

X-Men

The X-Men are typically known by their mutant names – inspired by the special powers they have as a result of mutations – but many also feel a connection to their given names as well.

If you feel your energy flagging, come join us for food, drink, and puzzles! The mutants below are each signaling part of the location where you might find the X-Men.

- **SHAPESHIFTING**
- **SCOTT** ⊗ **CYCLOPS**
- **MARIE**
- **TELEKENESIS**
- ⊗ **MYSTIQUE**
- **TELEPORTATION** ⊗ **NIGHTCRAWLER**
- **ENERGY BEAM**
- **JEAN** ⊗ **PHOENIX** • **LOGAN**
- **ABSORBING POWERS** ⊗ **ROGUE**
- **RAVEN** ⊗ **WOLVERINE**
- **KURT**
- **HEALING**

This is the location puzzle for Puzzled Pint on January 13, 2015.

Use the answer word to complete this URL and discover the location details for your city:
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Answer Sheet

(Hints are always FREE!)

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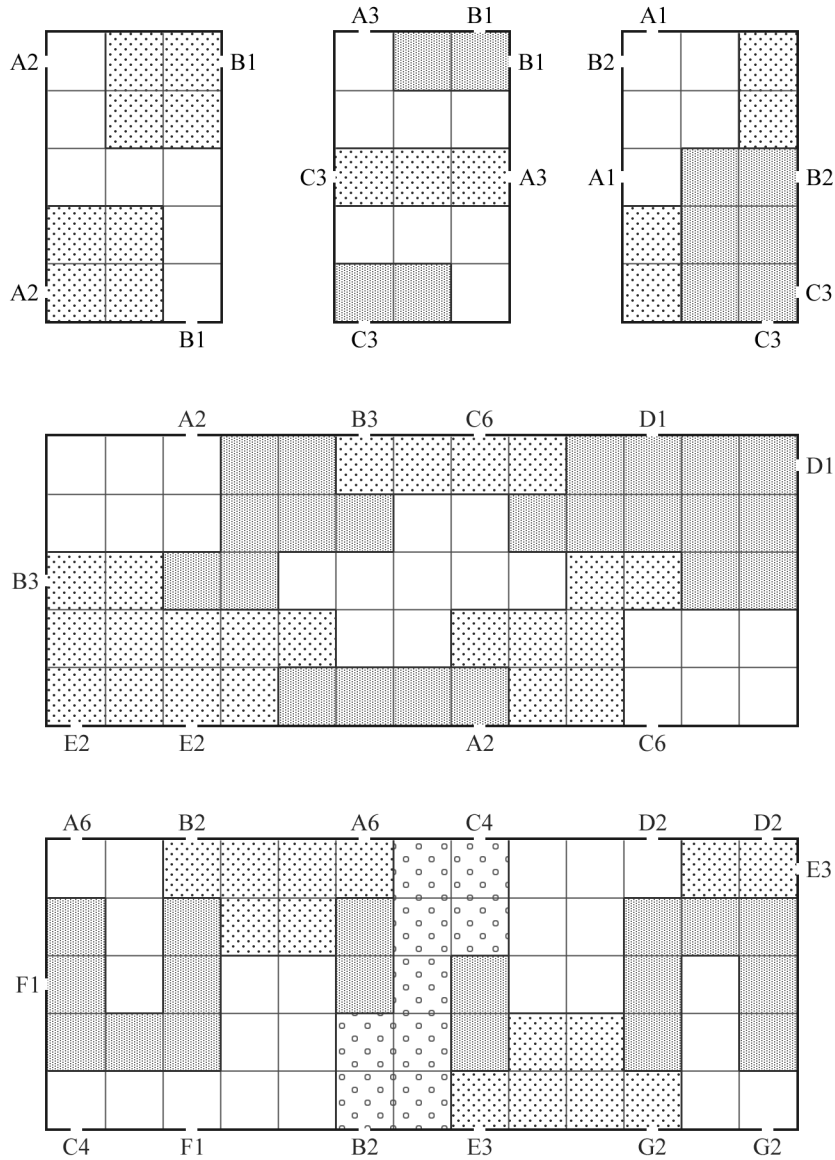


Cyclops

Cyclops is named for the single-lens visor that he wears to control his optic energy beam.

Help Cyclops set up the five rooms below for target practice. His goal is to be able to shoot his optic energy beam around the room using mirrors. He will stand on a letter and aim straight into the room, with his beam reflecting off the specified number of mirrors and then exiting at the other instance of that letter. Place one two-sided mirror in each colored area by drawing a diagonal line in one square. All beam paths will travel either horizontally or vertically.

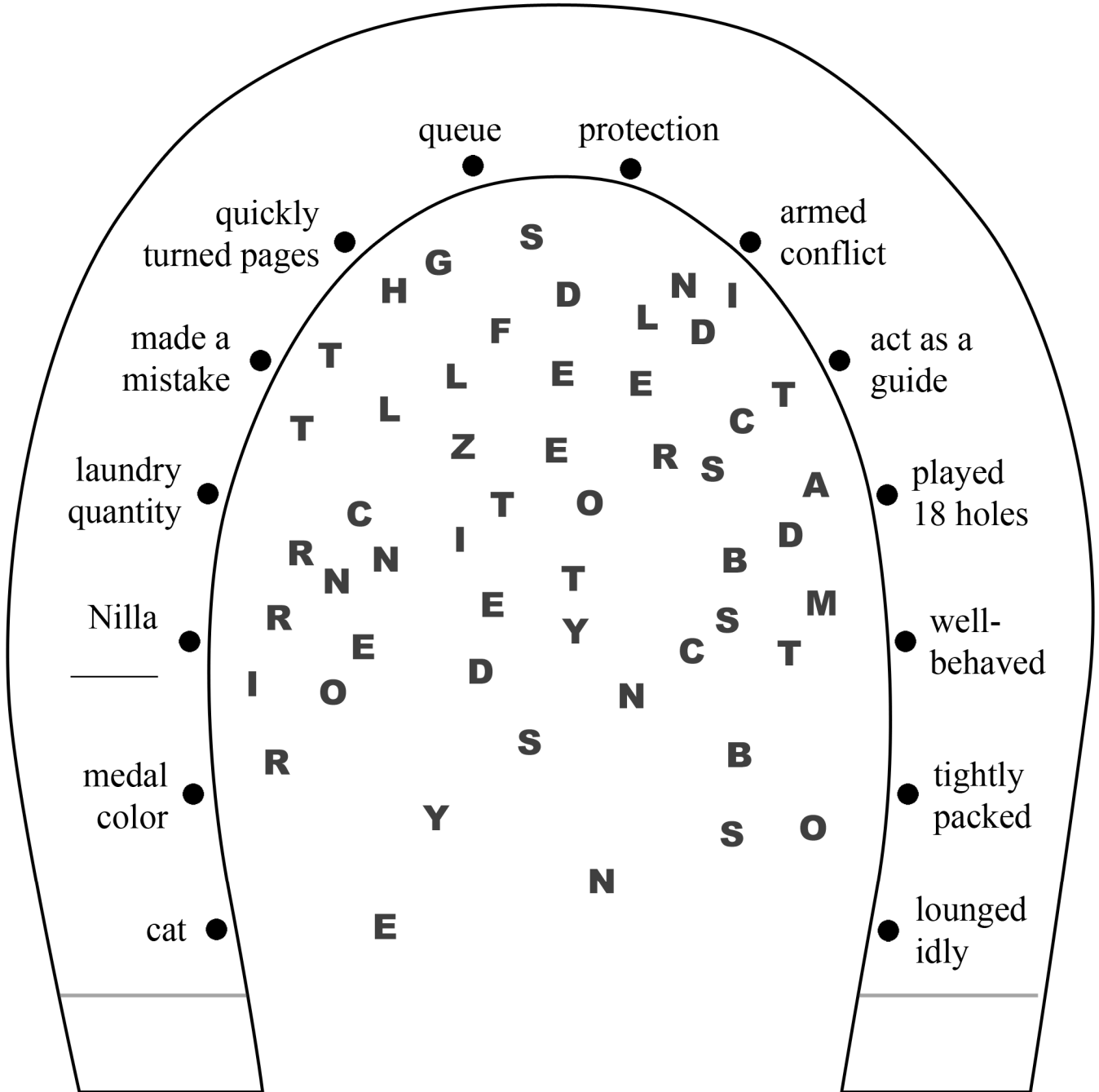
When Cyclops is absent, these rooms are dark, so a visitor would have to feel the locations for the mirrors to avoid bumping into them. But, knowing the mirrors' locations will reveal Cyclops' favorite subject.



Magneto

Magneto can manipulate metals, moving or contorting metallic objects, and at least once has even pulled iron out of someone's blood (much to the victim's detriment!)

Pair the clued words in the magnet below to reveal instructions for discovering Magneto's weakness.



queue protection

quickly turned pages

armed conflict

made a mistake

act as a guide

laundry quantity

played 18 holes

Nilla

well-behaved

medal color

tightly packed

cat

lounged idly

Word search letters: S, H, G, D, N, I, F, L, E, R, S, C, T, Z, E, O, R, A, M, T, C, B, D, N, Y, T, E, I, O, S, R, B, S, O, E, N



Mystique

Mystique often changes her shape and voice, morphing easily into another person.

Perform the specified transformations to create a new word at each step, then match that word with its definition from the list below. Use the number after the definition as an index to extract one letter from the corresponding answer word. The resulting letters will reveal what you might see when Mystique transforms.

Definitions: A color (1); Awkward stage, often (4); Concerned with singing (2); Fred's friend (4); Joint (3); Not written (2); Possessive (2); Pronoun (1); Shapes (2)

Standard golf score + "Weird" musician + French article + campfire component + crashes into:

Take every third letter, then anagram those four letters:

Add a letter to the beginning to get something that you'd find in the homophone of that letter:

Your next answer is a 6-letter homophone of the previous answer:

Find the vowel closest to the beginning of the alphabet, advance it to the next vowel, perform a ROT-13 on all letters, and insert "T":

Write a 3-letter synonym for the 3-letter word at the beginning of the previous answer, then add a tail to get a dinosaur:

Your next answer is a homophone of the last syllable in the previous answer:

Move the first sound one step earlier in the alphabet to get a new word (phonetically):

One sound in the previous answer is the name of a vowel; change that sound to the name of the next vowel in the alphabet to get a new word (phonetically):



January 2015

Storm

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In the word list, the letters in each word have become jumbled. Once each word is restored correctly, its letters are adjacent in the grid, but each word's path may change direction (horizontally or vertically, not diagonally), possibly several times. A grid letter cannot be used multiple times in the same word. Find all the words in the grid to reveal a word that might describe Storm.

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