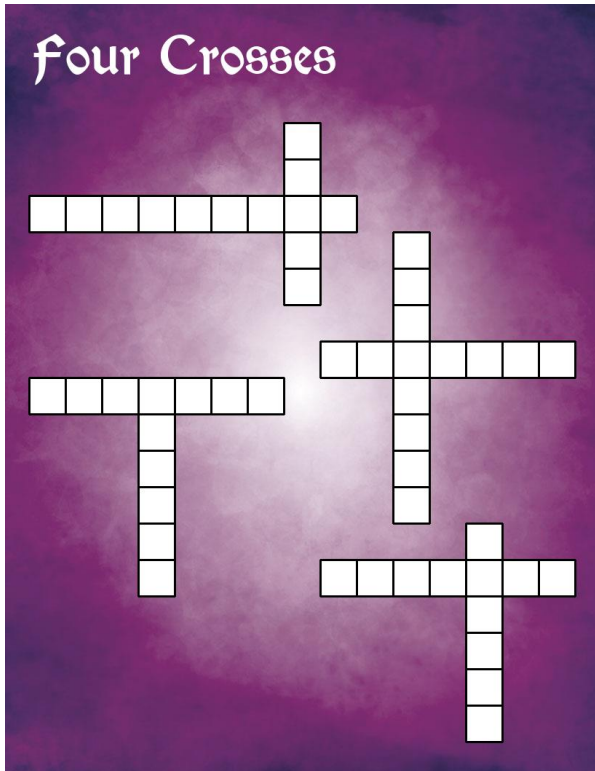


Metamagician (SOLUTION)



This puzzle, appropriately, is made up of four sub-metas. You are given four sets of answers, each with two blanks. The two blanks can be filled in with the two words of one of the four feeder answers.

Each submeta gives you a single-word answer. They can be rearranged to form the Metamagician's objective:
CAST ARCANESPELL CHECK.

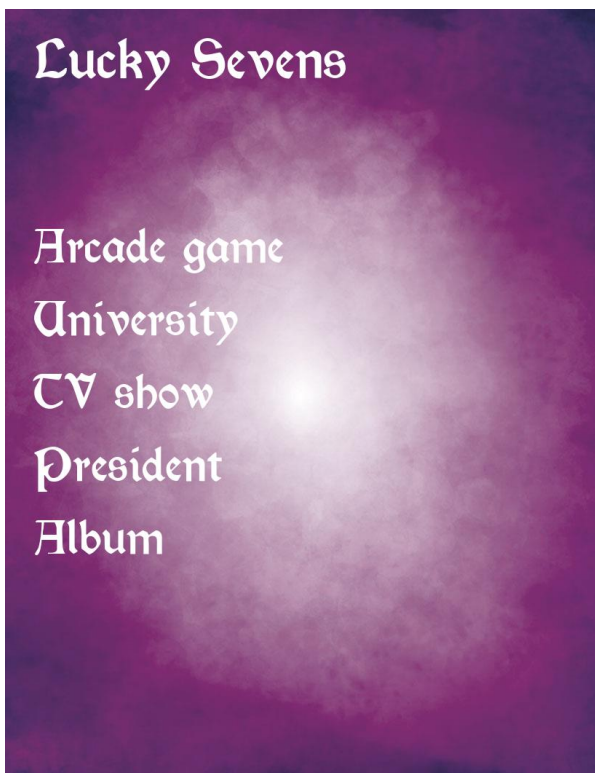


Word Set:

VERSION
 STREET
 CANADIAN
 INFLUENCE
 VOCAL
 AGAINST
SUMMON
MOBSTER

Explanation:

Place the words in each cross. The crossing squares will spell out the answer word **CAST**.



Word Set:

BILL
 EARLY
 JOHNS
TRAGIC
MISSILE

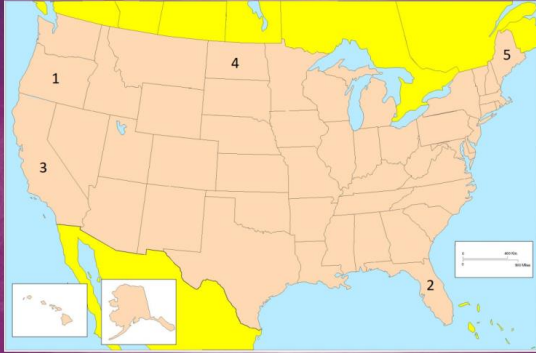
Explanation:

Each word in the set is the start of a two-word phrase that answers one of the clues. The second words of each phrase are seven letters long.

Arcade game	MISSILE	COMMAND
University	JOHNS	HOPKINS
TV show	EARLY	EDITION
President	BILL	CLINTON
Album	TRAGIC	KINGDOM

Read the first letters of the second words to get the answer word **CHECK**.

Not All Fifty



A common place to find some Goblins (4)
A goblin-like brute's stack of paper (3 4)
A weapon that doesn't fit well in fantasy (5)
Skyrim's city of kings (8)
Moved like a purple D&D monster (6)

Word Set:

EVE
RIPE
WORLD
WILHELM
SCREAM

Explanation:

One letter in each of the words can be replaced by a two-letter state abbreviation from the map to answer the clues. Take those replaced letters to spell out the answer word **SPELL**.

In order:

1	(S)CREAM -> (OR)C REAM	S
2	RI(P)E -> RI(FL)E	P
3	(E)VE -> (CA)VE	E
4	WI(L)HELM -> WI(ND)HELM	L
5	WOR(L)D -> WOR(ME)D	L

Go Fourth and Sort

Word Set:

EVER
LAFAYETTE
DREAM
WHEELS
PHANTASMAL
FARCE

Explanation:

Sort the words in order and take their fourth letters to spell the answer word **ARCANE**:

DREAM
EVER
FARCE
LAFAYETTE
PHANTASMAL
WHEELS