

DOUBLE HEADER

SOLUTION

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Each of the sixteen puzzle answers is a near-isogram: no letter appears twice in each answer except for one. These letters that are doubled are in the order A-P:

A	MAGICAL
B	BUGLE BOY
C	CRYOGENICS
D	DEMIGODS
E	HELVETICA
F	FORCEFUL
G	EGG CUSTARD
H	DISHCLOTH
I	MEDIOCRITY
J	ADJUNCT JOB
K	PUNK ROCK
L	TOWN HALL
M	MISMATCHED
N	HANDSPRING
O	PONCHO
P	PAPER THIN

The answers corresponding with A-H go onto the first BAPHLball diamond; the answers corresponding with I-P go onto the second BAPHLball diamond. Once the answers are placed, the four answers surrounding a base share exactly one letter in common. In the first game:

Base 1	MAGICAL	BUGLEBOY	CRYOGENICS	DEMIGODS	G
Base 2	MAGICAL	BUGLEBOY	HELVETICA	FORCEFUL	L
Base 3	EGGCUSTARD	BUGLEBOY	CRYOGENICS	FORCEFUL	E
Base 4	EGGCUSTARD	DISHCLOTH	CRYOGENICS	DEMIGODS	S
Base 5	MAGICAL	DISHCLOTH	HELVETICA	DEMIGODS	I
Base 6	EGGCUSTARD	DISHCLOTH	HELVETICA	FORCEFUL	C

In the second game:

Base 1	MEDIOCRITY	ADJUNCTJOB	PUNKROCK	TOWNHALL	O
Base 2	MEDIOCRITY	ADJUNCTJOB	MISMATCHED	HANDSPRING	D
Base 3	PONCHO	ADJUNCTJOB	PUNKROCK	HANDSPRING	N
Base 4	PONCHO	PAPERTHIN	PUNKROCK	TOWNHALL	N
Base 5	MEDIOCRITY	PAPERTHIN	MISMATCHED	TOWNHALL	T
Base 6	PONCHO	PAPERTHIN	MISMATCHED	HANDSPRING	H

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Put into the order given by the table on the puzzle, the letters spell the fifth piece of equipment in BAPHLball: GOLDEN SNITCH

	GAME 1	GAME 2
BASE 1	G	O
BASE 2	L	D
BASE 3	E	N
BASE 4	S	N
BASE 5	I	T
BASE 6	C	H