

By the Campus Puzzlers' League

Regards, esteemed citizens of Berkeley! It's time to get your brains in gear as we return this term with another series of puzzles for you to solve!

Did you read our column last term (archived at the website listed below)? It's worth checking out, but our column this term will be slightly different. Rather than game puzzles, we will present several standalone puzzle types, along with their instructions. Each week we will bring you a new puzzle to work through.

Except we wouldn't just give you basic puzzles to solve, of course. Once you have completed the underlying puzzle, there will be one more step to extract the final result (often subtly clued by the associated *flavortext*) -- in the end, each puzzle in this series will resolve to a single letter answer.

Replicating last term's structure, the answers to all the puzzles this term will form another complete puzzle, the metapuzzle. No need to worry about that yet, but it may be something to keep in mind a posteriori.

Now let's get down to business, with our first puzzle below. It's a word search --

we don't need to tell you how those work, right? Once you have found all the words in the grid, extract a single letter answer and check it on our website listed below. We'll print the solution next week. Good luck, and happy puzzling!

WORD SEARCH

If you find things are out of line, it may help to look from the right angle.

T	C	R	E	F	R	A	D
U	O	C	B	R	A	C	L
H	R	O	S	G	C	T	I
G	R	N	U	I	K	I	R
M	U	C	W	C	E	O	M
O	G	A	V	E	T	N	I
C	A	T	E	D	H	A	P
O	J	A	K	I	C	I	O
E	Z	G	O	N	R	R	K
M	I	G	T	L	O	P	H
R	G	E	R	E	W	I	E
L	Z	D	O	B	B	N	S
D	A	G	P	L	A	R	V