

Verify the Disorder Solution

The first activity is just to get the teams into groups of 3 with one of each of the scripts. The 3-letter “conference codes” that the teams get should form into the following 9-letter words:

ANTARCTIC
POLICEMAN
WOEBEGONE
AFTERGLOW
MODERATED
FUNKINESS
WASTELAND
HICCUPPED
CANNIBALS
COLANDERS
SAPPHIRES

Once the teams are together, they need to order their scripts and extract 1 key item from each line. The full script with the key items bolded is as follows:

A: Greetings everyone. I trust you have received the necessary charts from the CCC. Since this is a top secret matter of national security I hope you don't mind me asking everyone for **identification**. I am Dr. John Albert.

B: **Aaaaas youuuuuu wiiliiish**. I am Dr. Robert Baby. And before you ask, I'm not a pediatrician. I'm looking forward to working with—hey is someone on the line chewing loudly?

C: Mmph, yeah, sorry, this is just the juiciest **tomato**, and I was in the middle of it when you called. I'm Dr. Patricia Connor.

A: Boy that sure sounded tasty. I've got to say Dr. Baby, **I'll have whatever she's having**.

B: Enough talk of lunch, both of you. Let's get down to business. We've got a lot of work to do to figure out if this is an outbreak, and I've got an **inspector general** breathing down my back asking for answers.

C: Getting down to business sounds like a great idea. Let's start with what we know, which is not much. The first patient we tried interviewing would just start crying uncontrollably as if I'd cut an **onion** in the room.

A: **Honey**, I don't know that we're going to get much out of interviews. Let's focus on the charts and other hard data. Dr. Baby, I heard that you had a chance to do an autopsy on one of the recently deceased. Did you discover evidence of a disease?

B: Yes, and I wanted to focus on the heart, since those EKGs are so odd looking, but I got distracted by one of the assistants from a rival researcher, and when I looked back, it was just her pen sitting there, and the heart was gone. **I gave her my heart and she gave me a pen!**

C: Typical, it's just like a man to be distracted by a young little **tart**. Let's start with the charts, then.

A: What about that endoscopy chart, huh? That one's not just weird, it grosses me out. Why can't people just eat simple things, like **rice**?

B: The endoscopy chart isn't helpful at all. I can hardly believe the useless **tripe** coming out of your mouth! Like I said before, we should focus on the EKG, that's what's really bothering me.

C: That bothers you? Readings like that could easily be caused by **an adrenaline rush. It's very common. You can Google it.**

A: Actually, I'm not sure if I can. I have **Internet Explorer**. Those don't work together, right?

B: Well, regardless of whether Dr. Albert can find out about adrenaline online, I know that there's no way it could have been administered via **intravenous** injection to so many people. So that still leaves us with no explanation for these EKGs.

C: I may have another explanation for them, but it would require an **infrared** scan of a patient. We don't have one at this point, but I'll order it.

A: Ok, we'll have to clear a scan like that with the **intellectual property** lawyers. While we wait for that. let's try to figure out what the patients had in common.

B: Several of the patients were **International Baccalaureate** students. Maybe it's a coincidence, but what if it's not?

C: You think it might be correlated with **intelligence quotient**? That's an interesting theory. Are there other common threads?

A: Well, I hesitate to mention it, since I think it's just a stupid fad that everyone is doing, but also, several of the patients were on a **beet** juice diet.

B: Back to diet and gastro, huh, Dr. Albert? We just don't have any good leads, and this is a real tough **nut** to crack. What happens if this is a global pandemic and we're not fast enough to stop it?

C: I've heard that there's a secret shelter in Paris with enough supplies to keep people alive for years. If worst comes to worst, **we'll always have Paris**.

A: **Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn** about Paris. We need to focus on making sure this doesn't spread to the rest of the US.

B: The military could probably block the **interstate highway** out, that would really halt the spread.

C: Are you sure that's a good idea? A traffic **jam** could concentrate a bunch of people in one place and make it worse. But we do need to quarantine it.

A: I don't think we can plan a quarantine on our own. I have a lot of influence with the World Health Organization, and I could get a bunch of resources from them. Like, **I'm the king of the world** health organization.

B: I'm not sure your influence will get you as far as you think. Every time I try to talk to a government official about this, they **clam** up. If they keep this up, I'm going to start leaking info to the press to get them to take me seriously. I don't like being backed into a corner!

C: Boy, **nobody puts Baby in a corner**, huh? We shouldn't get ahead of ourselves, though, the task at hand is to determine if we have a virus on our hands in the first place.

A: Well, I don't know if we're going to make progress on that front without a bit more lab work. Let's each go study these charts and we can communicate via **instant message** if we find anything interesting.

B: Ok, sounds good! Phone, hang up... No. Phone, hang up. Gah, this voice interface never works. **I wish I knew how to quit—you** both have to hang up on me, I guess.

C: For crying out loud, it doesn't take an **information technology** expert to work it. Just push the big red button.

Each line contains one of:

- A word or phrase that can be abbreviated as I-blank
- A quote from a romantic movie
- A food

The i-words in order are ID, IG, IE, IV, IR, IP, IB, IQ, IH, IM, IT. If you trace this path on the iChart, it spells CON.

The movie quotes are all from romance movies. The important thing here are the romantic leads:

- The Princess Bride => WESTLEY & BUTTERCUP
- When Harry Met Sally => HARRY & SALLY
- Say Anything => LLOYD & DIANE
- Twilight => EDWARD & BELLA
- Casablanca => RICK & ILSA
- Gone with the Wind => RHETT & SCARLETT
- Titanic => JACK & ROSE
- Dirty Dancing => JOHNNY & BABY
- Brokeback Mountain => JACK & ENNIS

If you write the names in the grey boxes with the males on top and extract the letters that get touched by the EKG line, you get TREE WITH CONES => FIR

The foods are all substrings of the pictures on the endoscopy chart. In order, they are:

- TOMATO => AUTOMATON
- ONION => NONIONIC
- HONEY => MAHONEY
- TART => KICKSTARTER
- RICE => TRICERATOPS
- TRIPE => CENTRIPETAL FORCE
- BEET => BEETHOVEN
- NUT => MINUTE
- JAM => PAJAMAS
- CLAM => PROCLAMATION

Tracing through these on the chart gives SM BLANK LG => MED.

CON + FIR + MED => CONFIRMED