

## **VISUAL ARTS: Solution**

As agent Minnie Mahlyssym's name and criticisms imply, the art presented here is a *minimalist* interpretation. The phrase "nothing funny about it" implies cartoons and comics; indeed, the images shown are famous comic strips and animated TV shows reduced to basic shapes. Each image has a trigram on it, with the trigrams making words related to that particular cartoon--but an extra trigram appears in each set. Organizing the trigrams in order based on the comic creators' last names reveals the following:

### ***The Jetsons, Joe Barbera:***

- NEO (George Jetson in his flying car)
- FUT (Elroy and Judy Jetson)
- URE (Rosie the Robot Maid)
- AUT (the housing style of the show)

### ***Garfield, Jim Davis:***

- SLE (Jon talking to Garfield on the kitchen table)
- EPY (Garfield napping in his rectangle bed)
- UMN (Odie, panting, as usual)

### ***The Simpsons, Matt Groening:***

- YEL (Marge and Homer sitting on the couch)
- LOW (Ned Flanders saying "Hi-diddley-doodledy!")
- ISH (Lisa playing her saxophone)
- RHY (Bart on his skateboard)

***Peanuts*, Charles Schultz:**

-BLO (Charlie Brown talking on the phone)

-CKH (Linus and his security blanket)

-EAD (Snoopy and Woodstock sitting on the former's doghouse)

-THM (Lucy *yet again* pulling away the football as Charlie tries kicking it)

Taking the extra trigrams in this order reveals the answer **AUTUMN RHYTHM** (the title of one of Jackson Pollock's most famous works)!