

What and why

Our aim is to help you in your approach and understanding of academic material in any subject and gain more confidence.

All of the words used will appear on GCSE exam papers.

This week's word is...

Psychology

[sahy-kol-uh-jee]

Psychology

Synonyms

- attitude
- medicine
- therapy
- behaviourism
- mental make-up
- mental processes
- personality study
- science of the mind
- way of thinking

Origin of the word

*From the New Latin word
psȳchologia, dating back to
1675–85.*

Psychology

Noun

- the science of the mind or of mental states and processes.
- the science of human and animal behavior.
- the sum or characteristics of the mental states and processes of a person or class of persons, or of the mental states and processes involved in a field of activity:
- the psychology of a soldier; the psychology of politics.
- mental ploys or strategy:
- He used psychology on his parents to get a larger allowance.

Psychology

Etymology:

1650s, "study of the soul," from Modern Latin *psychologia*, probably coined mid-16c. in Germany by Melanchthon from Latinized form of Greek *psykhē* "breath, spirit, soul" (see *psyche*) + *logia* "study of" (see *-logy*). Meaning "study of the mind" first recorded 1748, from Christian Wolff's "*Psychologia empirica*" (1732); main modern behavioral sense is from early 1890s.

psykhe-

Greek

breath, spirit, soul

logia

Greek

study of

psychologia

Modern Latin mid-16c.

psychology

1650s

study of the soul

psychology (n.)

Psyche

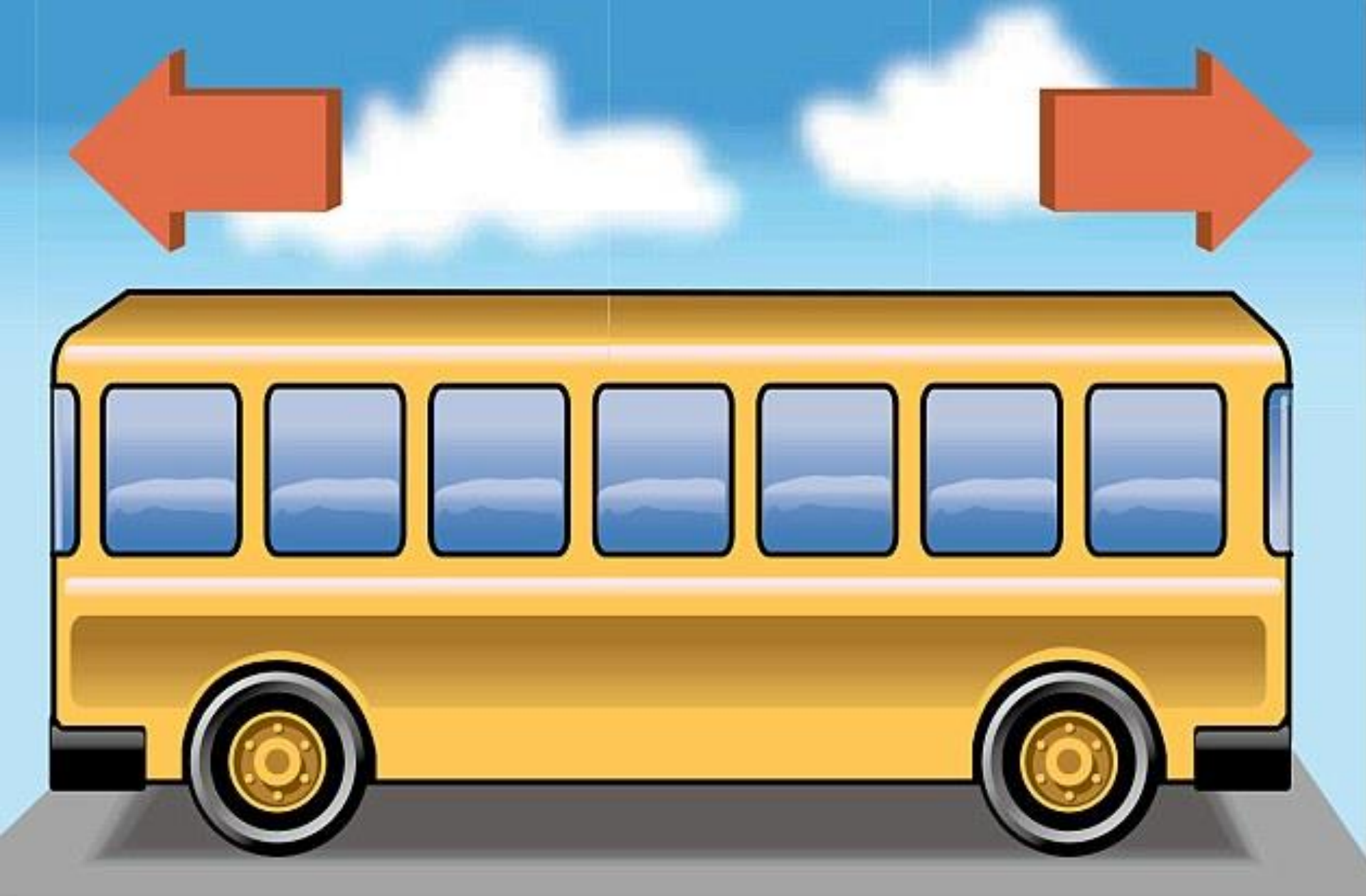
The human soul, mind, or spirit.

What is the soul of a human?

Where is it located?

**Thought provoking questions to
think about and discuss...**

If you had a brain transplant,
are you still you or are you
now the person from whom
the brain came?



1. In which direction is this bus travelling?

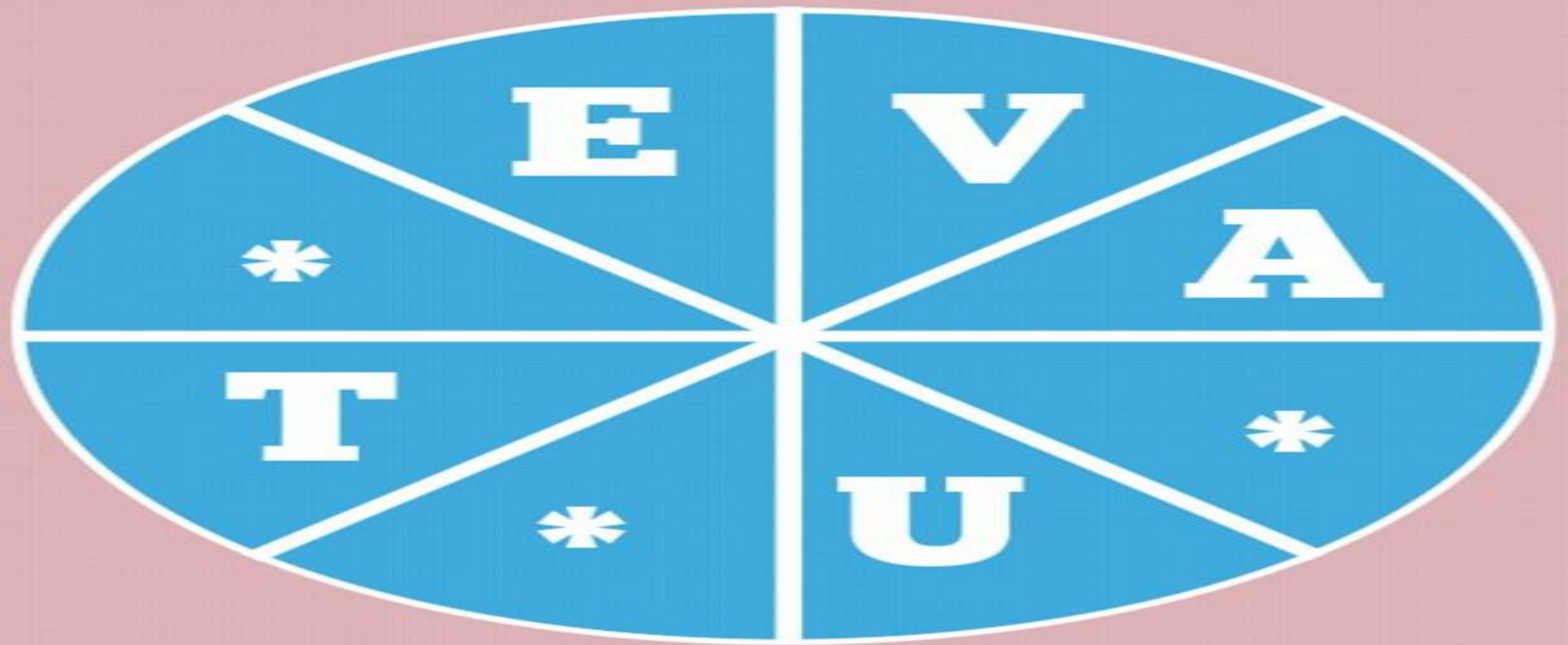
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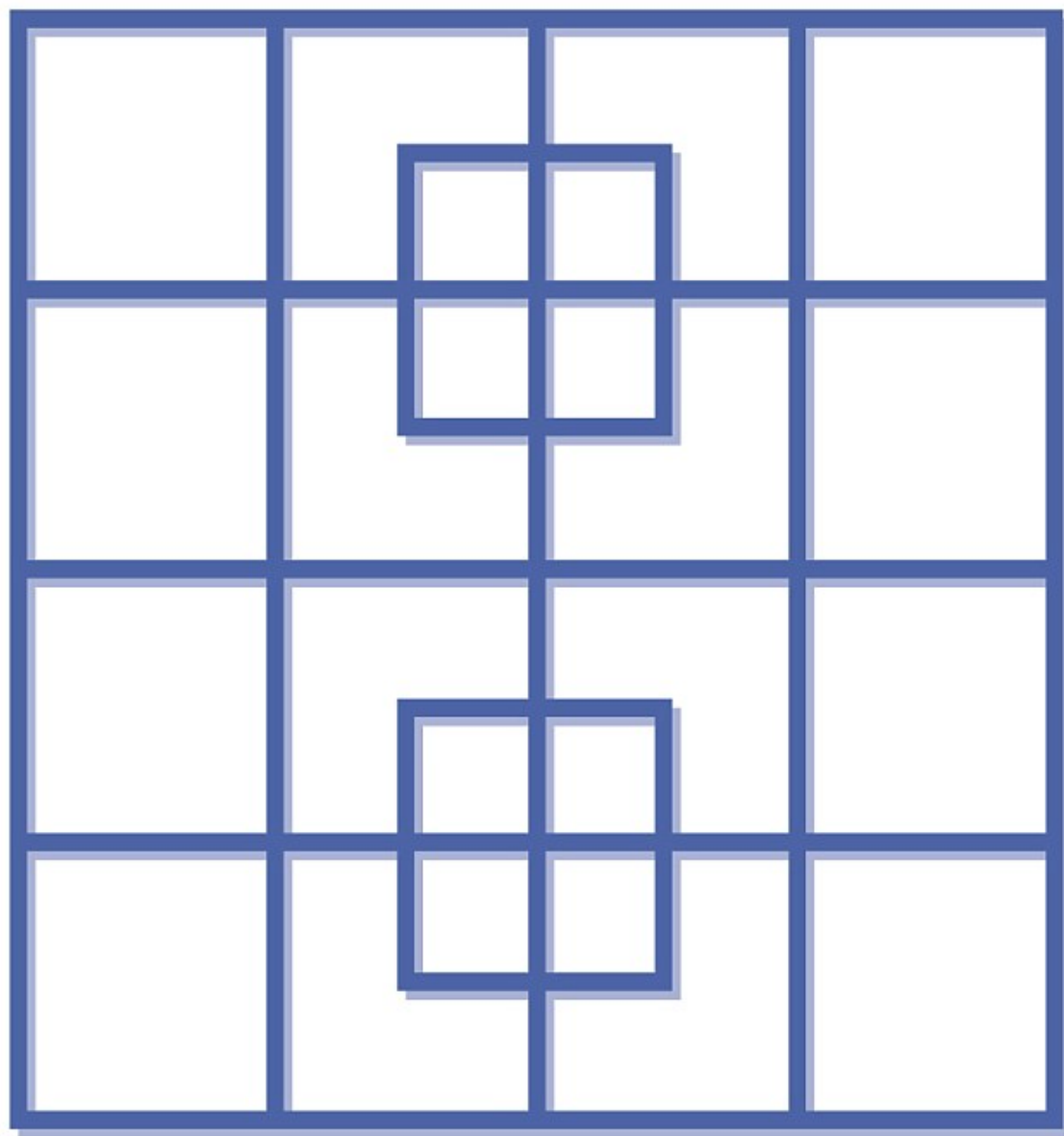
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2. What is the answer to this sum?

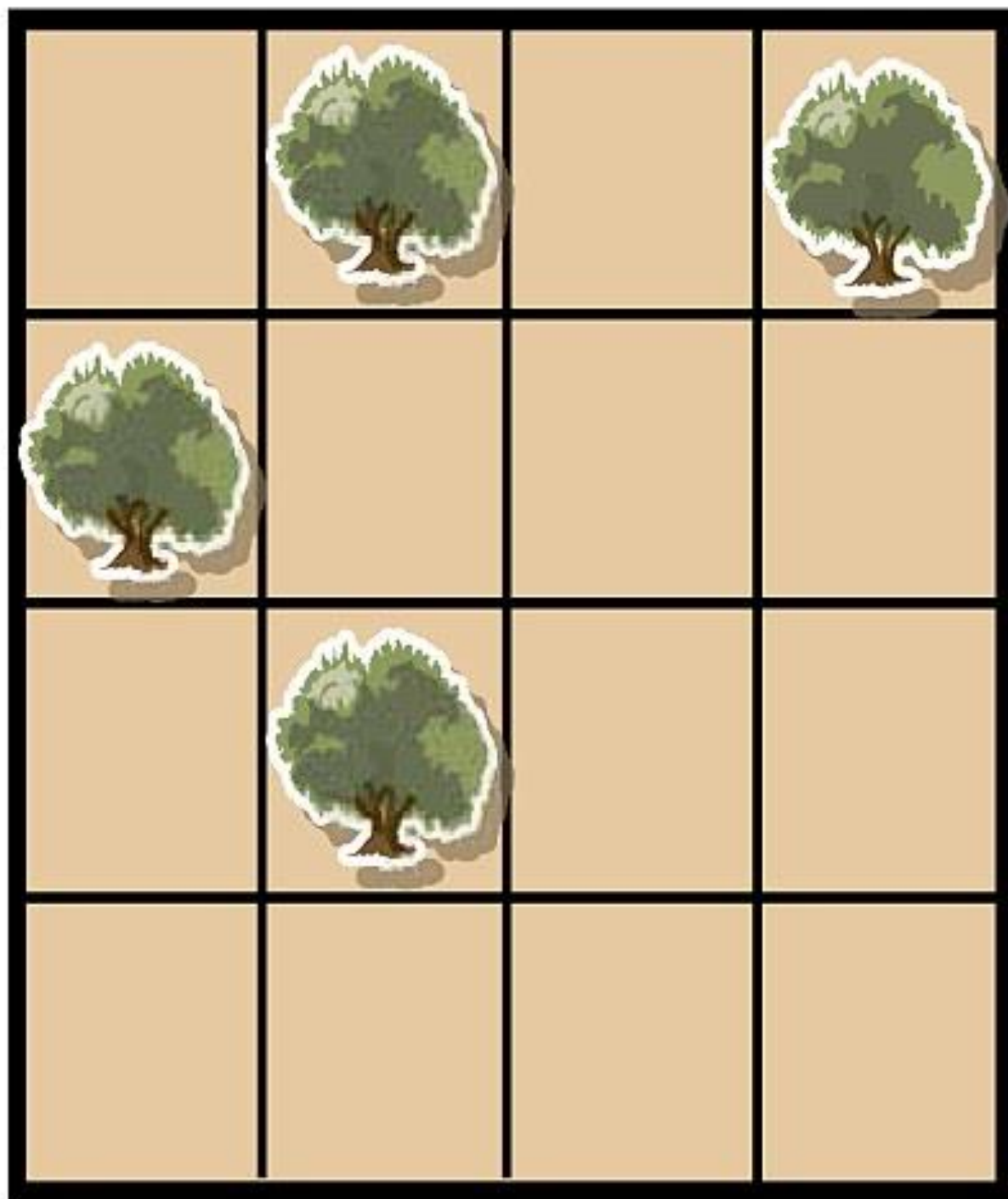


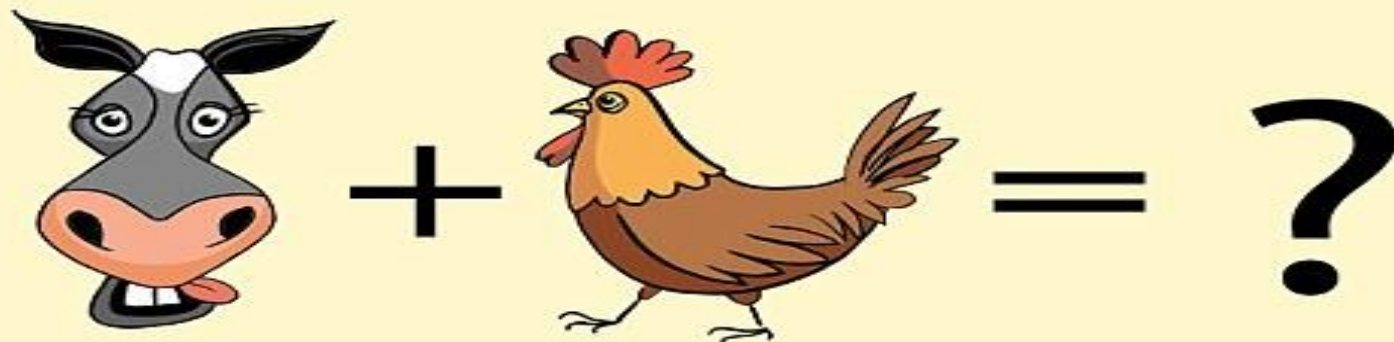
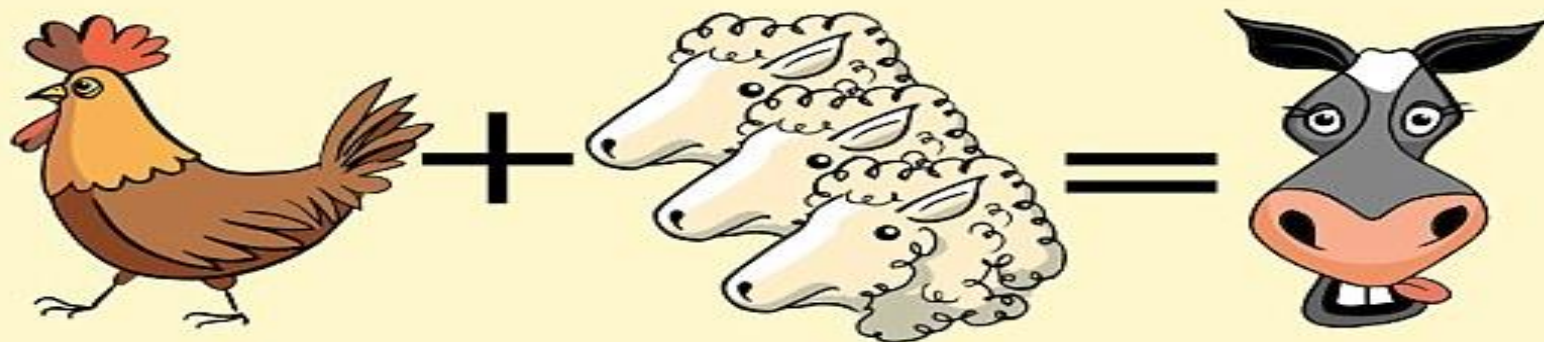
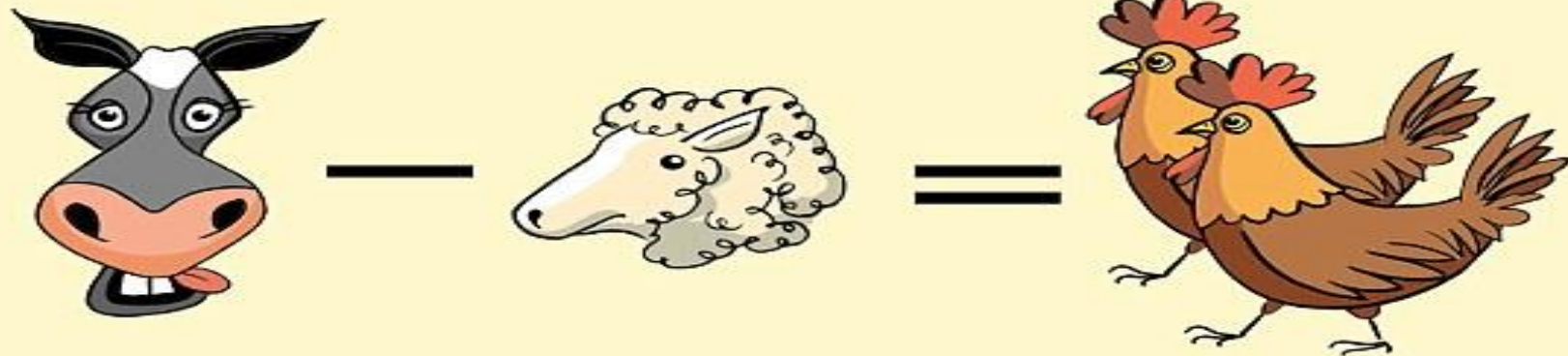
4. Three letters are missing in the picture. Find them to make an eight-letter word, reading clockwise.



**5. How many squares
are in the picture?**

6. When Giorgio died, he left the family olive grove, with its four olive trees, to his four sons. He bequeathed the land equally so each son had an identical-shaped piece of land with a single tree. How did his sons carve up the land to obey his wishes?





9. Complete the animal algebra.

Use the word '**Psychology**' to earn points!

Use the word of the week in your writing or in your discussions in class to earn points!

