

1	T	M	A	N		5	E	S	C	A	P	E		11	I	D	O			
14	R	A	R	E		15	T	A	I	L	E	D		16	N	O	R			
17	U	P	T	O		18	H	I	T	A	N	D	19	S	U	N	K	BATTLESHIP	<b>B</b>	
20	T	L	C		21	K	I	N	G			22	Y	O	S	H	I			
23	V	E	R	B	24	E	C	T	O	25	M	Y		27	N	E	O	N	OPERATION	<b>O</b>
	28	L	I	E	N	S			29	R	E	F	S							
31	N	E	T	S					32	W	I	S	E		33	T	A	35	G	
36	W	A	I	T	37	T	H	A	T	S	M	Y	40	N	A	M	E	PACMAN	<b>P</b>	
41	A	F	C		42	W	O	L	F				43	A	L	U	M			
			44	G	O	O	D			45	S	O	I	L	S					
47	R	A	I	N		50	T	I	M	51	E	K	I	L	L	E	53	R	I SPY	<b>I</b>
54	U	B	O	A	55	T			56	A	R	E	S		57	A	M	I		
58	B	O	T	T	59	O	M	L	I	N	E		61	S	T	E	T	TETRIS	<b>T</b>	
62	I	D	A		63	M	A	G	L	E	V		64	E	T	N	A			
65	N	E	S		66	B	R	A	S	S	Y		67	W	E	T	S			

Each of my previous puzzles that I referenced in last week's grid required solvers to play a specific game (or have knowledge of a specific game) as part of the meta mechanism. In order, those games were Battleship, Operation, Pacman, I-Spy, and Tetris. The first letters of those games spell BOP IT, a game you very well may have played before. I learned just how popular that game was from the [wikipedia article](#).

Really important note here: I will often use the meta prompt as a hint for what you're looking for in a puzzle. Many solvers tried to use the answers of each of the previous puzzles to solve this one, but it was the games that were ultimately key. How were you supposed to know that it was the games (instead of the answers that were important?) Well the meta prompt asked you for a game that you might have played before. There are a ton of ways I could have written that meta prompt, but I chose that wording to provide a clue.