

## AMP'd 2018 Teaser Puzzle

### These Are Not The Droids You Are Looking For...

For the next AMP'd competition you will be challenged by puzzles with a brand new theme: one of robots, computers, androids, and other manufactured intelligent life forms. To get you ready for the event, here is a teaser puzzle that you might want to solve. Use the internet to research the names of all of the robots and computers hinted at in the clues below, and then circle those names in the grid of letters to the right (names can appear vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and even backwards). When you are finished, read the remaining (uncircled) letters to discern a message. The answer to that message is the solution to this teaser puzzle; if you bring the correct answer to registration on the day of AMP'd, your team will receive some bonus points!

G	O	R	T	O	W	H	A	T	I	S	Y	T
H	E	N	P	O	H	S	I	B	A	B	M	A
S	E	3	O	F	B	T	H	E	B	A	R	I
K	C	T	I	F	A	O	I	O	C	8	I	R
E	L	L	A	W	Y	A	R	L	L	Y	P	A
L	I	T	I	N	M	A	N	T	N	O	E	M
A	A	T	T	E	A	L	1	B	W	L	M	I
D	G	E	N	8	X	0	T	E	C	O	I	O
M	P	M	U	T	0	E	R	N	S	Y	R	S
T	E	A	M	0	P	0	L	D	A	Y	P	C
E	R	R	S	0	A	R	E	E	G	U	S	I
5	D	V	E	0	D	N	O	R	T	L	U	B
Y	Y	I	W	9	I	T	H	I	N	T	M	H
T	S	N	O	L	Y	C	E	C	2	O	I	M
T	P	S	N	A	U	T	E	R	D	V	T	I
I	2	D	E	H	O	G	A	M	2	E	P	C
K	A	L	L	T	O	M	S	E	R	V	O	E
D	P	O	R	T	A	J	L	E	I	S	O	R

### CLUES (in no particular order):

Super-villainous artificial intelligence that is the nemesis of The Avengers in Marvel comics • Name of the robotic maid of the *Jetsons* cartoon family • Leader of the autobots in the Transformers toy line • Humanoid robot that appears in the 1951 film *The Day The Earth Stood Still* • Name of the environmental clean-up robot in the eponymous 2008 Pixar film • Name of the "personal healthcare companion" from the 2014 animated film *Big Hero 6* • Name of the wise-cracking robot in the television cartoon *Futurama* • Lieutenant Commander android of the *Star Trek: The Next Generation* crew • Android played by actor Lance Henriksen in the movie *Aliens* • Two most iconic droids from the original 1977 film *Star Wars* • "Paranoid android" from the book and film *The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy* • Name of the intelligent robot from the 1986 film *Short Circuit* • Model numbers of the two terminators that battle one another in the 1991 film *Terminator 2: Judgment Day* • Name of the super-computer that nearly starts World War III in the 1983 film *WarGames* • Names of the two smart-aleck, film-critiquing robots from *Mystery Science Theater 3000* • Metal construct who accompanies Dorothy and friends to the Emerald City of Oz • The cyborg alien race (plural) who are often encountered in *Doctor Who* • Name of the robot from the 1956 film *Forbidden Planet* • The spheric, orange and white droid from the 2015 film *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* • The intelligent computer that refuses to comply with Dave's commands in *2001: A Space Odyssey* • Name of the robot from the 1927 silent sci-fi film *Metropolis* • Robotic enemies (plural) from the 1978 television show *Battlestar Galactica* • Imperial security droid that joins the Rebel Alliance in the 2016 film *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* • Talking, crime-fighting computer in the form of a black Trans Am car from the 1980s television show *Knight Rider*

FINAL ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_