

Magic Squares

Select the best answer for each of the words in the 'pon, pone, pos, pose, post' family from the numbered definitions. Put the number in the proper space in the Magic Square box. If the total of the numbers is the same both across and down, you have found the magic number!

'pon, pone, pos, pose, post' means to place or put

WORDS

- A. opposition
- B. suppose
- C. positive
- D. postponement
- E. exponent
- F. disposers
- G. imposition
- H. depositors
- I. components

DEFINITIONS

- 1. act of being put out; act of being publicly shown
- 2. placement in conflict against
- 3. items put together; units that make a whole
- 4. something put outside; a math symbol denoting the 'power' of a numerical amount
- 5. people who put down; people who put money into a bank for safekeeping
- 6. the act of putting off until afterwards
- 7. certain of what is said or put forth; confident and sure of what is proposed
- 8. people who put away; people who throw things away after use
- 9. to put up; to offer up as a suggestion or argument
- 10. the act of putting oneself in the way; the addition of a tax or task

Magic Square Box

A.	B.	C.
D.	E.	F.
G.	H.	I.

Magic Number _____

Stair Steps

Fill in the missing letters of each 'pon' word by using the definitions below.

'pon' means to place or put

1.	p	o	s									
2.			p	o	s							
3.			p	o	s							
4.				p	o	s	e					
5.					p	o	n					
6.				p	o	n						
7.				p	o	s						
8.								p	o	s	e	
9.						p	o	s				

1. put on a deliberate manner or look; intentionally displayed a look or stance
2. to put in the way; to add on a tax or task
3. to put down; to put money into a bank for safekeeping
4. a person who puts together; a creator, especially of music
5. put off until afterwards
6. items put together; units that make a whole
7. quality of being placed in front; a part of speech placed in front of its object
8. puts down on top of something
9. act or process of leaving off from being put together; disintegration

In Other Words...

Local Loner Discovered to be Multi-Millionaire

It was put out today that a local woman who died last week had been putting herself forth as a poor person but had put down millions every week over the years into the bank's place for holding back accounts. She left a will to put away all her wealth to her twenty first cousins. Penny N. Digent, who kept to herself, had held various jobs over the years and her neighbors had put as a suggestion that she had no relatives. The bank has put forward an idea that those who can prove their relationship with Ms. Digent should put together a family chart, with all the properly documented pieces put together, and bring it to the bank. People who put themselves in a false light will be arrested for fraud. The bank has put off until later setting a deadline for the charts.

Fill in the blanks below using words from the "pon, pone, pos, pose, post" family.

1. The bank's announcement _____ that the late Ms. Digent was a multi-millionaire.
2. Although very wealthy, she had been _____ as a poor person.
3. Every week she had _____ her money into the bank.
4. The bank had a special _____ for accounts like this one.
5. The bank wishes to _____ of this wealth as Ms. Digent wished.
6. Ms. Digent worked in several _____ over many years.
7. She never spoke of her relatives; _____ she had no family.
8. Official at the bank have _____ that qualifying relatives come forth.
9. Those qualified need to _____ a family tree.
10. This family tree must have all the legal _____ to document the relationship.
11. This way, the bank will be able to prevent _____ from getting the money.
12. A decision to set the deadline for the charts has been _____.

Word Bank

components	dispose	positions	proposed
compose	exposed	postponed	repository
deposited	impostors	posturing	supposedly