

LESSER WORKS

For those in a hurry, abridged versions are available

Answer, then remove all vowels (AEIOUY), then add vowels (AEIOUY) as needed, to get both more (which itself is more) and less than you expect. The solution contains exactly three words.

Batman villain played by a star of *The Honeymooners* (2 wds) / One who calculates and sets insurance tables / Taste or sight / Otitis pain, perhaps / Not unlimited / More vague, unclear, or overcast

Cancelled or postponed due to weather, as a baseball game (2 wds) / Product manufactured by the company having the following problems in a *The Far Side* cartoon: "Machine No. 5 has jammed, several of the larger spools have gone off track, the generator's blown, and, well, everything seems to be you-know-what." / Competitor of Halls and Ricola / Culture and fashion magazine that shares its name with a classic 19th century novel (2 wds) / Sinatra album or Paltrow film

Construction purchased for ascending to Heaven on foot, lyrically / In heraldry, diminutive horizontal line or stripe 1/20 the width of the field / Alliterative, and predictable, nickname for Ann Arbor, Michigan (2 wds) / Restaurant recommendation app from Lei Zhang (2 wds)

Dark meat chicken part / Port city south of Seattle / Its center is about 10 inches high and about 60 feet from the plate / They lose effectiveness when heated to the Curie point

Fourth in a sequence that starts with "Rich Man" / The state of having died without leaving a will / *Trainwreck* director

Having no worries (perhaps because one is a fan of sugarless gum?) / Hard to cut or chew, like overcooked steak / Bird with a long tail, such as one of Abert's / More lachrymose

Home of the Hawkeyes (2 wds) / Country, or what you might find on a dinner table / Titular "Merchant Of Venice"

Ibis-headed god of wisdom / Approve, as with a Constitutional amendment / Wildly popular, social-media-wise / Like the series $1/1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + 1/4 \dots$ or the series $1/2 + 1/3 + 1/5 + 1/7 \dots$ but not the series $1/1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 \dots$ or the series $1/1 + 1/4 + 1/9 + 1/16 \dots$

Island destination of *The Bounty* / Marx without words / Clue professor / Sinh/Cosh / Accepted fact, such as a seed in a sudoku

Like a rabbit's foot or hung horseshoe / Matt Damon film or Lionel Richie song (3 wds) / Fraggles' workaholic counterparts / Vietnam river with a prominent delta / Genre of largely 17th century music or architecture / Chart-topper that Weird Al parodied with "Foil"

Pepperidge Farm cookie named after a Northern California town / Without face value, like some stocks (2 wds) / Egotism, or in another sense, overarching idea / Dance found in the NATO Alphabet

Release or let go, perhaps most often heard as part of a command to the bad guy holding a maiden in distress / Pungent vegetable with an exterior that is not white, yellow, or green (and that is more purple than its name suggests) (2 wds) / Period or state of occupancy, such as of an apartment / Eat in a pasture / Film for which Hoffman was nominated for a Best Actor Oscar between his two Oscar wins

Resident of Addis Ababa, for one / Peruvian range / Microfilm sheet / Cooks over boiling water again

Someone who's both your bestie and your worstie / Word with measles or shepherd

States or periods of being a creature like Tinkerbell (one such state was the title of an episode of the web series *The Legend Of Neil*) / Replace a number with the closest integer or multiple of ten, perhaps (2 wds) / His ditty about several women, Mary being the only one whose name did not end with an "A," was a hit more than a dozen years ago (2 wds)

Successful realization, such as of a plan or an apple tree / Animal with an eye out for an infamous brew / 1960's tabletop game involving sliders, marbles, and holes (2 wds) / Pitcher who takes the place of the starting pitcher

The N in NICU / Mixed drink consisting of banana liqueur (creme de banane), Blue Curacao, pineapple juice, and rum (2 wds) / Monopoly Avenue (in the standard U.S. version) statistically landed on most often, according to most sources on such matters

This and Soldier Of this are magazines / Word before party or bottoms / Presumptuous success story, or newly formed business (the latter often heard the other way round)

Windowed ceiling hole / More than one P / Relativity or evolution

Worry, perhaps about part of a guitar / Separate wheat from chaff by beating / Aphrodite's hunk who gets killed by a boar / Typically numbered illustration or diagram in a set of instructions