

CLUE WORDS

E	G	Y	P	T		L	A	S	S	O		M		F	L	A	B		T		
A		U		A	C	E		K		P	R	O	M	O		G	A	S	H		
T	E	L	E	P	H	O	N	I	S	T		T	U	R	N	O	N		R		
	Q		N		I		U			E	R	O	D	E		N	I	C	E		
S	U	N	D	A	E		L	A	R	D	E	R		T	O	Y	S		A		
	A		U	N	F	O	L	D	S		C	E	D	E				H	A	T	
C	L	A	R	K		B		D	I	V	E	D		L			W	E	T		
U		F	E	L	L	S		R			N			L	O	R	D	O	F		
B		R		E		C	R	E	D	I	T	O	R	S		A		M			
A	S	I	A			R	U	E	S		N		P				P	A	S	S	
	A	C	T			A	R	C	S		N	A	P	S		O	P	S		O	
B	O	A	T			W	E	R	E			P	O	O	L		I	T	C	H	
E		N	A	B			D	U	S	T		O	S	L	O		N	O	R		
D	I	S	C					I		A		L	E	I	S		G	U	Y	S	
	D		H			O	U	T	E	R	M	O	S	T		D		N		P	
V	O	T	E	R	S				V			G			A	M	E	N	D	I	
	L	A	S				T		B	A	M	B	I		R		S	U	S	A	N
A	S	P					R	O	A	D		R	E	T	Y	P	E	D		L	
F		E	T	N	A			R	E	H	A	S	H			E	X	I	S	T	S
F	I	R	E			C	H	O	R	E			A		A		S		A		
E		I	N	D	I	A	N			A	R	B	I	T	R	A	T	O	R	S	
C	A	N	S			S	M	E	L	L		A		A	L	L		D		H	
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SOLUTION

THE NICE PART ABOUT BEING A PESSIMIST IS THAT YOU ARE CONSTANTLY BEING EITHER PROVEN RIGHT OR PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

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

AFTER ONE LOOK AT THIS PLANET ANY VISITOR FROM OUTER SPACE WOULD SAY ‘I WANT TO SEE THE MANAGER’.