	P ₃	R ₁	I ₁	C ₃	O ₁	T ₁	S ₁	S ₁	J ₈	N ₁	E ₁	O ₁
E ₁	Z ₁₀	F ₄	O ₁	G ₂	I ₁	C ₃	A ₁	L ₁	E ₁	N ₁	D ₂	A ₁	R ₁	H ₄	O ₁	O ₁	E ₁	I ₁	O ₁	M ₃
Y ₄	N ₁	I ₁	M ₃	A ₁	N ₁	D ₂	A ₁	R ₁	I ₁	N ₁	M ₃	G ₂	S ₁	K ₅	Y ₄	K ₅	E ₁	C ₃	A ₁	U ₁
B ₃	S ₁	C ₃	I ₁	E ₁	N ₁	C ₃	E ₁	Y ₄	D ₂	I ₁	M ₃	U ₁	H ₄	S ₁	K ₅	O ₁	F ₄	B ₃	J ₈	O ₁
E ₁	Y ₄	T ₁	T ₁	E ₁	X ₈	T ₁	B ₃	O ₁	O ₁	K ₅	H ₄	I ₁	A ₁	M ₃	S ₁	O ₁	F ₄	N ₁	F ₄	R ₁
E ₁	T ₁	I ₁	K ₅	H ₄	U ₁	T ₁	U ₁	A ₁	O ₁	F ₄	J ₈	D ₂	L ₁	N ₁	P ₃	R ₁	Y ₄	A ₁	G ₂	D ₂
O ₁	R ₁	O ₁	I ₁	N ₁	U ₁	W ₄	C ₃	T ₁	R ₁	A ₁	V ₄	[V]	[1]	F ₄	R ₁	T ₁	S ₁	R ₁	O ₁	B ₃
U ₁	O ₁	N ₁	[1]	D ₂	G ₂	E ₁	F ₄	U ₁	K ₅	W ₄	L ₁	O ₁	Y ₄	R ₁	I ₁	E ₁	A ₁	R ₁	I ₁	
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Find at least 32 hidden words including: APRICOTS CALENDAR CHILDRENS CRUISE ELSE HERRING HISTORY HONEYBEE JOURNAL JUDGE KIDS LESS MANDARIN NUTTY PAIR POETRY SCHOOL SCROLL SHALLOW TEXTBOOK

Grid 9 - Unknown to You



A1 A1 C3 D2 J8 N1 P3 R1 S1 S1 S1 T1 T1

□ □ □ □ □ (11)

Find at least 29 hidden words including: ADOPT ANCHOR CEILING DRINKS ELEVATORS GAMBLERS GOOGLE INTENT JUMP
NATURALIST PEAK RAILS STAIRCASE STEWARDS STRENGTHEN THEN UNIFORMS

Grid 10 - Fragmented Words Flow



A₁ E₁ L₁ M₃ N₁ O₁ R₁ R₁ R₁ T₁ U₁ W₄ Y₄

□ □ □ □ □ □ (10)

Find at least 30 hidden words including: **BLADE BRYAN CHRISTINE COASTLINES ETHAN GIVEN JUAN KAREN OBJECT RACECAR RAILWAY ROGER RUNNY SLIMY TERESA TERM VINCENT VIRGINIA WHIP**

Grid Categories

4: It's Canadian 3: Dogs 7: Home Aquarium
8: Books 2: Vehicles 6: Sports 10: First Names
9: On a Cruise 1: Food 5: Insects

Secret Words

If you are stuck, all 100 secret words can be individually requested online.

Secret Messages

*The GridKeeper's secret messages are never revealed.
You must decode them - it's essential to the game.*

Easter Eggs

*The 30 special "easter eggs" are not shown.
They are yours to discover, but can be found or validated online - your choice.*

Hidden Words

The location of the 292 hidden words can be found online, grid by grid.

Epilogue

You've come far. Farther than most.
You've reached the final page.
Decoded the grids.
Solved all the secrets - or have you?

The Grid was never meant to be totally solved - instead to evolve.

Within each grid are more secrets - cleverly tucked away, waiting to be found.
Little treasures. Hidden patterns. Words that weren't meant to be seen.
Scattered like "easter eggs" across the puzzle fields.
Each grid hides a pattern - one that unlocks an online world.

The GridKeeper has left you two secret messages.
If you have decoded them both, then you now know The GridKeeper's intent.
Which means you know what comes next.

The Grid Continues Online

Buried within The GridKeeper's second transmission is a secret code.
A password that lets you continue The Grid online.

Open the next chapter of the book.

Scan the QR Code to contribute and compete with other solvers.



So, do you think you have found everything?
Have you spotted something interesting?
Would you like to add your own challenges?
Does being on the LeaderBoard appeal to you?

This book is only the beginning.
The Grid lives on - be a part of it.

The GridKeeper invites you, the solver,
to go deeper into the grid.
To twist words into new wonders.
To build puzzles that baffle and delight.

Craft. Share. Solve. Repeat.
The puzzle is no longer yours alone.

Build your own secrets.
Share them with the world.
Baffle your fellow solvers.

The Grid becomes your canvas.

Welcome to the Next Phase.

The GridKeeper giggles from the shadows,
and awaits your creations.



Got Any Free Games? You Might Ask

Thank you for bringing The Grid into your world. Enjoy the journey!

Besides this book, I design and lasercut tactile games and puzzles,
specializing in word games and brainteasers.
Find a whole pile of free word games to play online at www.brainy.games.



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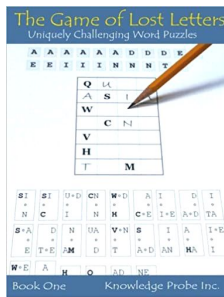


My Books

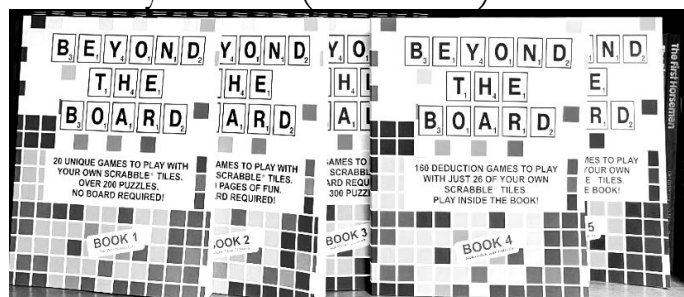


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My Other Books



Beyond the (Scrabble®) Board



All the best ...

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