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Sisyphian Airlines Route Map

Ari and Uzi, with their almost preternatural mapmaking talents, quickly became Sisyphian Air's top map designers, charged with creating the airline's new route map.

After several fastidious months the new map was completed and sent to Sisyphian Air headquarters posthaste, sure to please everyone.

When it arrived, much to the dismay of Sisyphian Air brass, all the destination names on Ari and Uzi's masterpiece were miserably scrambled. With Ari and Uzi nowhere to be found can you help Sisyphian Air unscramble all the route destinations in time?

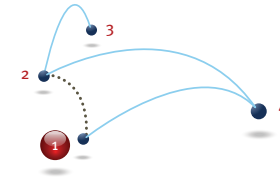
How to read the Route Map

Each destination on the Route Map is marked with a red number, and the scrambled letters that correspond to each destination can be found on the Destinations Reference Guide.

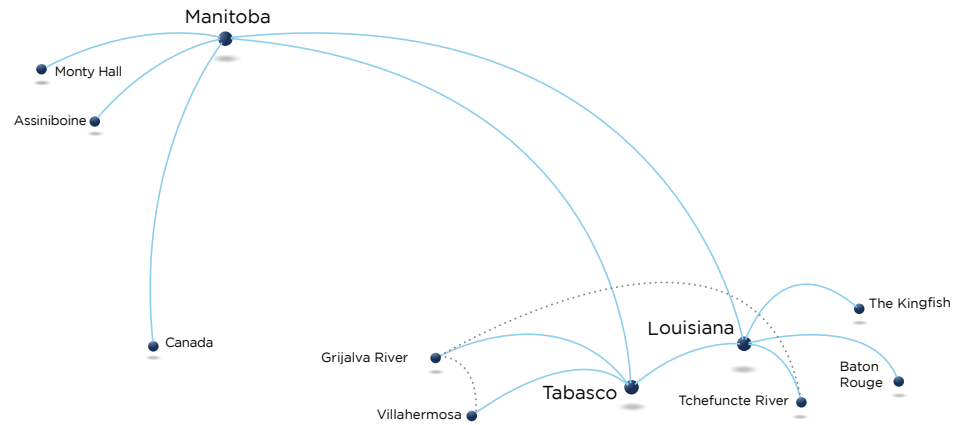
Flights marked with dotted lines indicate important destinations to unscramble, and such destinations are crucial to solve if a complete 56-answer solution is to be found.

The eight numbers inside red bubbles represent key elements to the puzzle, and because of their value are not scrambled like the rest, but blacked out entirely. You will have to determine these destinations based solely on connecting flights and powers of deduction.

Each destination on the route map represents a person, place, or thing that has been scrambled. In the sample Route Map below, the names have been unscrambled so we can explain the logic behind the flights.

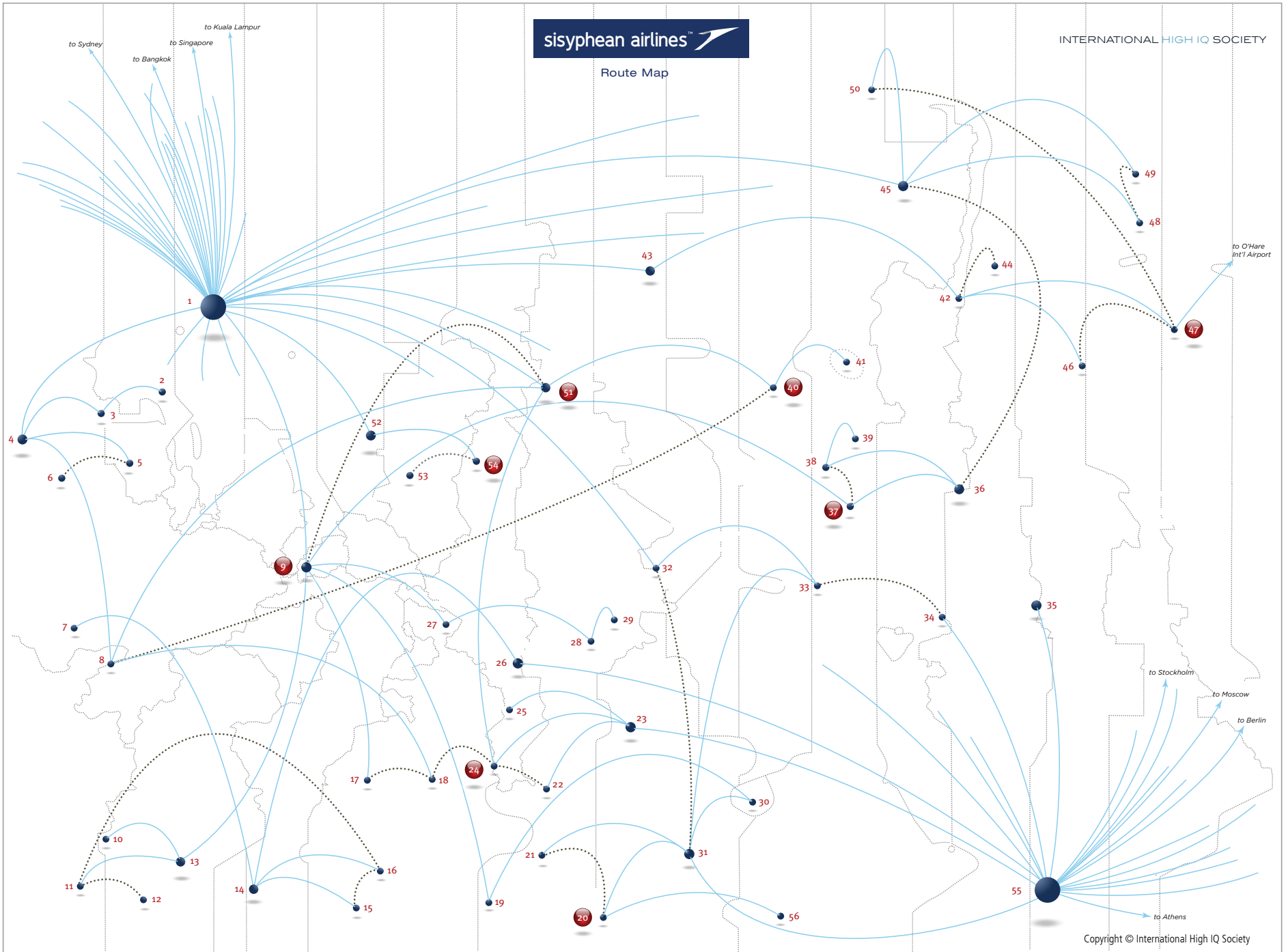


Manitoba and Tabasco are connected with a flight because both are official regions in their respective countries; namely Canada and Mexico. Both Monte Hall and the Assiniboine tribe call Manitoba home, giving them both a flight to Manitoba, yet the two don't have a direct flight to each other because the relationship is too weak to warrant a route. Further down the puzzle we see that the Grijalva River and Villahermosa are both connected to Tabasco, the connection being that both are located in the Mexican municipio of Tabasco; but they also have a flight to each other because the Grijalva River flows through the capital city of Villahermosa. If the river was completely outside Villahermosa city limits, there wouldn't be a strong-enough bond to warrant a flight, such as the much-too-weak Monte Hall/Assiniboine bond mentioned earlier.



The relationship between the Grijalva River and the Tchefuncte River differs, in that geography doesn't play a factor (i.e. the Tchefuncte River is in neither Tabasco, Villahermosa, or any region where the Grijalva River is located). For this flight the connection is simply the acknowledgement that both are rivers.

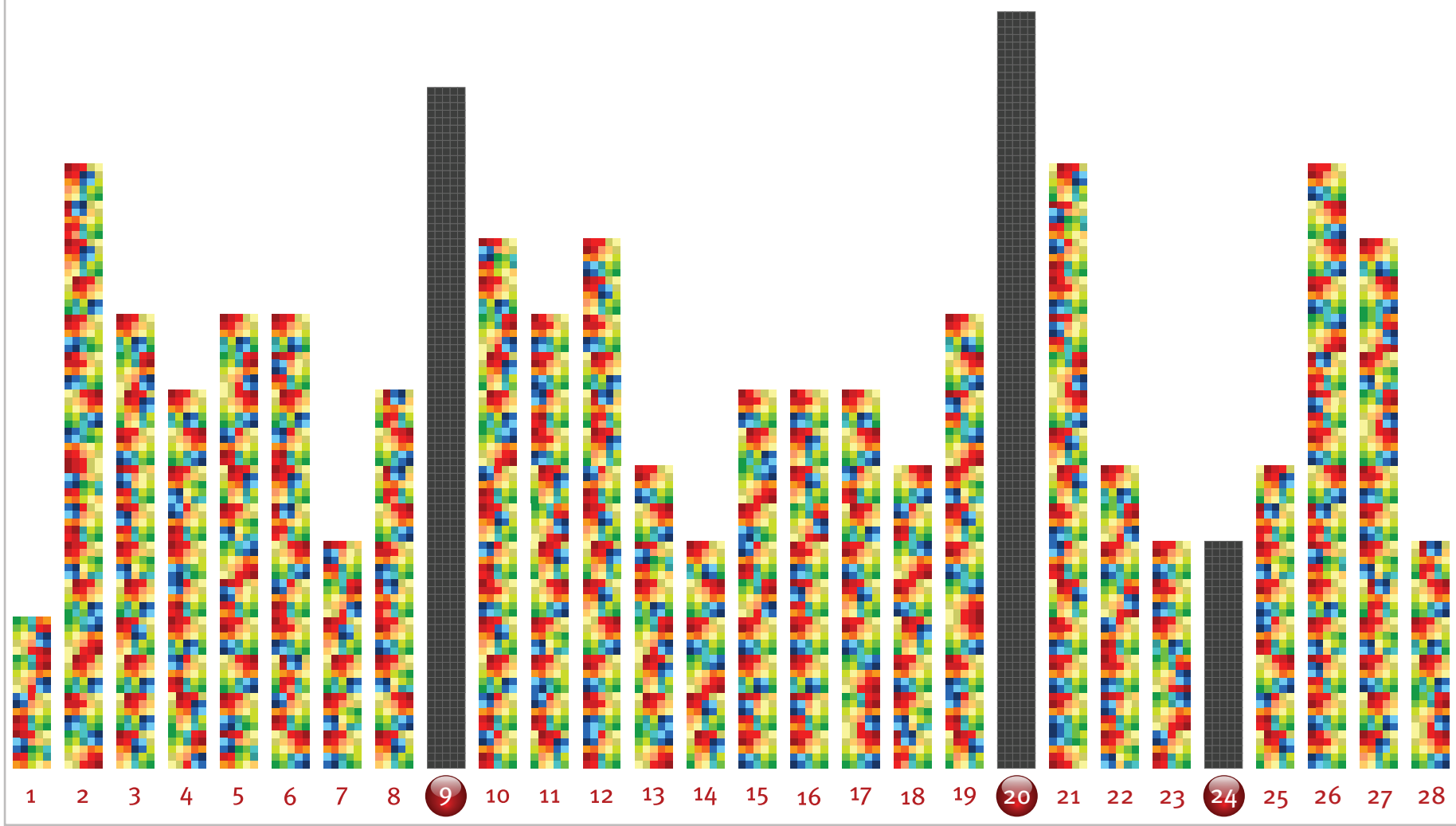
In the bottom-half, The Kingfish was the nickname for famed Louisiana politician Huey Long, and Baton Rouge is a city in Louisiana. We could have linked Villahermosa and Baton Rouge—both cities being capitals of their respective regions—however, we left the flight off to illustrate the point that not everything that can be connected is connected. The route map is deliberately sparse; don't assume that because there isn't a flight between two destinations that no connection exists.



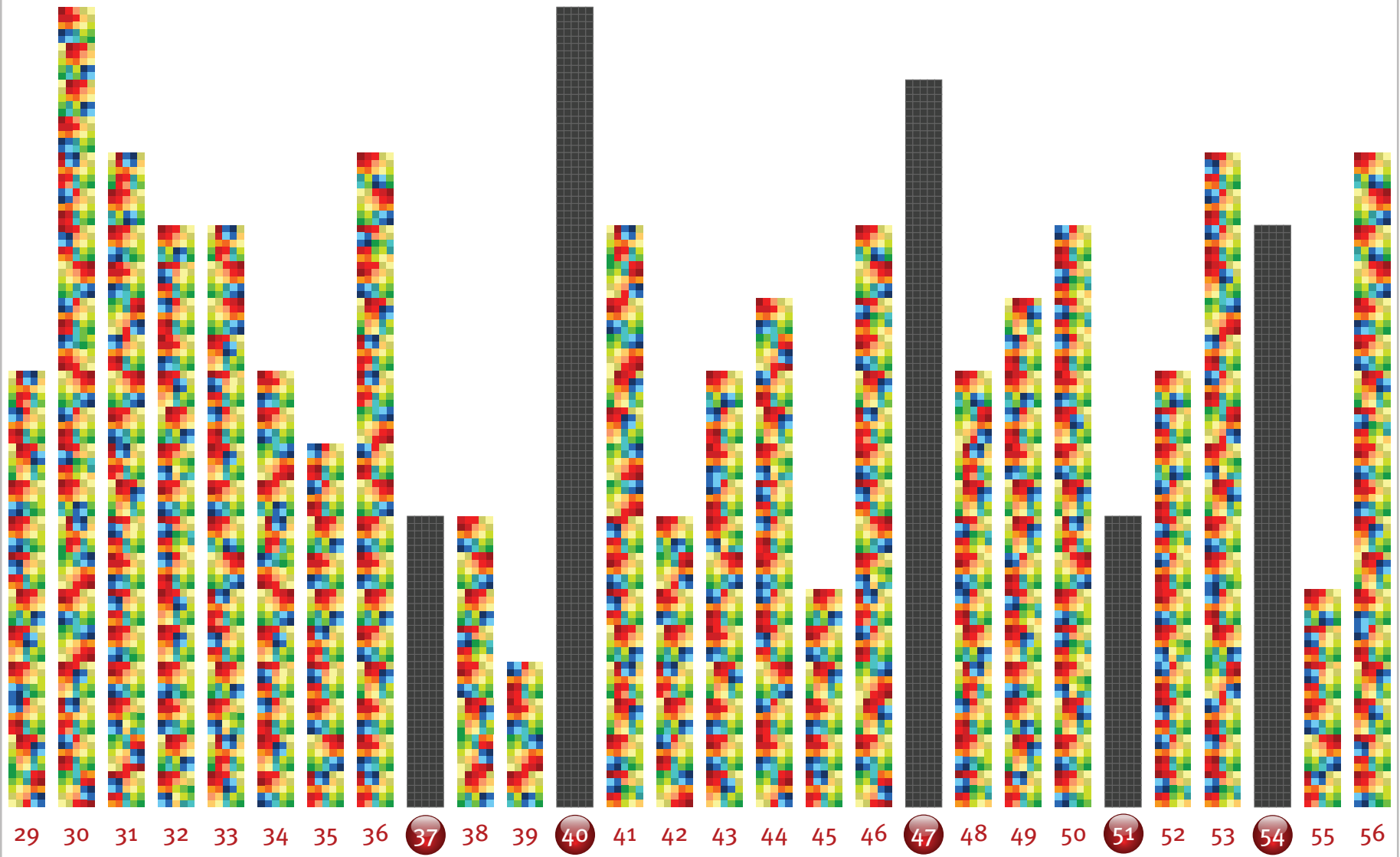


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How to submit an entry

1. There are 56 parts to Sisyphian Air Route Map, make sure you have unscrambled them all before submitting your entry.
2. Paste your numbered list in an email and send to membership@highiqsociety.org with your full name. If the name is missing, or any of the 56 answers are blank the entry will be discarded.
3. The subject line in your email should read Sisyphian Air Route Map Official Entry.
4. Upon receipt of your entry, a judge will review the contents and issue a confirmation that your entry has been received and is complete. In most cases, the confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours. If the entry is missing information, a rejection response will be sent. If you haven't heard anything from us, we most likely didn't receive your entry email.
5. When a winner has been declared, a message will be posted on our website and the winner will be notified via email.

Official Contest Rules

All participants must send entries using the correct contest entry email address (membership@highiqsociety.org) and any other specific entry information requested for the contest. The International High IQ Society is not responsible for and will not consider incomplete or incorrect entries, or emails sent but not received by the International High IQ Society for any reason, as potential contest winners. All entries submitted through proper channels will receive, within 24 hours, a verification email, even in the event the entry does not qualify as an official winner. If you have not received the verification email, your entry was not received by the International High IQ Society and must be resent.

The winner will be contacted at the "sender" email address, and the person receiving and replying to the winner announcement email will be considered the winner even if they specify another person within the reply email as the winner.

Multiple entries are not allowed, and all subsequent duplicate entries will be discarded. Claiming the membership prize requires an email response to the International High IQ Society from the winning sender email address within 30 days of being notified of winning at the email address used to enter. Failure to respond shall mean that the winner forfeits the prize. The International High IQ Society is not required to award elsewhere any prizes forfeited by the chosen winner.

Entries will be judged entirely at the discretion of the International High IQ Society. In the event that more than one word or phrase for a specific destination can be found upon unscrambling, the judges will determine the validity and may, at their discretion, rule it to be acceptable or inadmissible. In the event the ruling is determined to be inadmissible (due to its relationship to the connecting flights) the entrant will be granted a second entry for that specific destination only.

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