

# arithmetrick



25.3	6.17	3.03	14.113
40.318	21.188	18.048	29.131
32.02	12.89	9.75	20.833
52.8	33.67	30.53	41.613

FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY:

- 1 Circle the number inside any box above. It doesn't matter which number.
- 2 Cross out all numbers that are in the same row and the same column as the number you circled. You should cross out six numbers.
- 3 Circle any other number *except a number you have crossed out*.
- 4 Cross out all numbers that are in the same row and the same column as the second number you circled.
- 5 Repeat the above two steps for a third number.
- 6 There should now be only one number left that is not circled and not crossed out. Circle this number.
- 7 Write the four numbers you have circled in the ellipses below:

+  +  +

- 8 Add your four numbers. The sum is: .

- 9 EACH DIGIT OF YOUR ANSWER STANDS FOR A LETTER. DECODE YOUR ANSWER USING THE DECODER KEY BELOW.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
C	R	E	S	I	T	A	G	M