

Clue #2: Hanjie Hint

- In this puzzle, the numbers measure how many unbroken lines of filled-in squares there are in any given row or column. For example, a clue of "4 8 3" would mean there are sets of four, eight, and three filled squares, in that order, with at least one blank square between successive groups.
- It helps tremendously to mark with a dot spaces that you know should not be filled in.
- Do not guess.
- If the number is 8 or greater, there are spaces you can fill in in the center. For Example:



becomes



- Count 10 from the left to mark the right-most square you know must be colored, then count ten from the right to get the left-most. Shade in between.
- A square marked as empty in the middle of an uncompleted row may force a large block to one side or the other. Also, a gap that is too small for any allowable block may be marked as empty.
- When you finish the Hanjie puzzle, look at the picture. What is it a picture of? So what city is the answer?

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Clue #5: Walk the Plank Hint

To help you get started tape the word “Cake” to the left of the word “Walk” (forming Cake Walk) then paste the word “Ton” to the right of the word “Plank” (forming Plankton).

The words in the bottom row are:

Cake Walk Plank Ton

So each row has 4 words that are important. The first two make a two word chain (like Cake Walk) and the last two make a two word chain (like PlankTon). The second and third words make a “____ the ____” pattern (like Walk the Plank).

You’ve cutout all the options for the first and fourth words. The second words and third words are given for the bottom row, but for the rest you need to figure out words 2 and 3.

To get you started I’ll say that “Eaves __1__ the __2__ Bearing” goes together. “Eaves __1__” is a common word chain, “__1__ the __2__” is a common phrase, and “__2__ Bearing” is a common chain. So it’s 3 independent phrases.

If you need help solving any of the 14 sets call. For 2 points we’ll tell ya one, for 1 point we’ll confirm one of your guesses.

After you finish the alphabetical order you can telegraph the solution.

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Each of the words represents a movie that was part of a trilogy. If it was the first movie in the trilogy, take the first letter in that row, and so on. Here are the movies you need:

Addams Family Values (2nd movie)

Matrix Reloaded (2nd movie)

Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome (3rd movie)

Desperado (2nd movie)

Die Harder (2nd movie)

The Fast & The Furious: Tokyo Drift (3rd movie)

The Phantom Menace (1st movie)

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1st movie)

Return of the Jedi (3rd movie)

Fellowship of the Ring (1st movie)

Naked Gun 33 1/3 (3rd movie)

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Clue #15 Menu Hint

Convert the prices of the cheese fondues to letters. This will tell you what to do with the fondue bourguignonne section, which will then tell you what to do in the chocolate fondue section.

Some people also ask “What does MOD mean?”

Mod is modular arithmetic. Remember back in elementary school when you did division? You had a quotient and the remainder. Mod is the remainder.

Examples: (Mod shown as a % sign)

$$13 \% 12 = 1 \rightarrow A$$

$$27 \% 12 = 3 \rightarrow C$$

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