

METAPUZZLE SOLUTION
REGULAR #2

WHAT'S **LAST** IS FIRST AND WHAT'S **FIRST** IS LAST - SOLUTION

**In each word pair, 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**

use the following word fragments to fill in the answers to the clues

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

Famous female spy

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MATA HARI

Relating to summer

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ESTIVAL

Mythological hybrid Crete-ure

MINOTAUR

Of utilitarian value

USEFUL

A cleverly contrived trick or scheme for
gaining an end

STRATEGEM

First (letter)

INITIAL

Born in the USA

AMERICAN

Guaranteed

CERTAIN

Granny Smith, e.g.

APPLE

Peter of Lawrence (of Arabia)

OTOOLE

Herpes drug

ACYCLOVIR

That slingshot guy's nemesis

GOLIATH

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Mt. McKinley	DENALI
Boastful one	BRAGGART
Company founded not by Sargent Shriver, but by the Jolly Green Giant?	PEAS CORP.
Existentialist Eugene, father of absurdist theater	IONESCO
German airline	LUFTHANSA
French cigarette	GITANES
Mediterranean vacation destination	ISLE OF CAPRI
Horn of Plenty	CORNUCOPIA
Brazilian tributary of the Paraguay River	TAQUARI
The House that fell	USHER
American Indians of NE Arizona (pl)	HOPIS
A type of pool you wouldn't want to swim in	CESS