

NUMEROGRAMS - ANOTHER HIDDEN MEANINGS IN LETTERS

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Numerogram is a puzzle which I invented in 2001. It was firstly published in Belgrade magazine "Enigmatika".

Every letter in alphabet has its value (A=1, B=2, C=3, etc). By adding the values from numerogram, we get some sum, a number which is also a sum of the letters in our solution. For example, in the sentence A BLESSED SAVIOR sum is 151 (1+2+12...). The first key to the solution is 5-6 (number of the letters) and the second key is J-C (the first letters). The solution is: JESUS CHRIST!

While not actual anagrams, the technique of assigning each letter of the alphabet a numeric value yields some fascinating results. Try to solve 30 numerograms which I composed in 2003 with Jesse Frankovich, one of the best American anagrammatists.

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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NUMEROGRAMS														SUM OF THE LETTERS				KEY TO THE SOLUTION 1				KEY TO TH SOLUTION		
1.	I AM USA													64				8				A		
2.	A PAINTER													84				10				C		
3.	A POET, CHILEAN													109				5-6				P-N		
4.	ADOLF HITLER													110				5-3-5				O-B-L		
5.	TALIBAN HID HIM													110				5-3-5				O-B-L		
6.	KOBE BRYANT													113				7-6				M-J		
7.	A SCIENTIST													119				6-5				N-T		
8.	AMERICAN POET													120				4-5				E-P		
9.	I LOVED MONICA													122				4-7				B-C		
10.	RUINED NOSE													124				7-7				M-J		
11.	A HOME OF JAZZ													126				3-7				N-O		

12.	HOLLYWOOD	129	3-7-5	S-M-C
13.	I.E. WILD WEST	129	5-4	W-E
14.	A REPUBLICAN MAN	130	6-1-4	G-W-B
15.	I'VE A MEAGER BRAIN	130	6-1-4	G-W-B
16.	WASHINGTON	130	6-1-4	G-W-B
17.	ASSASSINATED	131	4-1-7	J-F-K
18.	COSMO KRAMER	131	7-8	M-R
19.	LET'S BOMB IRAQ	133	3-5-7	G-B-A
20.	HIDDEN WEAPONS	137	6-7	S-H
21.	I'M A DRUG ABUSER	139	4-8	R-L
22.	HE MADE KNOCK-OUT	146	5-8	R-M
23.	NICE PLACE TO LIVE	151	3-4-2-7	T-L-O-F
24.	A SUPERPOWER	157	6-6	U-S
25.	ELECT GOVERNOR	159	14	S
26.	I AM FRENCH PAINTER	160	5-7	H-M
27.	I'M NOT MUHAMMAD ALI	165	7-9	E-H
28.	FAMOUS WRITER	168	5-9	B-P
29.	SO, "SWEET HOME ALABAMA"	178	6-7	L-S
30.	MICK JAGGER: "I'M A SINGER"	179	7-6	R-S

The solutions: 1. American, 2. Caravaggio, 3. Pablo Neruda, 4. Osama Bin Laden, 5. Osama Bin Laden, 6. Michael Jordan, 7. Nikola Tesla, 8. Ezra Pound, 9. Bill Clinton, 10. Michael Jackson, 11. New Orleans, 12. Sir Michael Caine, 13. Wyatt Earp, 14. George W. Bush, 15. George W. Bush, 16. George W. Bush, 17. John F. Kennedy, 18. Michael Richards, 19. God Bless America, 20. Saddam Hussein, 21. Rush Limbaugh, 22. Rocky Marciano, 23. The land of freedom, 24. United States, 25. Schwarzenegger, 26. Henri Matisse, 27. Evander Holyfield, 28. Boris Pasternak, 29. Lynyrd Skynyrd, 30. Rolling Stones