

Metapuzzle Solution
Masters #2

WHAT'S LAST IS FIRST AND WHAT'S FIRST IS LAST
**In each pair of answers, the last part of
the first answer and the first part of the
second answer spell a sign of the Zodiac**
(WRAP YOUR MINDS AROUND THAT!)
by wrapping around

ACY	AHA	AL	AL	AME	AN	AN	AP
ATA	AU	CE	CER	CLO	CO	COP	COR
DE	ER	ES	ES	EST	GEM	GGA	GIT
GOL	HOP	IA	IA	IN	IN	ION	IS
ISL	ITI	IV	LUF	MAT	MAT	NA	NSA
NU	OFC	OLE	ORE	PEA	RE	RI	RI
RI	RIC	RP	RT	RU	SCO	SHM	SS
STR	TA	TAQ	TAU	TH	THA	TSA	UA
USH	VIR	WHA	(what's missing from this list?)				

When all but two definitions have been filled in (McKinley, boastful one), there will be four word fragments remaining: ART DE GG NA. The trick is to recognize that the answers to the two definitions are DENALI and BRAGGART, and that two word fragments are missing: LI and BRA = **LIBRA**

Famous female spy	MATA HARI
Topless celebration relating to summer?	EST IVAL
Bullwinkle's alma mater	WHATSAMAT TA U
Presidential Mount	RUS HMORE
A cleverly contrived trick or scheme for gaining an end	STRATE GEM
First (letter)	INI TIAL

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Born in the USA	AMERIC AN
Guaranteed	CERTAIN
Radiant light around the head or body	AUREOL E
Aperture	O PENING
Herpes drug	ACYCLO VIR
That slingshot guy's nemesis	GOLIATH
Mt. McKinley	DENAL I
Boastful one	BRA GGART
Company founded not by Sargent Shriver, but by the Jolly Green Giant?	PEAS CORP.
Existentialist Eugene, father of absurdist theater	I ONESCO
German airline	LUFTHAN SA
French cigarette brand	GITANES
Mediterranean vacation destination	ISLE OF CAPRI
Horn of Plenty	CORN UCOPIA
Brazilian tributary of the Paraguay River	TAQUARI
The House that fell	USHER
American Indians of NE Arizona (pl)	HOP IS
A type of pool you wouldn't want to swim in	CES S