

We will first find positive integers between 0 and 100 corresponding to the clues on the RHS.

1. (13) Googling the years 1980 1981 1982 1984 1985 1986 1988 1989 1993 2001 2003 2009, in quotations (this finds search queries where these years appear in the text consecutively), we find that these are the years during which movies of the Friday the 13th franchise were released.
2. (9) Capitalized Be hints that perhaps we are referring to the chemical symbol of Beryllium. Beryllium has an atomic weight of 9.012, and computing its floor/greatest integer function yields 9.
3. (25) Googling “with cheese” results in the famous “Royale with Cheese” scene from the 1994 film *Pulp Fiction*. In this movie, Samuel L. Jackson cites the Bible verse, Ezekiel 25:17 in a well known line.
4. (25) The 6th perfect square is 25.
5. (2) Runner up usually refers to 2nd place.
6. (3) Googling Z4QQQBATMAN reveals that these are the letters Peter Griffin chooses during a game of Wheel of Fortune in the 21st episode of Season 4 of *Family Guy*. Winter is a season, so we choose the season number rather than the episode number, so the required number here is  $4 - 1 = 3$ .
7. (9) Googling the names reveals that this is the cast of the 2009 film 9. Elijah Wood is missing from the cast, and he plays the role of #9.
8. (14) Googling “Alegria” and “Tyurin” reveals that these were crew members on the 14th International Space Station expedition.
9. (23) Warner Bros. was founded in 1923.

Now, place these numbers on the grid given such that cell 1 contains 13, cell 2 contains 9, cell 3 contains 25, cell 4 contains 25, cell 5 and 6 are blank, cell 7 contains 9, cell 8 contains 14, and cell 9 contains 23.

Now, let us take a closer look at the title. Both parts of the title: “ironclad warriors” and “small plastic horses”, both lead us to the word “knight”, a medieval warrior as well as a chess piece. Now, we start at cell 7 (labeled start) on the grid and each time move like a knight. Performing a knight’s tour on the grid, in which the knight visits every cell once, we get the sequence of cells:

C7, C2, C9, C4, C3, C8, C1.

(Note that the knight has only once place to move each turn, due to the blacked out cells,

which it does not visit.) Now, writing down the numbers we placed in each cell gives the sequence

9, 9, 23, 25, 25, 14, 13.

Now, if we start at A in the alphabet, 9 moves right gives I, 9 moves right gives R, 23 moves to the right (once we reach Z we wrap around to A) gives O, and continuing in this fashion yields the word IRONMAN. Ironman's name is Tony Stark, so the desired location is **Mr. Stark's room**. Moreover, the numbers in the blacked out squares were 2 and 3, and the second and third letters in the alphabet are B and C respectively. (Mr. Stark teaches Calculus BC.)

Anyway, these knights are ethnically tolerant right? Hey, who doesn't love integration?