

## KANALOA SOLUTION – SLAYER

This puzzle's theme is a mash-up of benign games (the gameshow Richard Osman's House of Games) and, more secretly, much more deadly and cephalopodic ones (the TV show Squid Game). If unfamiliar with ROHOG, googling a set of the round titles will get you there, which might be useful in understanding how some of the rounds work.

For each of the numbered rounds, for the given numbers N[M], put the Nth letter of the answer into the Mth position in a clue phrase for that chain. Each clue phrase will point to a particular 3-digit number. Each of these numbers is that used for a named character in Squid Game.

### Round 1. (letter change movie titles)

Desperately Seeping Susan  
Marsh of the Penguins  
Naked Lurch  
The Dirty Doyen  
Wringing Out the Dead  
The Horde Whisperer  
Sinnin' in the Rain

SPY EDWARD DONNE = 001 (OH IL-NAM)

### Round 2. (anagram bolded letters for clued titles)

Where the **C**rawdads **S**ing  
The **G**irl with the **D**ragon **T**attoo  
The **F**ault in our **S**tars  
Never **L**et Me **G**o  
The **K**ite **R**unner  
Lincoln in the **B**ardo  
The **S**ecret **H**istory

DULUTH AREA CODE = 218 (CHO SANG-WOO)

### Round 3. (British words for items shown)

spanner  
caravan  
skip  
dummy  
draughts  
trolley

ROENTGENIUM = 111 (BYEONG-GI)

### Round 4. (change one word so statement is true)

feral --> Guinea  
Jersey --> Zealand  
Spider-Verse --> Unknown  
Kleenex --> connective  
Sutherland --> Duck  
Arnold --> Cumberbatch

CEELO DICE AKA = 456 (SEONG GI-HUN)

### Round 5. (spoonerisms)

flying saucer / sighing flosser  
Quaker Oats / acre quotes  
middle ground / griddle mound  
lottery payouts / pottery layouts  
clinical signs / cynical Kleins

DALMATIANS = 101 (JANG DEOK-SU)

### Round 6. (first letters of song lyrics)

All You Need is Love  
Shake It Off  
Around the World  
Bicycle Race  
M.O.T.H.E.R.  
The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)

SOMA CUBE SOLS = 240 (JI-YEONG)

The hidden Answer Smash category is "Children's games played on Squid Game, in order". Clue answers overlap with those games, in the style of ROHOG, and the indexed letters give the instruction USE POST-GAME PART. The part of each Answer Smash after the game name, including spaces, is the same length as one of the characters referenced above, treating the dash in each name as a character. As hinted by the intro text, note what letters corresponds with each dash. In Answer Smash order:

RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT / NING MCQUEEN  
PPOPGI / FT BASKET

JANG DEOK-SU  
OH IL-SAM

E  
S

TUG OF WAR / MEMORIALS  
MARBLES / SER ANTILLES  
HOPSCOTCH / MARIGOLD  
SQUID AME / RICAN PSYCHO

BYEONG-GI  
CHO SANG-WOO  
JI-YEONG  
SEONG GI-HUN

A  
L  
R  
Y

Restored to Round order, the letters spell the answer SLAYER.