

EL CASTILLO

Once the answer words are placed on their appropriate lines, the pieces can be matched up by swapping a single letter between pairs of words to make a phrase starting with an animal. When the matching words are placed next to one another, the pieces can be folded and taped to form prisms. The matching words are:

DUSK COUP = DUCK SOUP
HOW GILD = HOGWILD
LOOSE GIVER = GOOSE LIVER
DONKEY BREAM = MONKEY BREAD
FIST HAIL = FISH TAIL
BEAT MARKER = BEAR MARKET
MILK STONE = MINK STOLE
BLY FALL = FLY BALL
PEN HECK = HENPECK
BAM TAN = BATMAN
BONNY HUP = BUNNY HOP
DOT GAGS = DOG TAGS
CAN SCAT = CAT SCAN
SWAK LANE = SWAN LAKE
RAP TACK = RAT PACK
POW COKE = COWPOKE

The words on the faces of the squares get a similar treatment to orient the prisms correctly, but this time the pairs are opposites (and are placed opposite one another). The matching words are:

COT HOLD = HOT & COLD
WED TRY = WET & DRY
LORE MESS = LESS & MORE
FIT THAN = FAT & THIN
LOFT SOUND = LOST & FOUND
SPRANG FILL = SPRING & FALL
SAND LEA = LAND & SEA
REAR FAN = NEAR & FAR

The two tetrahedrons can then be oriented by placing the circled rune at the top and then placing like runes against one another (which are rare letters, when translated). By starting at the circle and reading around the figure row by row, the decoded letters spell out the final message: MAYAN LIPS ARE SEALED