

I have placed here the answer to 'Einstein's Puzzle' a puzzle which I found most interesting, HOWEVER, I do not think that only be solved by 2% of the world's population, I would predict as would logic that the percentage would indeed be far higher.

Before I could start to answer the puzzle I needed to have something that helped me visually, enabling me to remember and process the information thus allowing me then to take things to the next level. First thing was I needed to construct a table the proportions of which were as follows: - six columns by five rows, the first column will contain the following in this order: - Top row, column one; Nationality.

Second row, column one; Colour of House.

Third row, column one; Drink.

Fourth row, column one; Pets kept.

Fifth row, column one; Brand cigar.

My next task, to place into the relevant boxes within the table, information which had been provided through the instructions this will then leave us the spaces for the information we were not told (the solution) the answers to the puzzle.

At the start of the puzzle I had assumed (possibly wrongly) that the houses were in a row/straight going from left to right. However half way through the puzzle I came to the conclusion that the houses were not in a straight line/row at all, and that they were in fact in a circle like a cul-de-sac. I kept this possibility in mind, it was an assumption on my part that the row/straight line was the conventional way in which one may find houses place in, this was something we were not told in the initial instructions it was just an assumed format in which one may find houses placed. So my conclusion is that the German keeps the fish, I feel this is 99.9% accurate if I am wrong please tell me and show me where it is so.

Here is how I achieved the conclusion:-

1, The Norwegian lives in the first house.

2, We know he lives next to the blue house ( I am assuming a linear row of houses at this point in time)

3, The man who lives in the centre house drinks milk.

4, This then means the green house is to the left of the white house, and is therefore the fourth house.

5, The owner of the green house drinks coffee – this is known from the formation initially provided, as this is the case a logical conclusion is the fifth house is white.

6, If all the above is correct the Brit lives in the centre this house is therefore red.

7, All of this now means the Norwegian lives in the yellow house, he also smokes Dunhill.

8, After some serious thinking this is now the point at which I thought of the possibility of the theory of the circle:-the statement the man who lives next to the man who smokes Dunhill assuming my theory is correct the neighbour who drinks water is in fact the Norwegian can live in the second house (getting complicated now yes)

9, Which will mean the owner of the second house cannot drink beer so it must therefore be the owner of the fifth house who drinks beer, he also smokes Blue Master.

10, So the owner of the second house will then drink tea, he is a Dane, the German therefore is the

one who lives in the fourth house he also smokes Prince.

11, A Swede lives in the fifth house, his pets are dogs, so if thus far if correct the Brit will smoke Pall Mall and he will keep birds, and the man who smokes Blends has a neighbour who keeps cats, This therefore is the Norwegian.

12, As I presume this all to be correct my conclusion therefore is that the German, is indeed the person who keeps the fish.

Nationality. Norwegian. Swede. Brit. German. Dane.

Colour/house. Yellow. Blue. Red. Green White.

Drink. Water. Beer. Milk. Coffee. Tea.

Pets kept. Cats. Dogs. Birds. Fish. Horses.

Cigar brand. Dunhill. Blue Master. Pall Mall. Prince. Blends.

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