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GIMMEABREAK!

To solve each puzzle below, put the three words in the correct order as an unbroken sequence of letters, then find the correct place to separate two letters, so you end up with a familiar two-word phrase, title, or name. For example, #1 can be rearranged as PILED RIVER, which makes PILE DRIVER if you put a break after the first E. Answers on p. 3.

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| 1. RIVER LED PI | 21. DAB PAN EAR |
| 2. RUMP AT IVAN | 22. NEXT KLEE ISSUES |
| 3. ASA TUN LAD | 23. BLANK OVERAGE ETC |
| 4. CENT FOR TYPER | 24. PERT RAIL PA |
| 5. PAIN RIDS MAD | 25. AM ALEX FIN |
| 6. OWL WIND EDGE | 26. ORB RIGHT HON |
| 7. TART HE ADS | 27. MEN DO GOO |
| 8. GROOM IN DIN | 28. ALONE CAP IT |
| 9. WART MART HASTE | 29. LED OWN BUCK |
| 10. ALF DENT LOSS | 30. AGE ENVOY MAID |
| 11. RE TATE ALES | 31. ANT BASSIST LA |
| 12. HAN RATED DOPE | 32. CARAT ON BO |
| 13. LET GENT OUCH | 33. TATE DENS GAR |
| 14. TIN GRANGE SHOO | 34. DAB READ SO |
| 15. WHO LEN UMBER | 35. ARP SOL LEXUS |
| 16. ERR ANGERS POW | 36. DRAG IN MA |
| 17. THEM ALAN NATION | 37. AGED UMP GARB |
| 18. AX IN COMET | 38. ISIS LAND ELL |
| 19. ALE AGES GAR | 39. EDS TIFF SCAR |
| 20. EL THINNING EVEN | 40. HOES DENS WOO |

Now try this variation. In the puzzles below, each word in the left-hand column has a partner in the right-hand column. If you place the appropriate words next to each other, then put a break after the correct letter, you will create a familiar two-word phrase, title, or name. In #1, for example, place MAINE and VENT together as MAINEVENT, then put a break after the N, and the phrase MAIN EVENT appears. Can you get the rest? Answers on p. 4.

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| 1. MAINE | ASK | 2. A | OW | 3. BEST | ABLE |
| SKIM | ATE | NOSH | TEARS | BRIDGET | ANGER |
| TOM | BRAIDER | PARKA | TEASE | EVE | ILL |
| TOOL | VENT | RABBI | VENUE | LONER | RAFTER |
| 4. BEN | ART | 5. BROKE | EQUALITY | 6. BOA | ERICA |
| FALSEST | BRAT | EARL | NARROW | FAR | HANKS |
| LA | DOVER | FIN | TACT | FIRS | MAID |
| SEAL | GOUT | RIO | TAD | NORTHAM | TRACE |
| SIN | ION | WAN | YON | NOT | TREADING |
| 7. BARN | HAT | 8. CLOSES | DOFF | 9. CATCH | EON |
| BOW | ICE | CONGA | HAVE | DIE | OW |
| BUM | LOVER | GOTH | ME | FA | STONE |
| NOD | ONE | PETE | ROUGH | SHIN | TON |
| SOW | PINTO | WAR | ROUT | SI | TRITE |
| 10. ALLY | BERT | 11. FLU | EAVES | 12. BOD | ARTY |
| BULLET | EAR | FORE | HOOTS | BUSS | TART |
| FATAL | HERE | INCA | RUM | GI | TOP |
| HIT | INBOARD | SNARED | SHOUT | LOS | UKE |
| TEASER | VICE | TEAL | STRANGER | WARP | VEIN |

Game Answers

1. PILE DRIVER
2. IVANA TRUMP
3. TUNA SALAD
4. FORTY PERCENT
5. MADRID, SPAIN
6. WINDOW LEDGE
7. HEAD START
8. DINING ROOM
9. MARTHA STEWART
10. DENTAL FLOSS
11. REAL ESTATE
12. HAND OPERATED
13. GENTLE TOUCH
14. SHOOTING RANGE
15. WHOLE NUMBER
16. POWER RANGERS
17. NATIONAL ANTHEM
18. INCOME TAX
19. GARAGE SALE
20. ELEVENTH INNING
21. PANDA BEAR
22. KLEENEX TISSUES
23. BLANKET COVERAGE
24. PAPER TRAIL
25. FINAL EXAM
26. HONOR BRIGHT
27. GOOD OMEN
28. CAPITAL ONE
29. BUCKLE DOWN
30. MAIDEN VOYAGE
31. LAB ASSISTANT
32. BOCA RATON
33. GARDEN STATE
34. SODA BREAD
35. SOLAR PLEXUS
36. MAIN DRAG
37. GARBAGE DUMP
38. ELLIS ISLAND
39. SCARED STIFF
40. WOODEN SHOES

Variation Game Answers

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| 1. MAIN EVENT
SKI MASK
TOMB RAIDER
TOO LATE | 2. AT EASE
NO SHOW
PARK AVENUE
RABBIT EARS | 3. BE STILL
BRIDGE TABLE
EVER AFTER
LONE RANGER |
| 4. BEND OVER
FALSE START
LAB RAT
SEA LION
SING OUT | 5. BROKEN ARROW
EARLY ON
FINE QUALITY
RIOT ACT
WANT AD | 6. BOAT RACE
FARM AID
FIRST READING
NORTH AMERICA
NO THANKS |
| 7. BAR NONE
BOWL OVER
BUMP INTO
NO DICE
SO WHAT | 8. CLOSE SHAVE
CON GAME
GO THROUGH
PETER OUT
WARD OFF | 9. CAT CHOW
DIET RITE
FAST ONE
SHINE ON
SIT ON |
| 10. ALL YEAR
BULLETIN BOARD
FAT ALBERT
HI THERE
TEA SERVICE | 11. FLUSH OUT
FOREST RANGER
IN CAHOOTS
SNARE DRUM
TEA LEAVES | 12. BO DUKE
BUS STOP
GIVE IN
LOST ART
WAR PARTY |