

Riddle of the Week #41: The Entrance to the Thieves Guild

Difficulty level: Easy

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Welcome back to the weekly riddle series from *Popular Mechanics*. Today we try to help a naive fellow gain access to a shadowy guild of thieves.

Problem

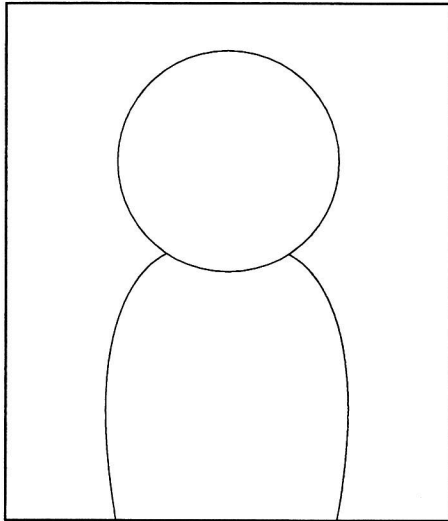
A businessman, for personal reasons of his own, needs to gain access to a notorious but elusive thieves guild. After snooping around the city for a few days, he finally gets a tip about the location of the guild entrance down a dark alleyway.

After observing the entrance for about an hour, the businessman notices that the thieves seem to have some sort of passcode system using numbers. When someone approaches the door, they are given a number, and then they reply with a number.

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Grade/Teacher

Big Goal:

Strengths:

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Growth Opportunities:

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What Works for Me:

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What Doesn't Work for Me:

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Anything Else? _____

Favorite Subjects

Each of the five boys like a school subject best. Use the clues below to find out the favorite subject of each boy.

	Math	Science	Reading	Writing	Recess
Joe					
Jack					
Abe					
Carl					
George					

1. Joe likes Reading better than any other subject.
2. Neither Carl nor George enjoy Math.
3. Abe's favorite subject is either Reading or Recess.
4. George enjoys writing more than the other boys.



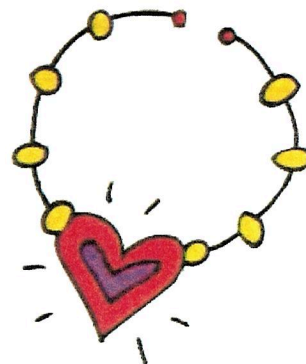
Favorite Jewelry

Each of the five girls have a favorite piece of jewelry. Use the clues below to find out the favorite jewelry for each girl.

	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Ruby	Opal
Rose					
Jenny					
Sarah					
Tina					
Vicky					



1. Rose has jewelry that starts with the same letter as her first name.
2. Sarah does not like gold or opals.
3. Tina's grandmother gave her diamond earrings for her birthday.
4. Jenny's jewelry is either gold or silver.

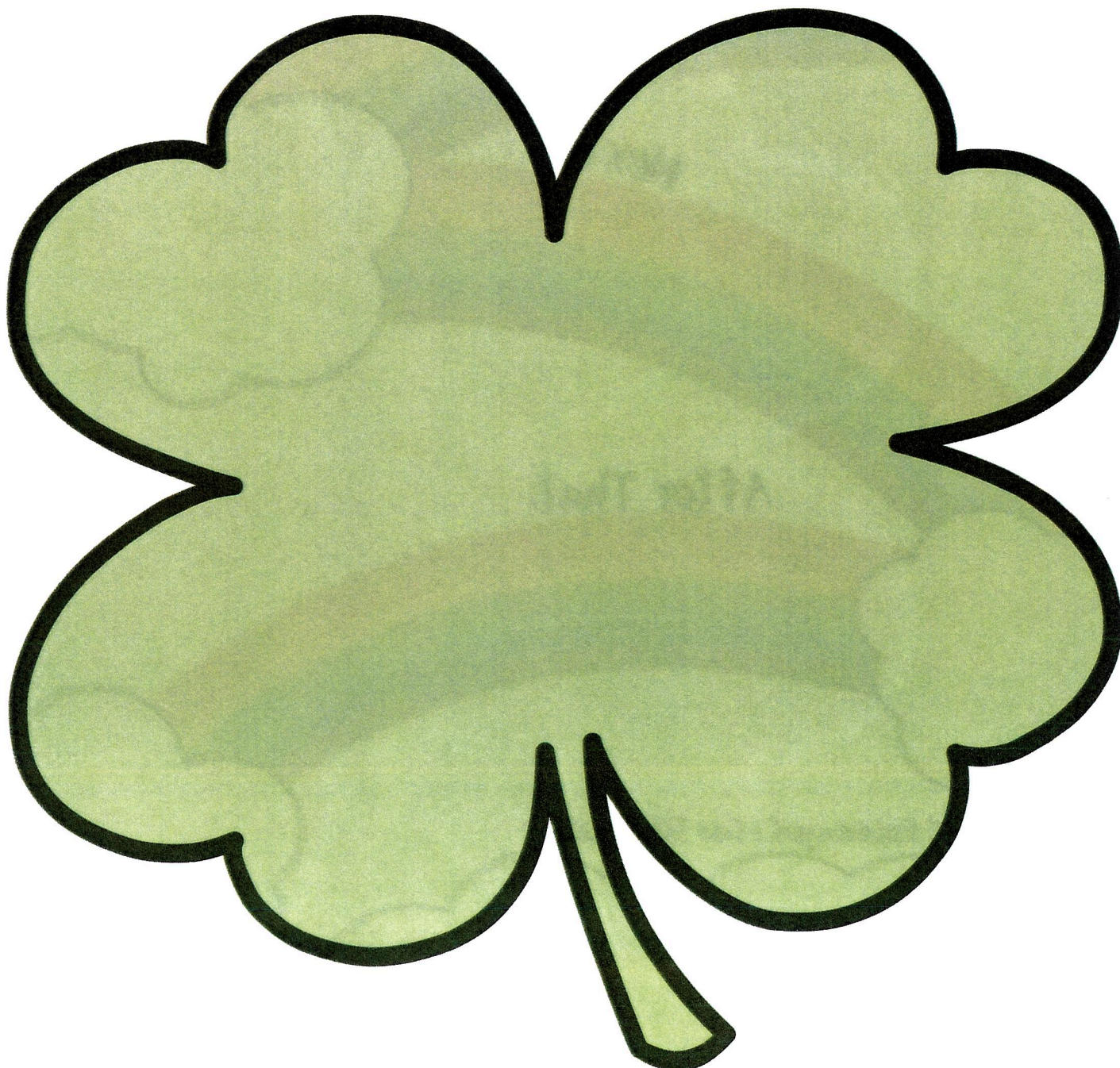


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Name: _____

Making My Own Luck

Write your goal in the shamrock below.



Name: _____

What three steps can I take to reach this goal?



First I will:



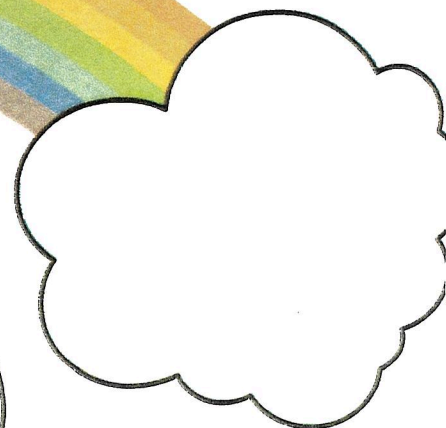
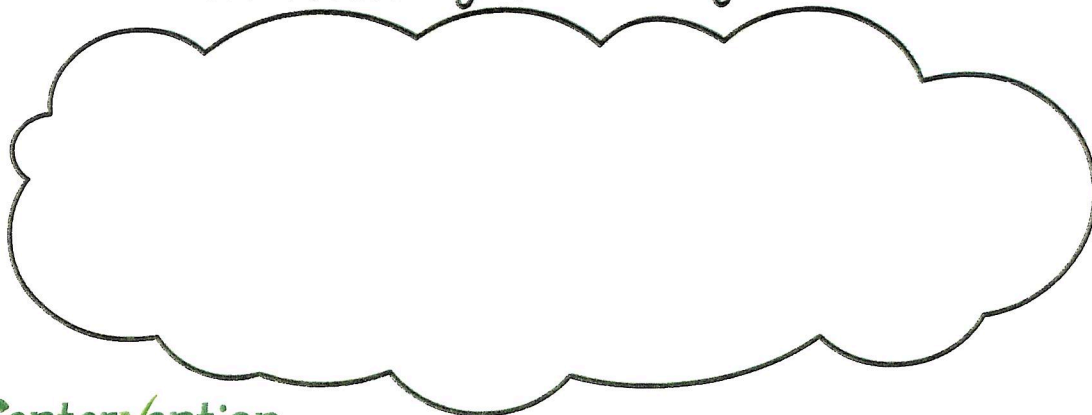
Next:



After That:



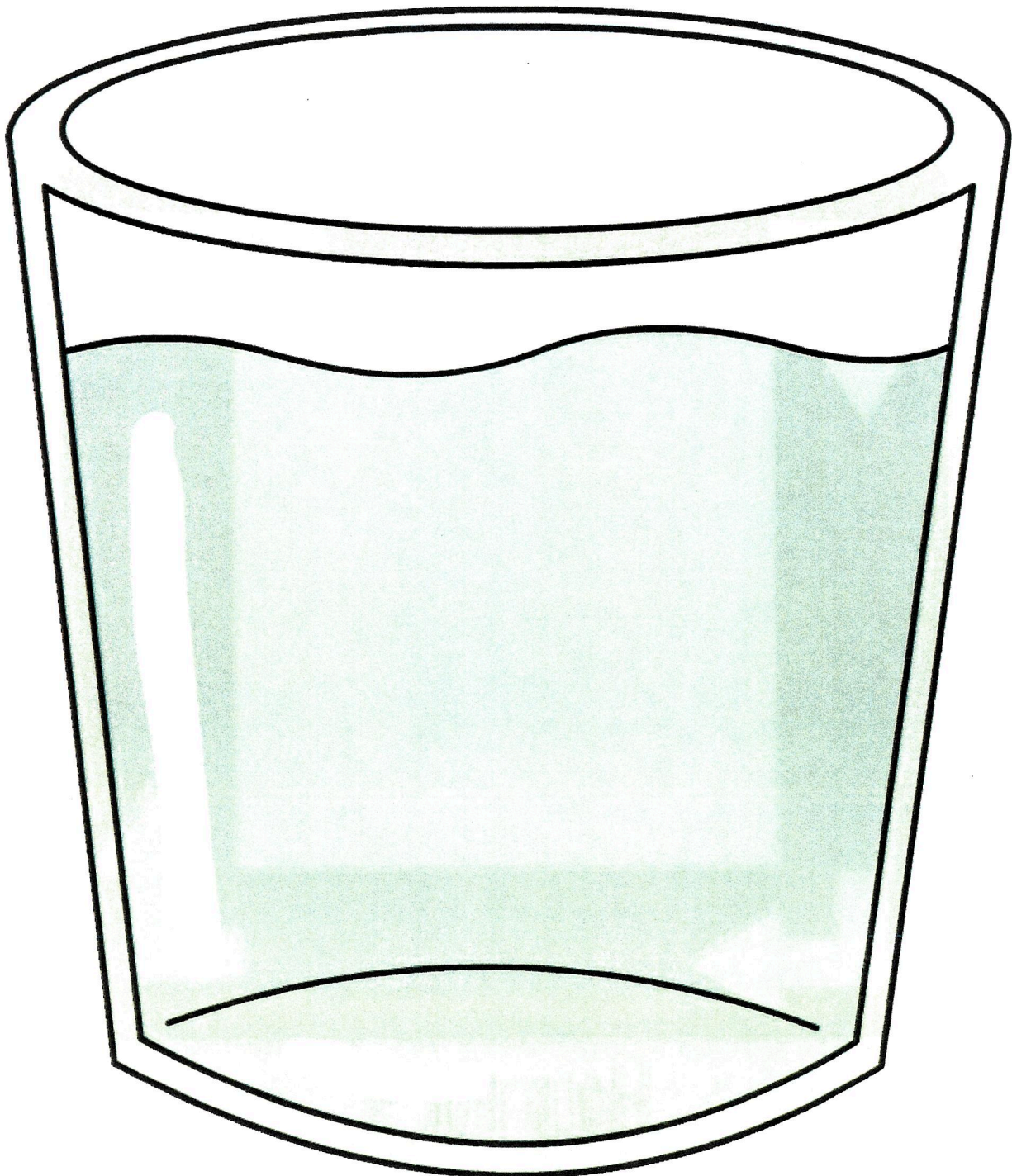
If I Get Discouraged, I Can Tell Myself:



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FILL UP YOUR WORRY CUP

Write down the things that you worry about.

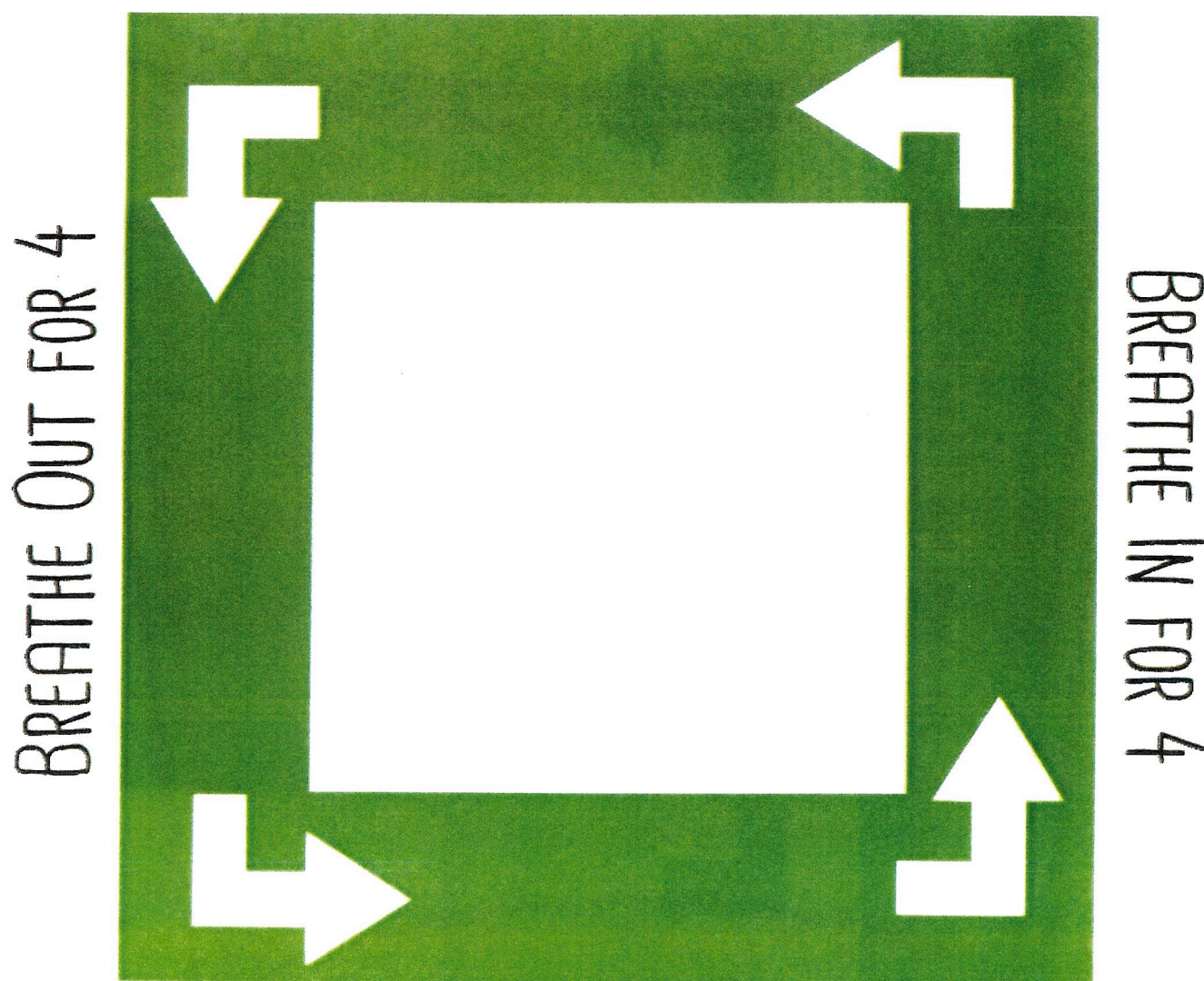


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SQUARE BREATHING

Start at the bottom right of the square, and follow the arrows around the whole square to complete one deep breath.

HOLD FOR 4



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