

Afikoman Hunt

35 different items—the middle pieces from each of 35 well-known groups of three—have been hidden in the grid to the right. The other members of each group have been mixed up and listed below, in alphabetical order. Your job is to identify the missing middle member of each group, then circle that member in the grid.

For example, RED and BLUE can both be found in the list below; WHITE—the missing middle member—has been circled in the grid to get you started.

When you have found and circled all 35 items, the remaining uncircled grid letters will answer the question “What happened to Pharaoh’s army when they chased the Israelites out of Egypt?”

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| ABRAHAM | GONERIL | MINERAL | STATISTICS |
| ANIMAL | HAMMER | NAME | STIRRUP |
| BARREL | HARVARD | NASH | SUPEREGO |
| BLUE | HOOK | NINA | THE AMERICAN WAY |
| BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS | HUEY | OLLIE | THE CRYSTAL SKULL |
| BROADWAY BOUND | ID | PETER | THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING |
| BUTCHER | INTERNATIONAL MAN OF MYSTERY | POP | THE GOOD |
| CANDLESTICK MAKER | JACOB | PRINCETON | THE RETURN OF THE KING |
| CHARITY | JAPHETH | RARE | THE TEMPLE OF DOOM |
| CHRYSLER | JUDICIAL | RECYCLE | THE UGLY |
| CORDELIA | KUKLA | RED | TRUTH |
| CROSBY | LATHER | REDUCE | WELL DONE |
| ESTONIA | LIBERTE | REPEAT | WHO KICKED THE HORNET’S NEST |
| EXECUTIVE | LIES | SANTA MARIA | WIN |
| FAITH | LITHUANIA | SERIAL NUMBER | WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO |
| FRATERNITE | LOCK | SHEM | |
| GM | LOUIE | SHOW | |
| GOLDMEMBER | MARY | SINKER | |
| | | SNAP | |

The Hebrew word *afikoman* comes from the Greek *epikomen*, meaning “that which comes after.” During the Passover Seder, the leader takes the middle matzo from a stack of three and sets aside a piece. That piece, the afikoman, is hidden, to be found (and eaten) after the main meal.

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