

Puzzle Solver Name Solution

For the first answer, you'll need to get the name of your favorite Kardashian. Obviously, I'm team Khloe. But even if you choose Kim or Kourtney you get the initials K.K. This converts to the puzzle-solver name: LOGIC FANATIC

Or if you wanted to be cheeky and pick Rob Kardashian, the initials R.K. will yield MAGIC FANATIC. Either way works out when you use the puzzle solver name to fill in the blanks :)

WHAT'S YOUR PUZZLE-SOLVER NAME?

FIRST
INITIAL

LAST
INITIAL

A. CRYPTIC N. COMPOUND

B. MYSTERY O. ABSTRACT

C. MORSE P. EXTRACTION

D. PUZZLE Q. MENTAL

E. HUNT R. MAGIC

F. CONUNDRUM S. BRAIN

G. RIDDLE T. LETTER

H. NOTE U. NUMBER

I. CLOCK V. REBUS

J. CRYPTEX W. PERPLEXING

K. LOGIC X. KEY

L. ENIGMA Y. CIPHER

M. CHALLENGE Z. QUANDARY

A. DETECTIVE N. CRAFTER

B. JUNKIE O. MONKEY

C. MAKER P. MACHINE

D. WORDS Q. PALOOZA

E. CREATOR R. ARCHITECT

F. MAESTRO S. STORM

G. CAPTAIN T. BOX

H. BOOK U. CRACKER

I. WISE V. SPHINX

J. GURU W. PUZZLER

K. FANATIC X. NOTE

L. PRODUCER Y. TWISTER

M. DESIGNER Z. INDEX

Try it for yourself!!! What would be the puzzle-solver name of your favorite Kardashian?

L O G I C F A N A T I C

Every member of last year's design team hopes you have fun!
Please keep an eye out for any extraneous results!

The highlighted letters spell the first answer: **GIANT**

For the hidden puzzle, we'll start with *Every member of last year's design team*

This clue should encourage you to look up last year's hunt design team.

Which is linked near the very bottom of the Cryptex Hunt website:

<https://cryptexhunt.com/2021/>

Under the section of the site titled *Designers*, we find a list of names.

Next we'll take every name and see what puzzle-solver name comes out of it:

Justin Nevins	CRYPTEX CRAFTER
Errol Elumir	HUNT CREATOR
Darren Miller	PUZZLE DESIGNER
David Lewis	PUZZLE PRODUCER
Manda Whitney	CHALLENGE PUZZLER
Sarah Wilson	BRAIN PUZZLER
Myra Ramdembourg	CHALLENGE ARCHITECT
Mike Collins	CHALLENGE MAKER
Natahan D'Silva	COMPOUND WORDS
Brent Mair	MYSTERY DESIGNER
Dan Egnor	PUZZLE CREATOR

Now we *keep an eye out for any extraneous results!*

The only puzzle-solver name that doesn't pair nicely with the name that created it is "COMPOUND WORDS" so that's what we're looking for next.

Using the list of words, there are five pairs that can be combined to form a compound word:

NOTEBOOK -	H. NOTE	H. BOOK
CLOCKWISE -	I. CLOCK	I. WISE
BRAINSTORM -	S. BRAIN	S. STORM
LETTERBOX -	T. LETTER	T. BOX
KEYNOTE -	X. KEY	X. NOTE

Taking note of the letters assigned to each word from the list, we get:

NOTEBOOK = **H**
CLOCKWISE = **I**
BRAINSTORM = **S**
LETTERBOX = **T**
KEYNOTE = **X**

The letters will spell the answer. For the final order, we take the compound words and list them alphabetically

BRAINSTORM = **S**
CLOCKWISE = **I**
KEYNOTE = **X**
LETTERBOX = **T**
NOTEBOOK = **H**

The answer to the hidden puzzle is **SIXTH**