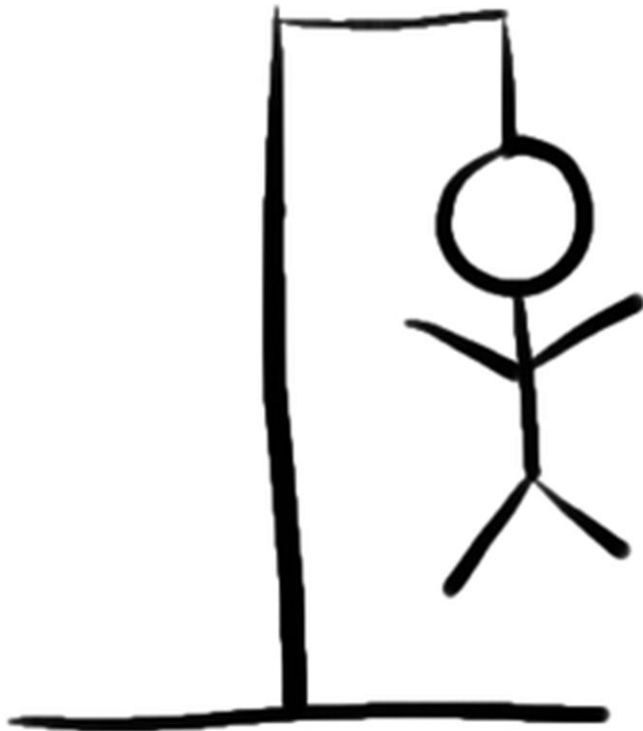


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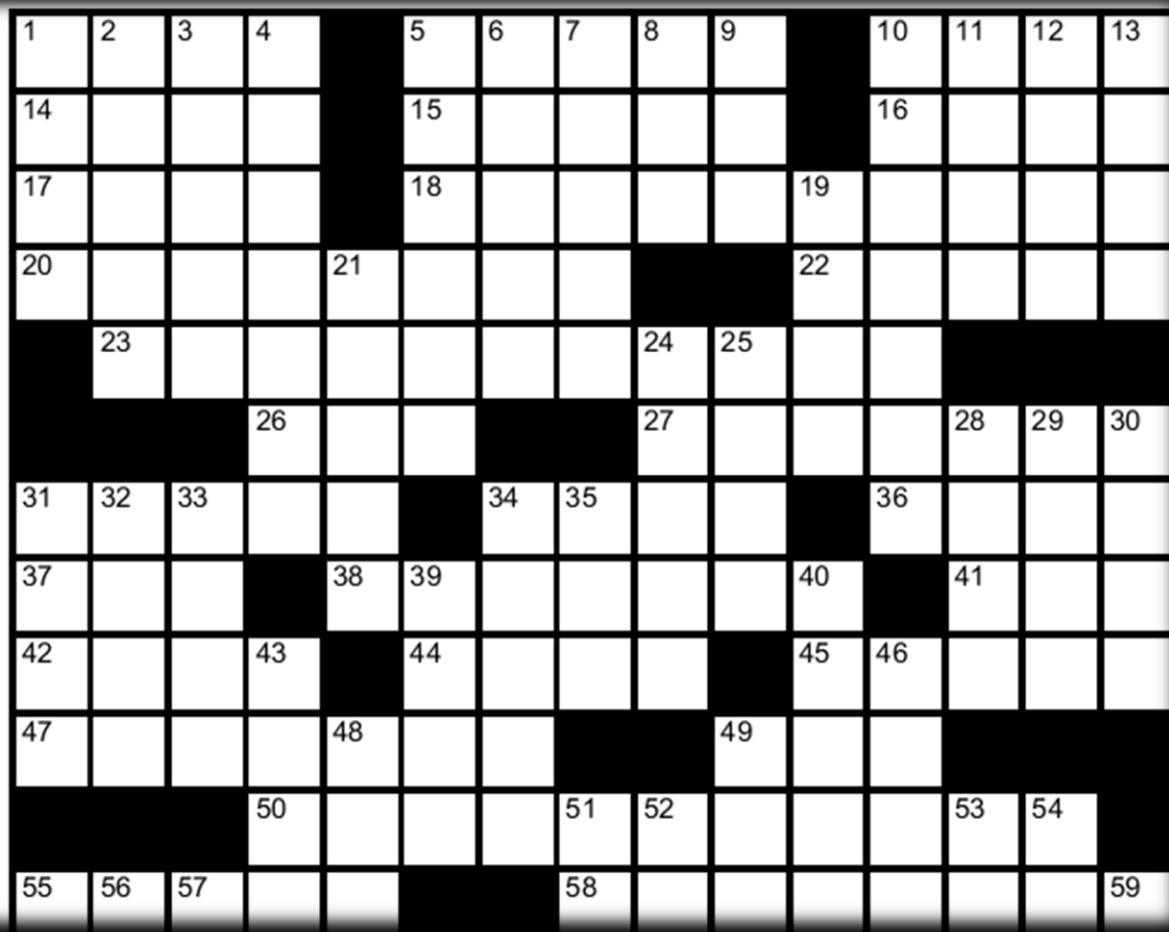


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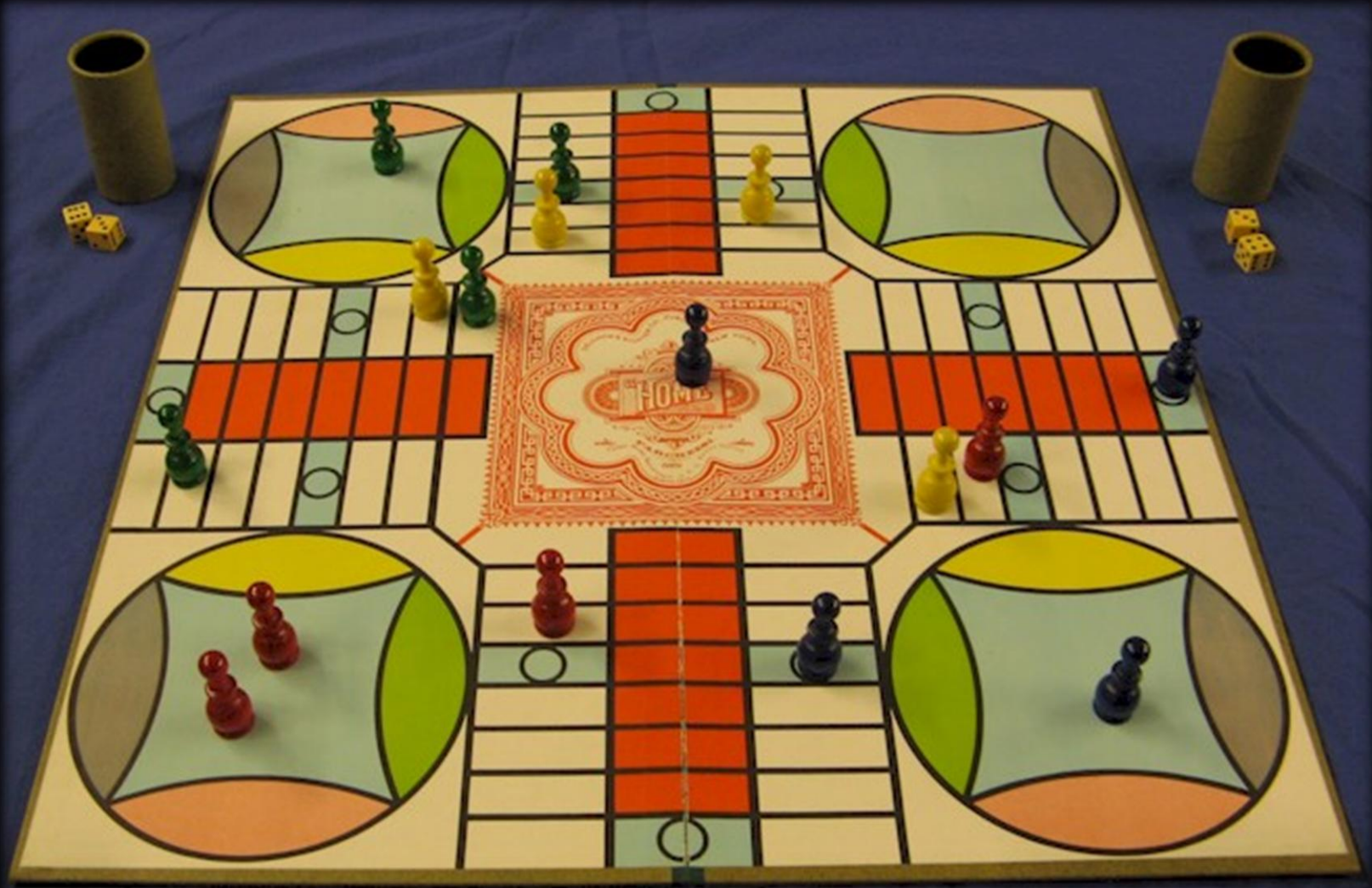
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1. Disputed strip in the
mideast
5. Olympic skater Cohen
10. Minute meadow
mammal
14. Offs
15. Transparent
16. Foley on film
17. Sunday speeches:
Abbr.
18. Flared fashion
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22. Washer cycle
23. Lesser cinematic fare
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31. Kinda





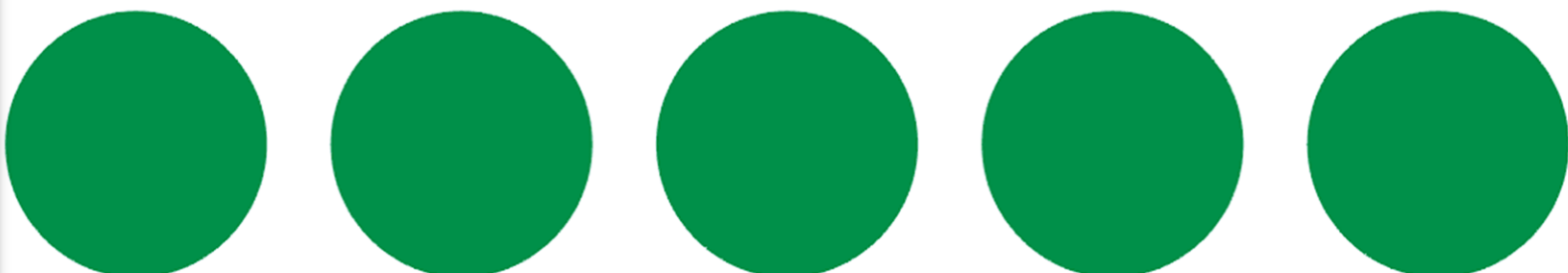
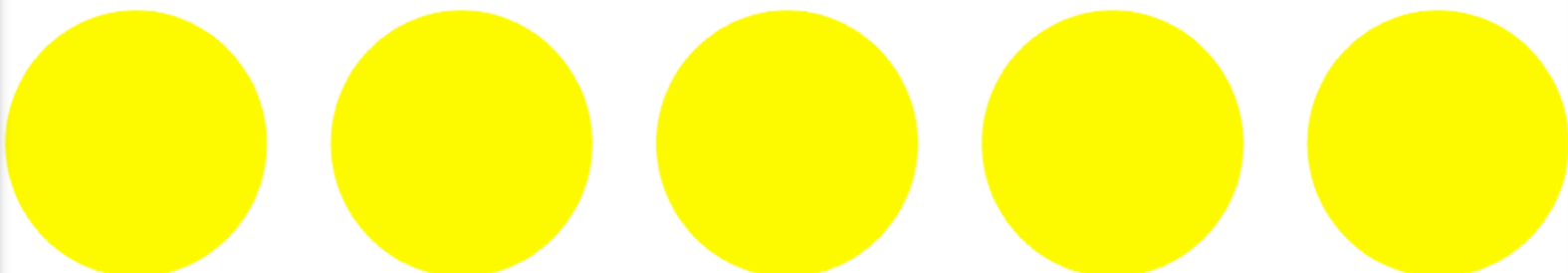
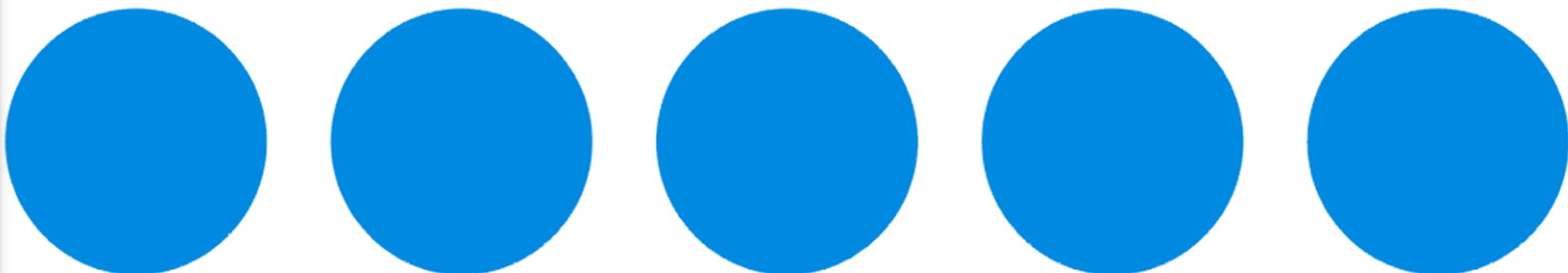




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Cheat:
to break the rules to gain an
unfair “advantage”

How do we play with a cheater?

- Cheat - do not play by the rules
- Refuse to play
- Continue to play according to the set guidelines

Life is a game that we are all in

There are rules for playing the
game

There are those that play
outside the rules to gain an
unfair “advantage”

Winning matters

Just crossing the finish line
does not constitute a win

Winning:

being who we are designed
to be and living the life that
we are called to live

How do I play fair in
a cheating world?

#1

I am not going to play

#2

I will play by the same “rules”
they are playing by

Cheating will steal your win

Winning:

being who we are designed
to be and living the life that
we are called to live

#3

I will play by a set of
rules that have been
tested and proven

Do we want to win or just
cross the finish line first?

1 Peter 2

Vs 18

Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.

If we are to play fair in a
cheating world we have to
know that

#1

No earthly power is required

1 Peter 2

Vs 18

Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.

1 Peter 2:13-14

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: king... governors...

If we are to play fair in a
cheating world we have to
know that

#2

The system cannot steal
your win

Vs 19

For it is commendable if a man
bears up under the pain of
unjust suffering because he is
conscious of God

If we are to play fair in a
cheating world we have to
know that

#3

God is just and no injustice
falls through the cracks

Vs 19

For it is commendable if a man
bears up under the pain of
unjust suffering because he is
conscious of God

If we are to play fair in a
cheating world we have to
know that

#4

God is active in your game

Psalm 94

Vs 7-8

They say, "The LORD does not see; the God of Jacob pays no heed." Take heed, you senseless ones among the people; you fools, when will you become wise?

Vs 9-10

Does He who implanted the ear
not hear? Does He who formed
the eye not see? Does He who
disciplines nations not punish?
Does He who teaches man lack
knowledge?

Vs 20

But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

Vs 21

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.

Vs 22-23a

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth." When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats.

Retaliate:

to deliberately harm somebody
in response for harm he or she
has done

Threat:

the expression of an intention to
cause harm or pain

Matthew 27:26

Then he (*Pilate*) released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed Him over to be crucified.

Matthew 26:67

Then they (*religious leaders*) spit in His face and struck Him with their fists. Others slapped Him

Luke 23:35a

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at Him.

Vs 36

The soldiers also came up and mocked Him. They offered Him wine vinegar

Vs 39

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Him...

If we are to play fair in a
cheating world we have to
know that

#5

This game has been played
and won without cheating

Vs 23b

Instead, He entrusted Himself to
Him who judges justly.

If we are to play fair in a
cheating world we have to
know that

#6

we can entrust ourselves to
One who is in control

#1 -No earthly power is required

#2 -The system cannot steal your win

#3 -God is just and no injustice falls through the cracks

#4 -God is active in your game

#5 -This game has been played and won without cheating

#6 -We can entrust ourselves to the One who is in control