

JUNK PILES SOLUTION – TRASH CAN

Proper interpretation of clues is shown below. Noting that there are 6 6-letter strings, 7 7-letter strings, and 8 8-letter strings resulting from modifications, "square these away" (per the flavortext) by stacking them into piles. The items listed are all items that have been left behind on the moon. Reading the diagonals of the resulting squares yields the clue phrase CHARTS, AN ODD GARBAGE BIN. This is a cryptic clue (using "odd" as an anagram indicator) for the final answer TRASH CAN.

TWISTED CLUE	RULE	STRAIGHTENED CLUE	ANSWER	TWISTED ANSWER
BASILICAASILICBASIGHTIGHSTORORTASKBARASKBATRIMAGEMAGIE (4)	Double word with first moved to penult	BASILICA SIGHT OR TASKBAR IMAGE	ICON	ICONCOIN
BONOO*B*ORELATIE*V*IJAENAGOODAL*L*ASTUDID*E*IFROFSHOT*R*O (5)	move penult to end, rotating 90°; append antepenult	BONOB0 RELATIVE JANE GOODALL STUDIED FOR SHORT	CHIMP	CHIPWI
CEHTAMNHADMOTUBEHAVMNGTHHEEPAHTS (6)	R → H; I → M	CERTAIN RADIO TUBE WITH THREE PARTS	TRIODE	THMODE
DXCITDNDXUALLYORINNPIRDNNUNPICION (7)	E → D; S → N	EXCITES SEXUALLY OR INSPIRES SUSPICION	AROUSES	AROUNDN
ECFANDIDAGTRRSOSTTEOFNLIGNEMFAGAZIGNORDCEHALKBOAFRLMMATERINA (5)	Move last to first; last +1 in third; last +2 in penult	CANDIDATE ROSTER ONLINE MAGAZINE OR CHALKBOARD MATERIAL	SLATE	ESFLAGT
FOSAEDNUOSTUOSDNIMSEW (4)	Reverse; append reversed cardinal direction minus last	OF SOUND MIND	SANE	ENASTRON
GLTSSHSTLEGMANWHOSNEDPTORISESBOUTA0BBIHTSANDSTS (7)	EN → S; 1st moved to 5th position	ENGLISH GENTLEMAN WHO PENNED STORIES ABOUT HOBBITS AND ENTS	TOLKIEN	OLKITS
GWRKORGWCHICGLYOMICALLGLNSAMPOONGGANDNGPESARODIE (5)	add penult + last after 1st; delete last; prepend G	WORK WHICH COMICALLY LAMPOONS AND PARODIES	SPOOF	GSOFFOO
INGHAVMESOCITYCAPAOTEBURATEINACROKEMAAKESMIST (8)	Swap first and last halves	HAVING SOME CAPACITY BE INACCURATE TO MAKE MISTAKES	FALLIBLE	IBLEFALL
IPPATEILSPECIALILABILITTESILORILMIPORILPATURALILTALEPTISIL (6)	N → P; append IL	INNATE SPECIAL ABILITIES OR MINOR NATURAL TALENTS	KNACKS	KPACKSIL
IRCUSCOENUESVOROOCAMPERSCOHELTERSSO (5)	1st moved to last; append O	CIRCUS VENUES OR CAMPERS SHELTERS	TENTS	ENTSTO
LAMROGFNIBMYNORCABDGEAUBGROFBAGAEBBNAMGURTBGDNABAGUALBHGAUBB (6)	Reverse; S → A; bracket final trigram with GB	INFORMA ACRONYM USED FOR BESS TRUMAN AND LAURA BUSH	FLOTUS	AUTGOLFB
QUANTOGTYTOFATOMNEMIOEHTCAOPRYWOGTHOOLESUPONERLIOKBS (6)	Move antepenult 2 letters earlier with O in front	QUANTITY THAT ONE MIGHT CARRY WITH ONES UPPER LIMBS	ARMFUL	ARMODUL
RAITCHAYGAETTERMAJAYTENYEYKAYBOELMBIESZ (6)	Move first to end; + phonetic letters in sequence in 2nd	GRAY MATTER EATEN BY ZOMBIES	BRAINS	REMAINSB
STUDFFBUUDSCOLDLUCTTHADTCAUDSUSSNUDZUS (6)	E → U; +D after 3rd	STUFF BEES COLLECT THAT CAUSES SNEEZES	POLLEN	POLDLUN
TANTCBIEKGRKEBENRENGBIOEWEEBRSSPSABRTACUDHADIBLEMFRMOB (6)	Move last to first and add in 4th; +B in 6th	ANCIENT GREEK REGION WHERE SPARTACUS HAILED FROM	THRACE	ETHERBAC
THCAEDSONGETSKCRORTCURTSNORCHCAOANAG (7)	delete I; reverse after 1st	TEACH DOGS NEW TRICKS OR INSTRUCT OR COACH AGAIN	RETRAIN	RNARTE
TOTALDEYPREPAREPADONJRREADGAYWILLINCTGANMADABLMDETSCOGNHO (3 3)	Add Nth-admitted state abbr. before last	TOTALLY PREPARED OR READY WILLING AND ABLE TO GO	ALL SET	ALLSEVAT
TRANDYBIKACURRANTBYFAEHIONABBACBOTHAE (2 5)	S → E; L → B; E → A	TRENDY LIKE CURRENTLY FASHIONABLE CLOTHES	IN STYLE	INETYBA
TSALHETAONITREOTAATMENTKTHAAPPATLMKAMBDAESMHAUURNWAVUY (4)	surround first trigram with increasing Greek letters	SALON TREATMENT THAT MAKES HAIR WAVY	PERM	XPERIM
VDESELTAVANIMARAVOLAVPOPURALAVCIGALLETTEAVBLANDA (5)	Swap R/L; prepend V; append A	DESERT ANIMAL OR POPULAR CIGARETTE BRAND	CAMEL	VCAMERA

C	H	I	P	W	I
T	H	M	O	D	E
R	N	A	R	T	E
X	P	E	R	I	M
E	N	T	S	T	O
O	L	K	I	T	S

A	R	O	U	N	D	N
I	N	E	T	Y	B	A
G	S	O	F	P	O	O
P	O	L	D	L	U	N
A	R	M	O	D	U	L
E	S	F	L	A	G	T
V	C	A	M	E	R	A

R	E	M	A	I	N	S	B
I	B	L	E	F	A	L	L
E	N	A	S	T	R	O	N
A	U	T	G	O	L	F	B
A	L	L	S	E	V	A	T
E	T	H	E	R	B	A	C
K	P	A	C	K	S	I	L
I	C	O	N	C	O	I	N