Solution to **Omne Perfectum**:
As indicated by the title and flavortext, we are looking to find the third element of various sets. The list contains two members of famous trios. Finding the third and sorting alphabetically as in the original list yields:

Buttercup (Powerpuff girls)
Huey (Donald Duck's nephews)
Larry (Three stooges)
Lettuce (Ingredients in a BLT)
Scissors (Roshambo gestures)
Shake (Big Joe Turner song)
Straw (Three little pigs building materials)
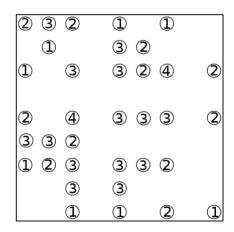Taylor (Hanson brothers)

Taking the third (as "always") letters of these words in order reveals the final answer: TERTIARY

Congratulations to Team Surfbort, Nathan Mandi, and Hugh Jasz for being the first to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website.

If you enjoy puzzles, we hope you will join us at the annual Berkeley Mystery Hunt at the end of the spring semester.

This puzzle is the second in our ongoing series. Submit your answer on our website (http://puzzle.berkeley.edu). We will print the names of the first solvers to submit a correct answer in next week's column.

Week 2: Bridges
How can I build a train to connect all these islands?

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