



# Honorable Mention Submissions

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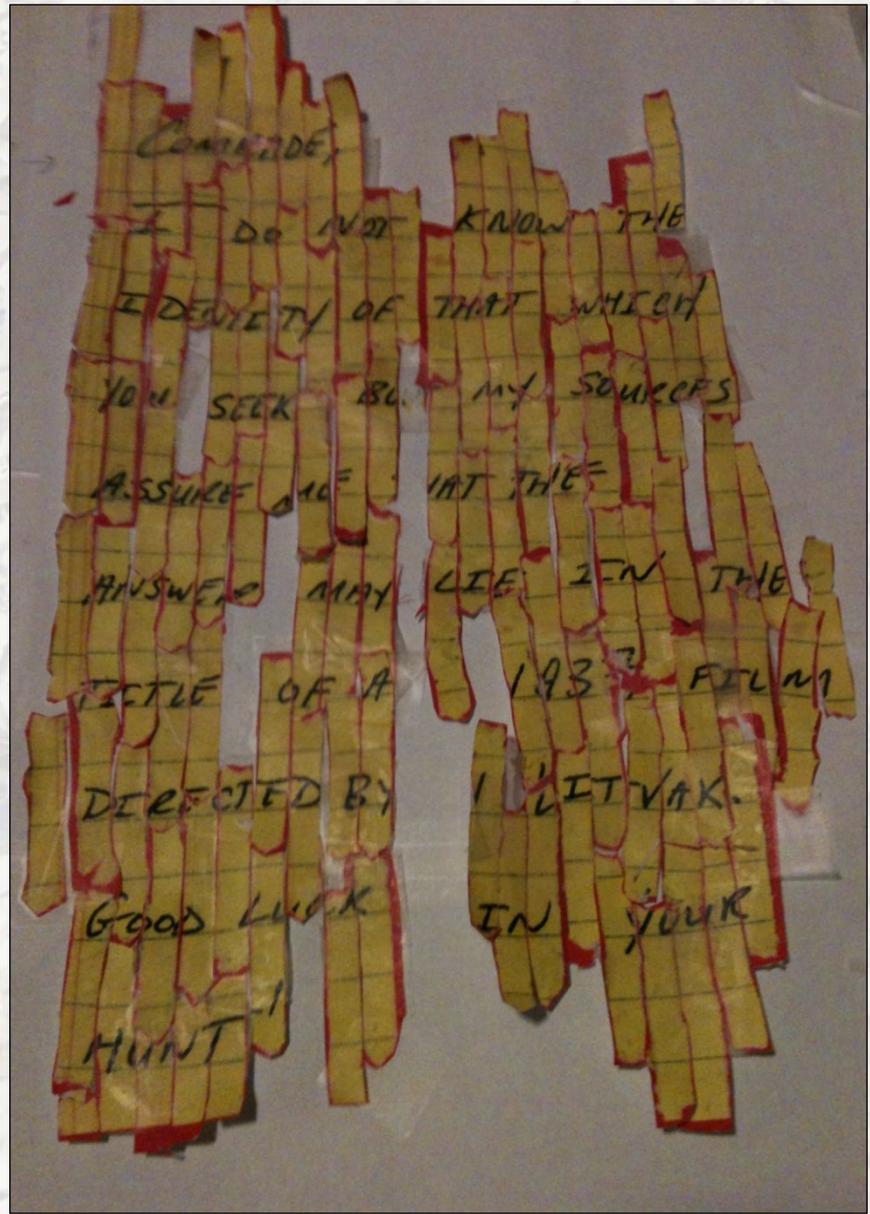
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**DARPA**  
**SHREDDER**  
**CHALLENGE**

**First Correct Submission  
Per Puzzle**

# Puzzle 1 – Dom (29 Oct)

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# Puzzle 2 – Craig Landrum (1 Nov)

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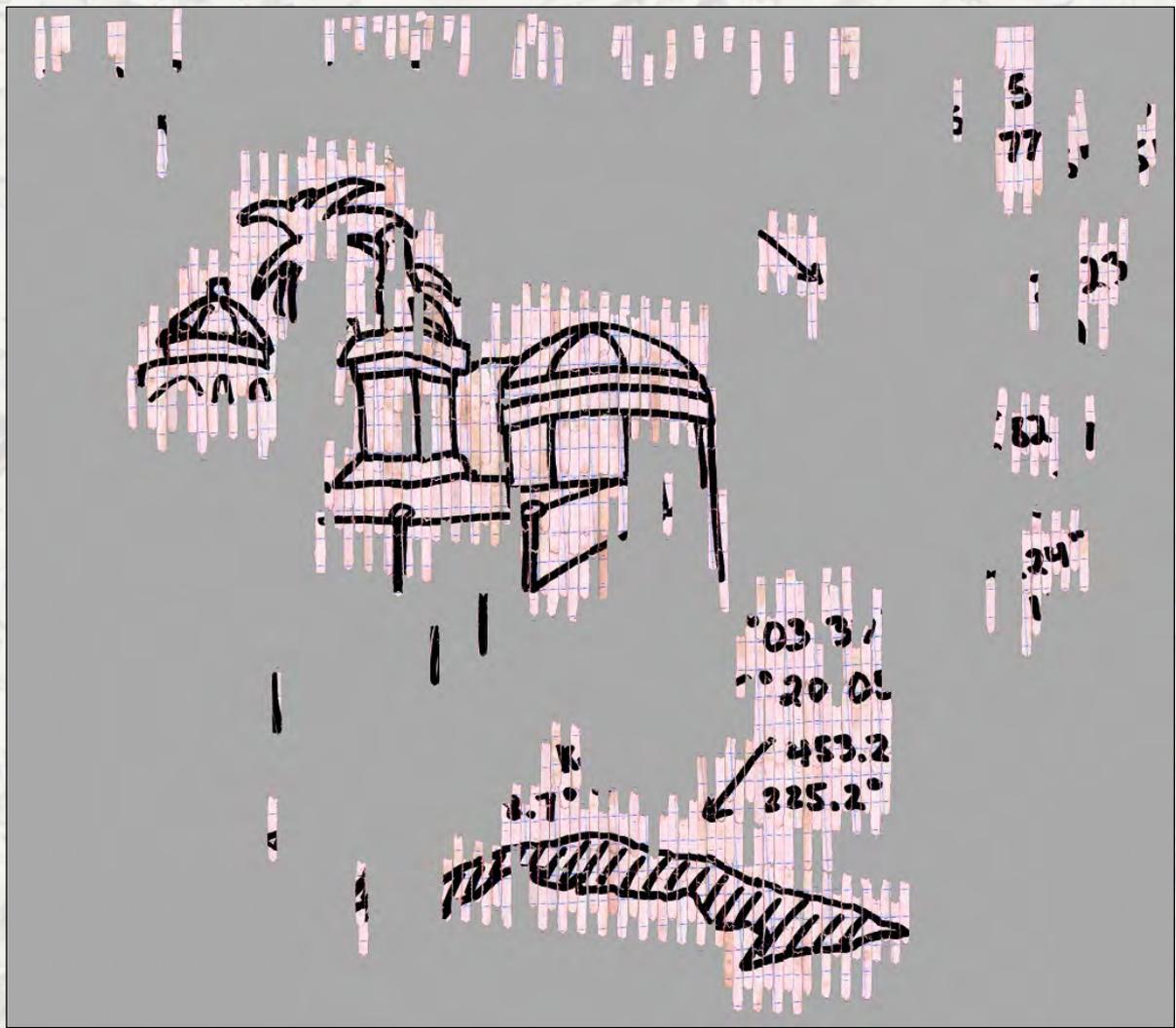
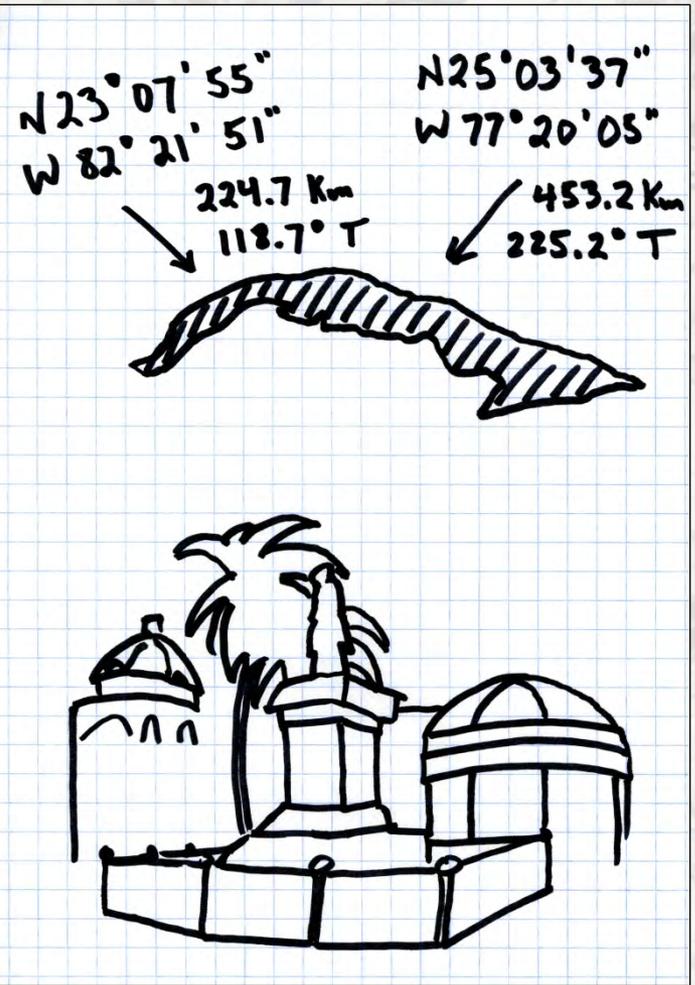
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# Puzzle 3

All Your Shreds Are Belong  
To U.S. (8 Nov)



# Puzzle 4

My time on this assignment is coming to a close. After many years, it is you who must pick up the flag and carry our cause forward. Some of you must act now <sup>together</sup> so the <sup>Duck</sup> vision does not falter. I have left several projects in progress, but be like <sup>ghosts - Bob C</sup> invisible spirits, at first, if you must. Others of you may play a smaller role, only completing a <sup>two - George</sup> few projects. Some of you may bring a more <sup>ARTISTIC FLARE</sup> animalistic quality to our work, but never stray too far from the original intent. But remember the correct path is not always black or white. I may return briefly, from time to time, but ultimately the <sup>PRESENT AND</sup> future of this endeavor is in your hands. <sup>PK</sup>

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## All Your Shreds Are Belong To U.S. (21 Nov)

# Puzzle 5 Page 1

Chronological Compilation of Gray Team A and B Surveillance Logs

TEAM A 10:57 AM: Subject X, male, approx 35 years old, medium build, about 5'10" wearing dark colored suit and hat, departed 2800 block of Wisconsin Ave NW heading east on Edmunds Avenue on foot, Subject turned north on 34<sup>th</sup> Place NW, walked 2 blocks before heading through an alley toward an official looking building. A larger unknown individual, similarly dressed, exits building heading toward Subject X. Subject X and Unknown individual talk briefly before entering the building together

TEAM B 10:08 AM: Individual (Subject Y), male, med build, approximately 5'10", wearing a white suit and hat, observed monitoring subject X departing from 2800 block of Wisconsin Ave. Subject Y follows at a discreet distance, approximately 100 meters behind Subject X. Subject Y enters building across the street from building Subject X entered

TEAM A 12:33 PM: Subject X, now wearing glasses and a fake mustache, departed the building carrying a small bag and walked south on Filson St, Crossing through Woodland-Normanstone Terrace Park.

TEAM B 12:34 PM: Subject Y departs building resuming his tail of Subject X. Subject Y enters Woodland-Normanstone Terrace Park. Subject Y stops in concealed position approximately 25m away from Subject X

TEAM A 12:37 PM: Visual contact with Subject X lost. Moving to reacquire

TEAM B 12:49 PM: Subject X appears to be sending a message with his cell phone. Subject Y pulls out small device, points it at Subject X and presses a button. Subject X appears agitated, shakes phone, looks around and then departs the park toward the southeast. Subject Y follows in trail.

TEAM A 12:49 PM: Intercepted the following transmission emanating from the Park:  
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All Your Shreds Are Belong To U.S. (28 Nov)

# Puzzle 5 Page 2

TEAM A	12:57PM: Subject X reacquired on foot on Calvert St NW. Subject turned north on 24 <sup>th</sup> St. NW.
TEAM A	1:03 PM: Subject X picked up Washington Newspaper, entered the Woodly Park Zoo Metro Station, took the red line South 4 stops to Metro Center, exited, and took Green line heading north.
TEAM B	1:05 PM: Subject Y continues to follow Subject X entering the Woodly Park Zoo Metro Station and entering the car behind subject X. Subject Y took the Red line South 4 stops to Metro Center, exited & took Green line heading north.
TEAM A	1:42 PM: Subject X removes scarf from newspaper & places glasses + mustache in folded newspaper before dropping newspaper and exiting after 3 stops on U Street Metro. Subject X left U Street station and proceeded east for 3 blocks when he stopped at a bar on the corner of D and 14 <sup>th</sup> . Subject X sat at bar constantly manipulating a hand held device.
TEAM B	1:47 PM: Subject Y notes disguise change by Subject X but continues to follow. Subject Y exited after 3 stops on U Street Metro. Subject Y left U Street station and proceeded east for 3 blocks and stopped at a Café on the corner of U St & 14 <sup>th</sup> St across street from Subject X. Subject Y removes same device from his pocket and appears to press a button.
TEAM A	2:37 PM: Intercepted brief coded transmission from vicinity of Subject X: dah-dit-dah-dah / dit-dah-dah-dit / dit-dah-dit / dah-dah-dah / dit-dit-dit-dit
TEAM A	2:51 PM: Subject X departs bar and proceeds west on U Street turning SW on New Hampshire Ave NW. Subject X appears to be agitated and constantly looking at his (Phone?) as if he is attempting to gain a signal.
TEAM B	2:53 PM: Subject Y returns device to his pocket, departs Café, and proceeds west on U Street turning SW on New Hampshire Ave NW, continuing to follow Subject X.

Subject X Subject Y  
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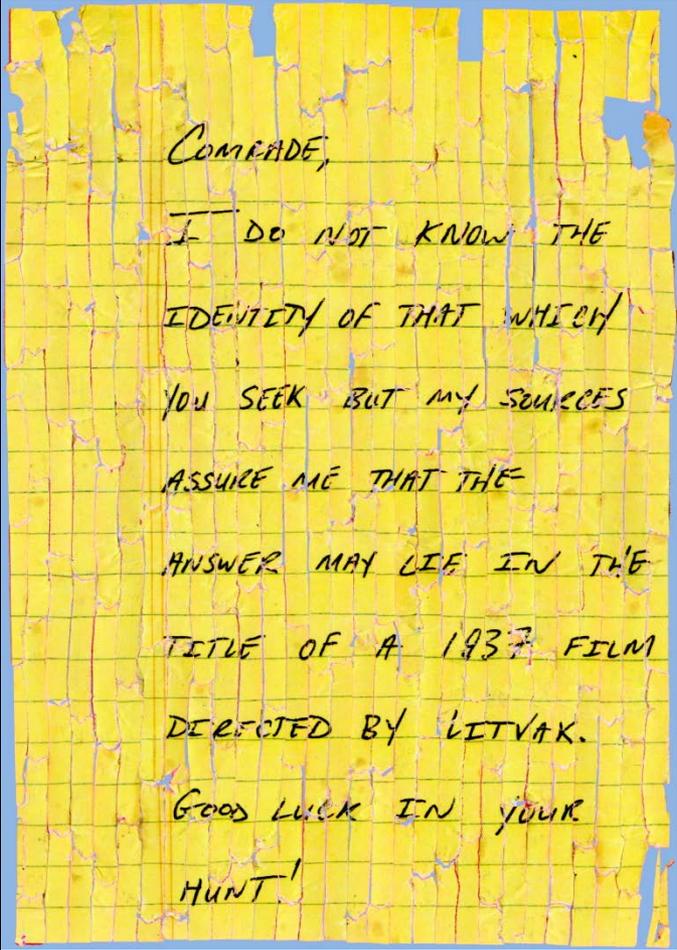
Schroddon  
(29 Nov)



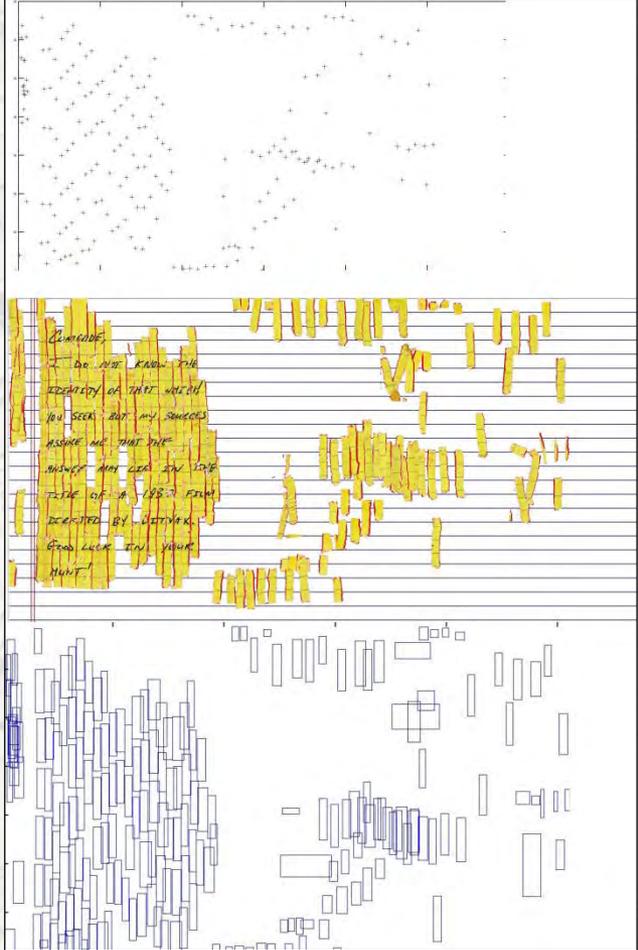
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# Other Submissions

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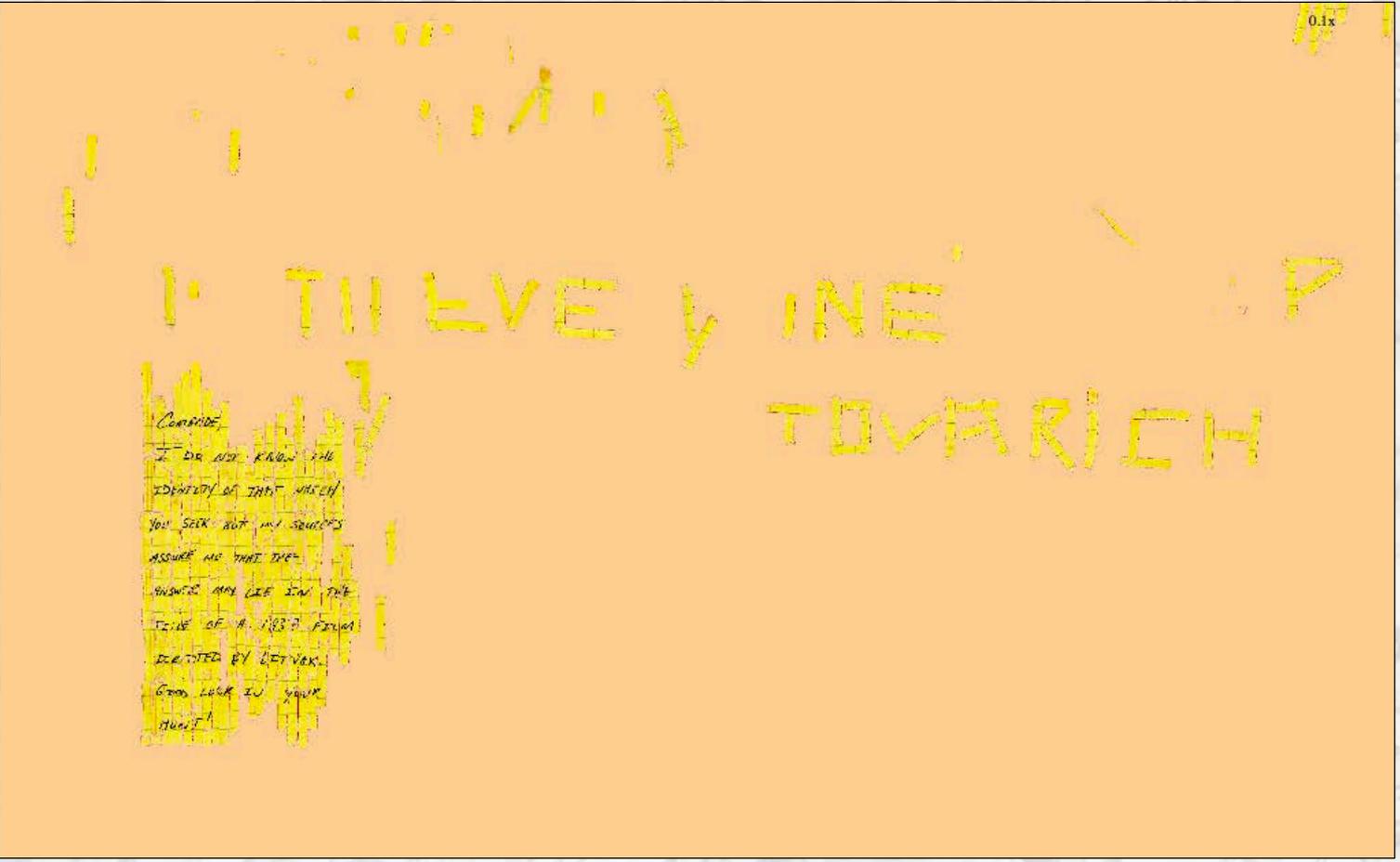
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L  
(3 Nov)

def\_rad  
(26 Nov)

# Puzzle 1



UCSD  
(16 Nov)

# Puzzle 2

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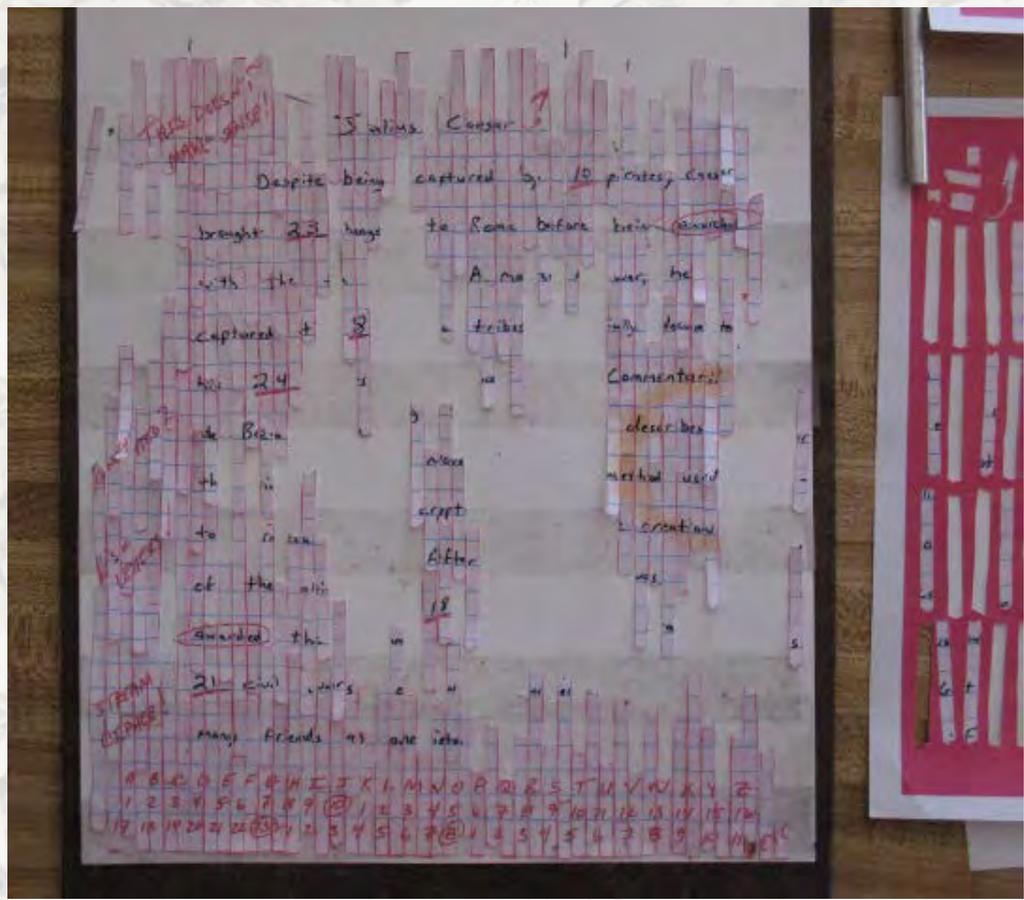
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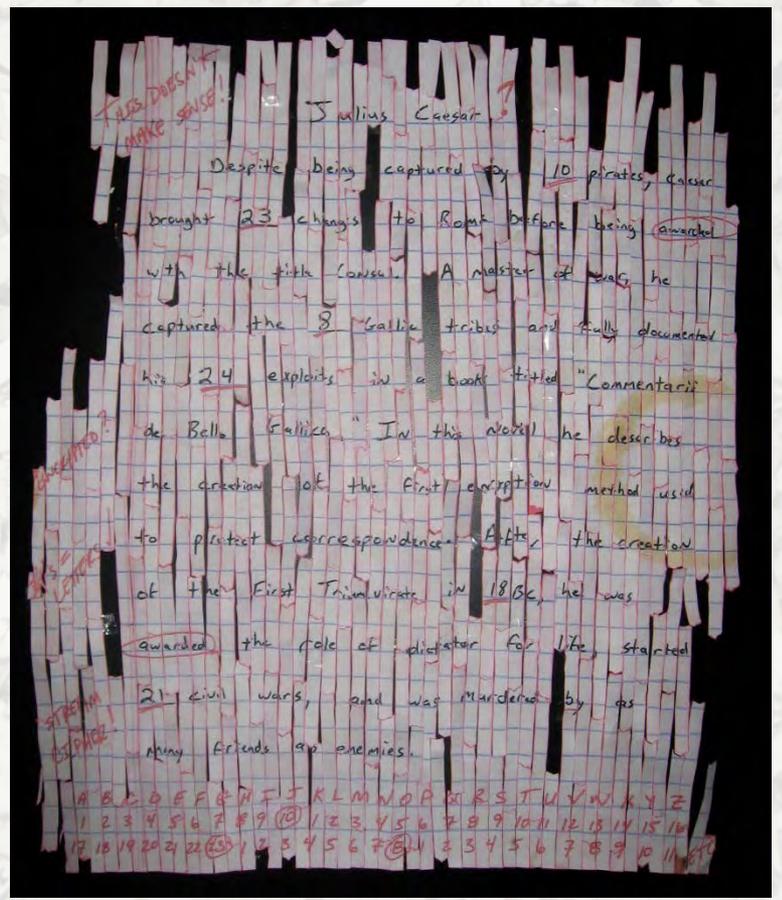
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Herded Rappers  
(14 Nov)

# Puzzle 2



Myles  
(23 Nov)



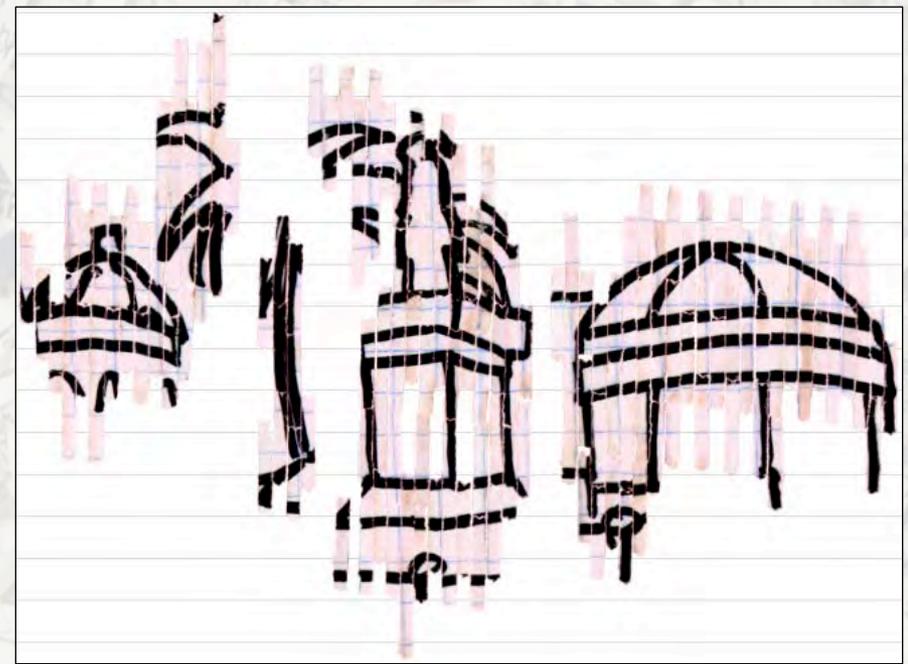
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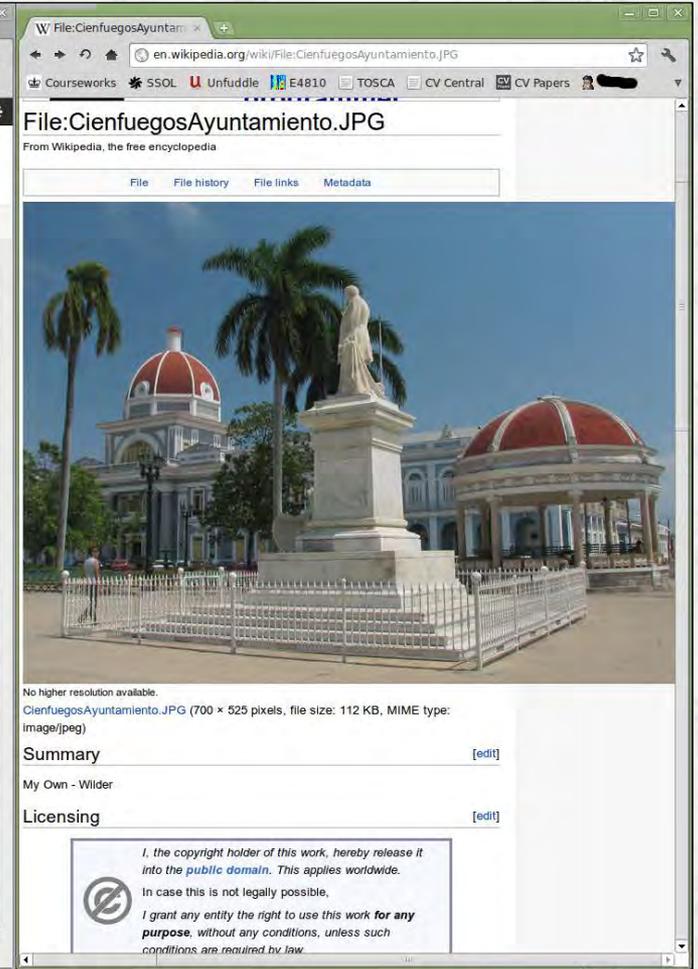
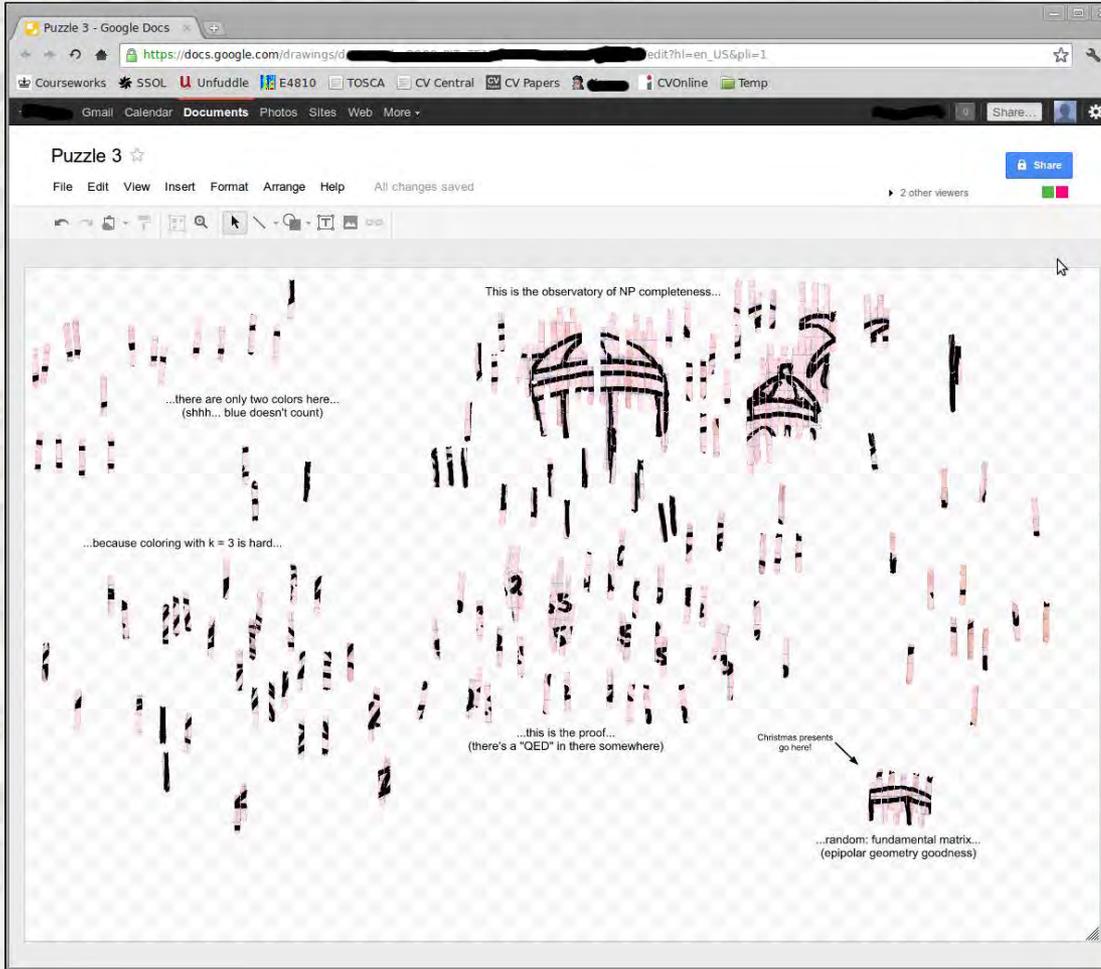


Schroddon  
(12 Nov)

Craig Landrum  
(12 Nov)

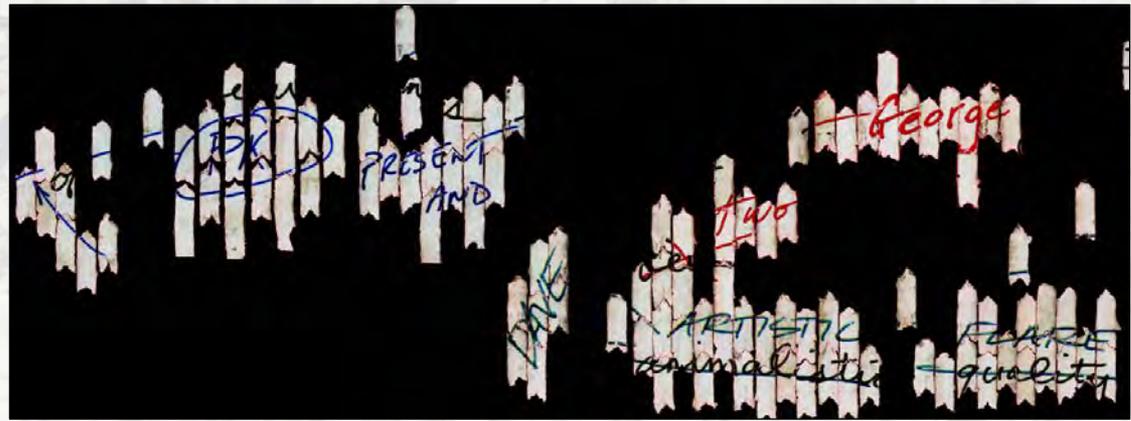


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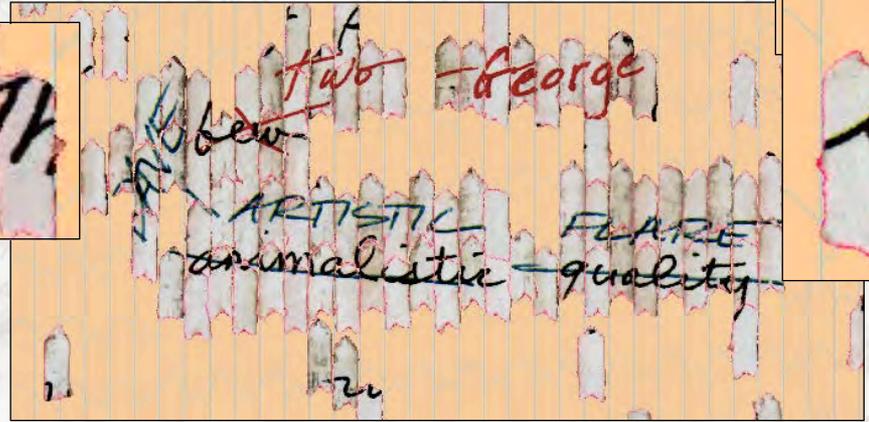
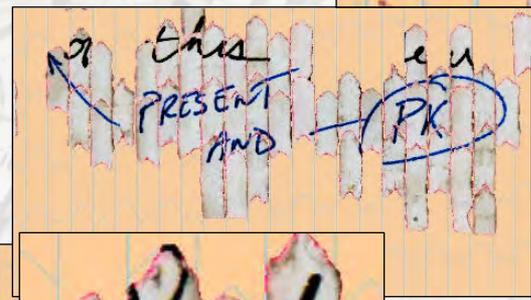


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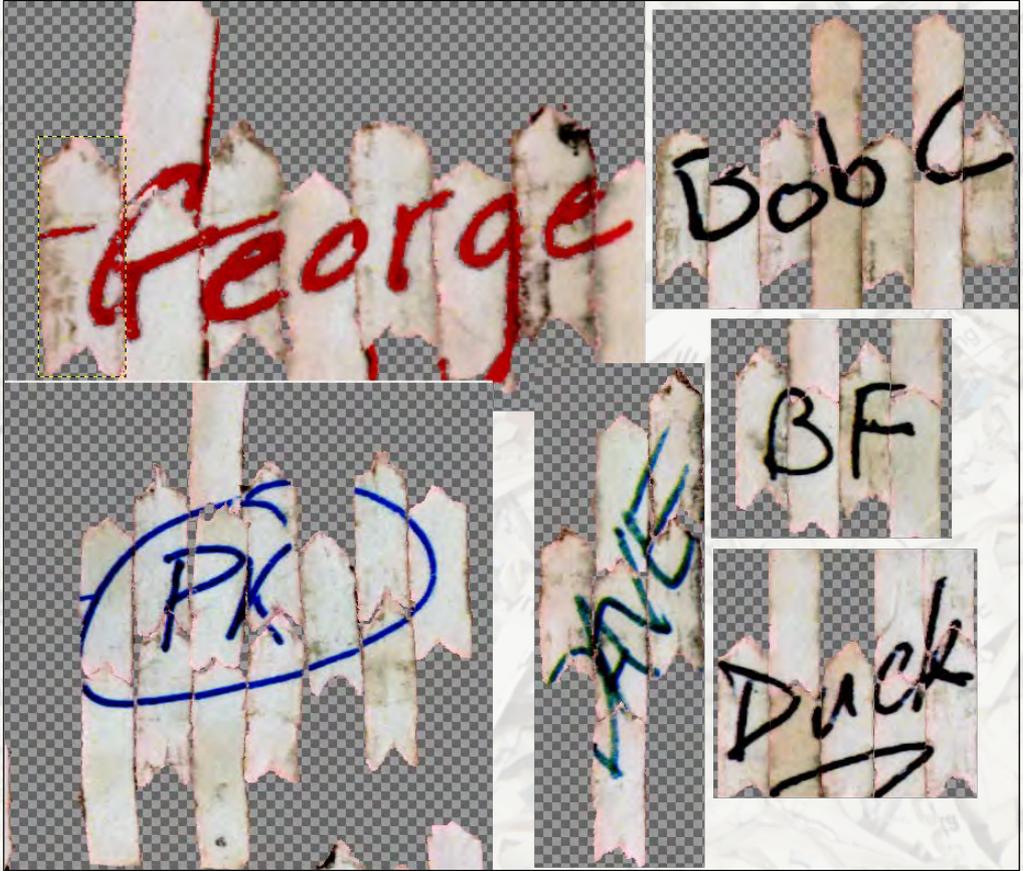


mkelly  
(6 Nov)



UCSD  
(28 Nov)

# Puzzle 4



wasabi  
(23 Nov)