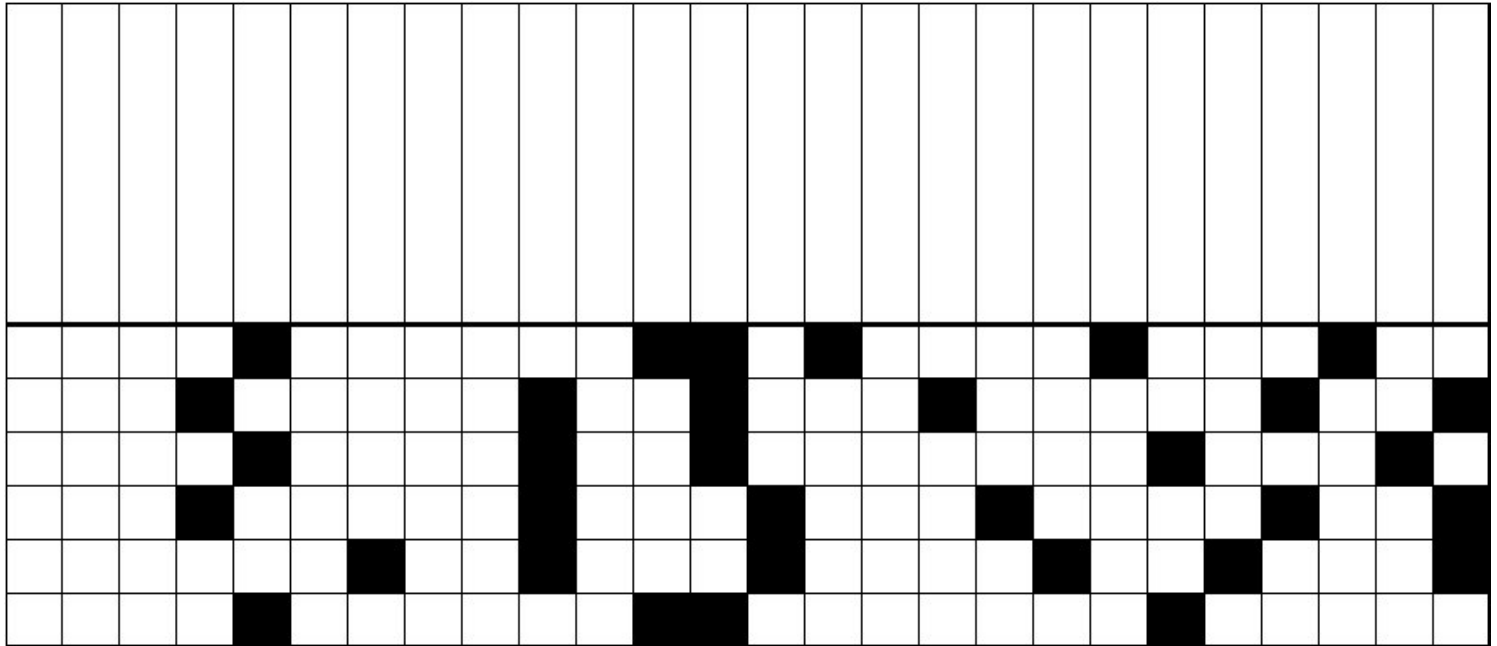


■ Writing Exercises

When it's time to open up, I find it best to practice my writing, even if I have to repeat myself a hundred times. Try to identify the person who wrote (most of) the following. Oh...first you'll need to solve the clues. Enter the letters you get from each clue in to large white area of that particular column (e.g. the answer to clue 1 will go in the left column.). Letters are dropped from the top to the spaces below, so that a series of messages will result. Good luck!



1. What Gallup conducts + Either initial of the only president with first and last names starting with the same letter that immediately succeeded a president with that same characteristic
2. All five vowels + a letter that can precede square, bar, or shirt
3. Locked lips, with the first vowel moved back 8 places in the alphabet.
4. First two and last two letters of a recent addition to the Rock Hall of Fame whose name can be respaced to mean an organic brand of shampoo
5. Ernesto Guevara, more familiarly
6. Weird Al movie + Angus Young rock group – the scarlet letter
7. Karen, on “One Tree Hill”
8. April ____ Day + Kenny _
9. Robin Williams’ alien + Kipling poem
10. And, in French
11. Rock group Violent _____, with the second letter moved 9 places in the alphabet.
12. Even letters of a tree of genus *Swietenia*
13. Middle two letters of the first name of inventor Rubik
- 14/15. Publisher Bennett + musical instrument played by Victor Borge. Vowels go in 14, consonants in 15.
16. Well-known archer with an overture named after him, minus the initials of the author of Anna Karenina, how many ever times they appear
17. Rotates; puts in a positive light
18. Like a 2 or 3, not slangily + like a J or Q, slangily
19. “My rule in education would be to know just one subject better than most anyone else. Even if you are ____ in other matters.”
20. One-time (thankfully) sports broadcaster Miller, minus the fifth letter
21. Popular island-based TV show, with one letter changed to its opposite on a compass
22. James Doohan engineer, with duplicate letters only written once
23. Actor Chris of “Sex and the City”
24. Quick moving marine vehicles – no longer fashionable
25. Uncle Tom Cabin’s author, with the first letter changed to match the last letter
26. It might be natural or laughing