

Magic Squares

Select the best answer for each of the words in the 'quest, quis, quir, quire, quer' 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!

'quest, quis, quir, quire, quer' means to ask, seek, gain

WORDS

- A. acquires
- B. requisitioner
- C. questionable
- D. conquerable
- E. unquestionable
- F. requirement
- G. inquired
- H. inquisitively
- I. exquisite

DEFINITIONS

- 1. seeking into; searching for information
- 2. a person who formally seeks back; a person who demands as necessary
- 3. highly desirable to be sought out; superb
- 4. able to be gained completely; able to be defeated
- 5. sought into; searched for information
- 6. not subject to being asked about; definite or secure
- 7. in a manner subject to be asked about; uncertainly
- 8. something that must be sought back; something demanded as necessary
- 9. brings gain to; seeks and gains
- 10. in a manner tending to seek into or ask; in a manner tending to question

Magic Square Box

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

Magic Number _____

Stair Steps

Fill in the missing letters of each 'quest, quis, quir, quire, quer' word by using the definitions below.

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1.	q	u	e	s	t					
2.			q	u	e	s	t			
3.			q	u	i	r				
4.				q	u	e	r			
5.			q	u	e	s	t			
6.			q	u	i	s				
7.			q	u	i	r	e			
8.						q	u	e	r	

1. acts of seeking; missions or searches
2. to ask back; to call for or ask as a favor
3. brought gain to; sought and gained
4. a person who gains completely; a person who forcefully obtains power and control over
5. asking back; calling for or asking as a favor
6. tending to seek into or ask; tending to question
7. things that must be sought back; things demanded as necessary
8. not able to be gained completely; not able to be defeated

In Other Words...

LOOK IT UP

Even if you don't have a suit of armor or a battle-steed, you can still go on a search for the Holy Grail, hidden gold mines, or even Faberge eggs. All you need to seek and gain the riches of the universe or to obtain power and control over uncharted lands or dragons is a thirst to seek into things and the special, needed ticket: your library card. Armed with burning uncertainties and a couple hours of free time, you could be with the climbers at their complete gain of Mt. Everest, or you could look over the shoulders of the commission during their acts of seeking into the assassination of an American president.

The next time your kid brother approaches you with a look that tends to seek in his eyes, amaze him with your understanding of water biomes or space explorers. Explore the universe with some good books!

Fill in the blanks below using words from the "quest, quis, quir, quire, quer" family.

1. Stories and movies about a _____ for rare items and adventure are exciting.
2. Through books you can _____ the riches of the universe.
3. In your reading you can _____ dragons.
4. A thirst to _____ into all kinds of subjects helps our minds grow.
5. A library card is a _____ ticket to access thousands of books.
6. It is good to ask yourself _____ and be curious.
7. Edmund Hillary made his _____ of Mt. Everest in 1953.
8. The Warren Commission made several _____ into the death of President Kennedy.
9. Little children and animals sometimes have an _____ look in their eyes.

Word Bank

acquire	inquire	quest	requirements
conquer	inquiries	questionable	requisite
conquest	inquisitive	questions	unconquered