

BAPHL 14 - Anomaly (2013 - 2014) SOLUTION

First, look at the set of numbers at the bottom:

3: 7, 5
5: 1, 3, 6
11: 4, 9
4: 8, 2

The number before the colon corresponds to a BAPHL number in the round. The corresponding answers are:

3: BLIGHTED ABERRATION
5: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
11: OPULENT SOMBRERO
4: LEONARDO DICAPRIO

The number of words in each answer matches with the number of numbers in the clue given.

The note given in the flavor text has some sections highlighted in red, and mentions the words “dash”, “dotted”, and “remorse”, hinting at Morse code. There are red dots corresponding to the letters I, J, and O, and red dashes corresponding to the letter T.

You now need to convert each word into a set of dots and dashes, then convert those to a letter using the **incorrect Morse code given in the reference sheet**. Finally, order the letters you get from 1 to 9.

Number	Answer Word	Dots and Dashes	Letter
1	UNIDENTIFIED	. - . .	P
2	DICAPRIO	. . .	L
3	FLYING	.	A
4	OPULENT	. -	I
5	ABERRATION	- . .	N
6	OBJECT	. . -	T
7	BLIGHTED	. -	I
8	LEONARDO	. .	F
9	SOMBRERO	. .	F

The anomaly answer is **PLAINTIFF**.