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# BRAIN TWISTERS

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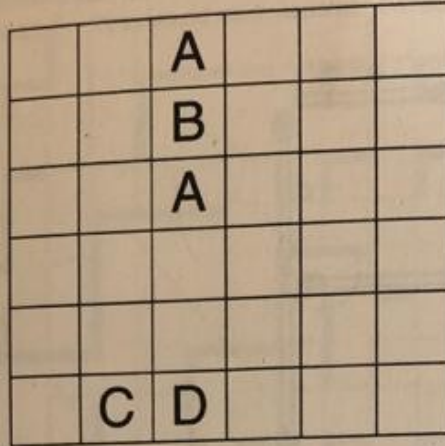
# THE WORLD PUZZLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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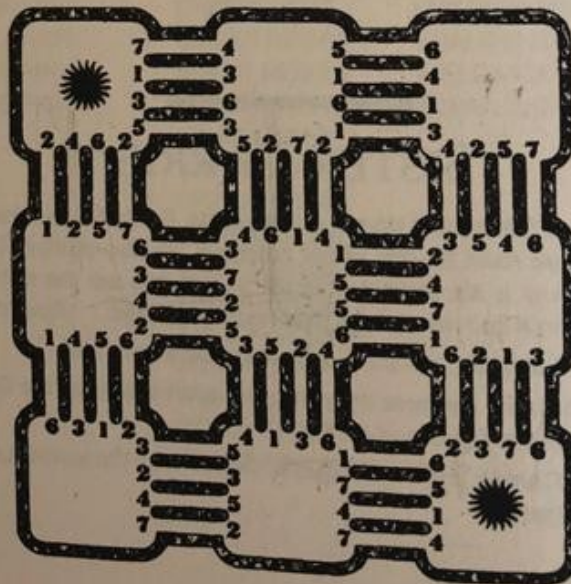
## TRIAL SEPARATION

Divide the grid into four parts—each the same size and shape—so that all four letters of the alphabet are separated (and the two A's are together). 15 points



## KEY DECISION

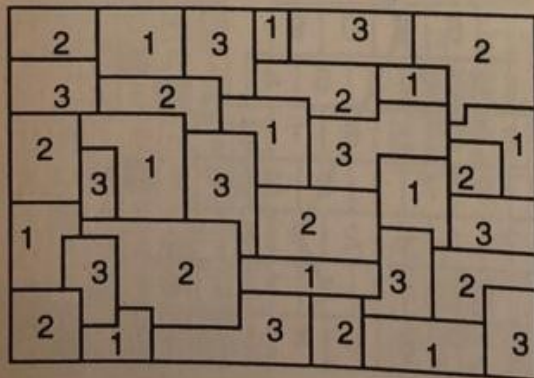
You have seven keys numbered 1 to 7, each of which will unlock all correspondingly numbered doors in the dungeon below. Which three keys will allow you to pass from the upper left room to the lower right? 15 points



### 84 GIVE 'EM THE WORKS

- Aida – Verdi, Giuseppe
- Antigone – Anouilh, Jean
- Bajazzo – Leoncavallo, Ruggiero
- Bolero – Ravel, Maurice
- Carmen – Bizet, Georges
- Dafne – Peri, Jacopo
- Eroica – van Beethoven, Ludwig
- Eva – Lehár, Franz
- Ezio – Händel, Georg Friedrich
- Faust – Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von
- Fiorenza – Mann, Thomas
- Guernica – Picasso, Pablo
- Hamlet – Shakespeare, William
- Lakme – Delibes, Leo
- Lohengrin – Wagner, Richard
- Lolita – Nabokov, Vladimir
- Lulu – Berg, Alban
- Merlin – Goldmark, Karl
- Mona Lisa – da Vinci, Leonardo
- My Fair Lady – Shaw, G. Bernard
- Nana – Zola, Émile
- Nanon – Genee, Franz Friedrich R.
- Nero – Boito, Arrigo
- Nora – Ibsen, Henrik
- Norma – Bellini, Vincenzo
- Oberon – Weber, Carl Maria von
- Tosca – Puccini, Giacomo
- West Side Story – Bernstein, Leonard
- = Evita – Lloyd Webber, Sir Andrew

### 86 KEEP AWAY



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Set 2	Will Shortz
Set 3	Robert Leighton
Set 4	Will Shortz
Set 5	Will Shortz
Set 6	Will Shortz
Set 7	Will Shortz
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