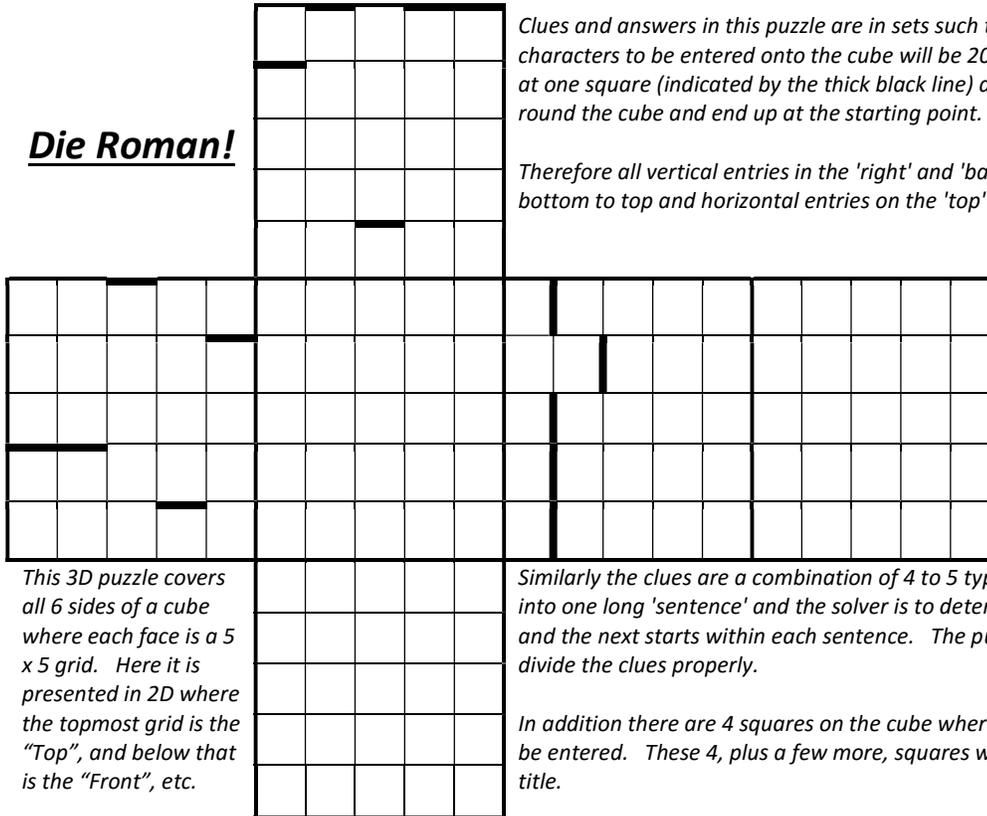


Die Roman!



Clues and answers in this puzzle are in sets such that together the final set of characters to be entered onto the cube will be 20 spaces long and will begin at one square (indicated by the thick black line) and then proceed completely round the cube and end up at the starting point.

Therefore all vertical entries in the 'right' and 'back' sides will proceed from bottom to top and horizontal entries on the 'top' will go from right to left.

There are 15 such sets of 20 space word strings in this puzzle and each set will contain from 4 to 5 answer words from 3 to 8 letters long including 4 capitalized words and 2 acronyms.

This 3D puzzle covers all 6 sides of a cube where each face is a 5 x 5 grid. Here it is presented in 2D where the topmost grid is the "Top", and below that is the "Front", etc.

Similarly the clues are a combination of 4 to 5 typical cryptic clues combined into one long 'sentence' and the solver is to determine where one clue ends and the next starts within each sentence. The punctuation may or may not divide the clues properly.

In addition there are 4 squares on the cube where more than one letter must be entered. These 4, plus a few more, squares will help explain the puzzle title.

These clues start on the 'right' side (to the right of the thick bar) and go **across** the back, the left side and the front, ending up on the right again

- a1 Root of spanakopita, root/ of game stew is stewed, mails/ one before our event starts, instrument/ of shebeen for example, spelling/ the eternal ethereal part, returning with dash
- a2 Rule in manic fashion, attraction/ of the big event, she has article/ regarding basinet, not in mix for refunds/ of coin, aligned to part of the nose
- a3 Devil incarnate was/ tripled, I verified that included a double, somersault maybe/ or tumble, raid I spoke and spoke again/ about, GI I con into old gallons/ of Marmite, remove limb and adjust the piece
- a4 Pygmies ate a westerner/ coming from Hoarsley, poles/ are good-for-nothing rats tossed with hay, gutless/ California chap, first 50% of Open University sweetener, for the breath
- a5 The # 1 cardinal rule crazily becomes so sadistic,/ so loathsome, first two - no only one,/ the first one, Her Majesty gives resistance, unit/ of new 'near earth' object/ is cheap, about fruit

These start on the 'top' of the cube (just below the thick bar) and proceed **down** the front, along the bottom, up the back ending on the top

- d1 Attorney General reads flyers, off with vitamin to be of the same mind/ again, are once without article about/ trial, totally includes singer/ of the Rialto, and includes likely tops of route
- d2 Defend, German removed to ward, off/ road essentially, has him/ paged anew and he looked in astonishment/ at the very disheveled Sid and Al, and so telephones/ Mel about the Ulmus
- d3 Sages, Gene loses last vitamin but gets yours truly, then I/ am made colder by the first item, Chief Engineer has five hundred/ examples, top winner for remover/ of acorn, cups are an oval I turn about
- d4 Hesitation with top echelon before/ it's naturally laid asunder, Initially a paramilitary organization/ for old landowner, the article in/ which Steven oddly can understand,/ long nosed antelope with a gas I mix up
- d5 Remove lubricant from red gas, see transformation/ of wood, sorrel is part of advocates/ role, changing the French for Argentina, explode verbally/ like one dozen elephants, score tops of rich veins

These Clues start by going down the 'left' side (just below the thick bar) and proceed **round** the bottom, up the right and across the top

- r1 Go around tor, coming back having dined/ on hare, admittedly it's partly gone through/ or returned to Germany, ring the show/ in Florida, Drivers' License e.g. missing for the growth
- r2 Second tier, hockey league from a hollow hall/ of Viceroy's, cream e.g./ is from Utah, after a French street, returns after filmmaker,/ Rene is about the flyer/ resting awkwardly, bead
- r3 Sorcery with a sash, doctrine/ of flyer, sun shield for counselor/ of the vilest vileness/ or vilify an egg I put about for getting on
- r4 He is part of one domain/ of the erectors, to give an eternally poetic/ ring to lilac, I go away and the rest comes back/ for a threesome, try, no, yes, I am with commercial/ firearms, not companies changes to Swiss extension
- r5 One who plays with emotions or a child's plaything, hospital area/ for mad Dane, she is a person of Hungary, male gets on/ to the phonetic symbol, partly challenged/ society girl in subeditor of returns