

YGGDRASIL SOLUTION

This puzzle is the meta for this set of puzzles.

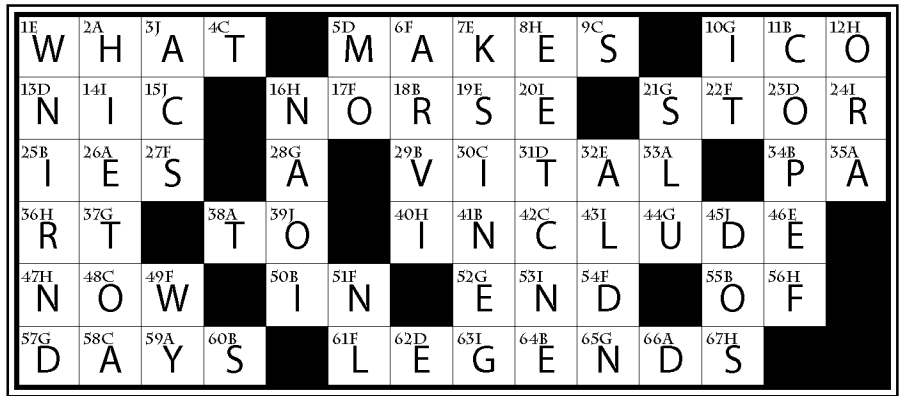
To begin, "match wits with Ratatoskr", and find a way to summon him. To do this, note that the answers for the nine homeworld puzzles can each be lined up with one of the CLUES for the acrostic; all are unique lengths or break-ups. When this is done (skipping the line labeled "not here"), each pair will have one letter in common:

FORTY-NINERS	SUBORDINATE	EARTHWORKS	VERBAL DESCRIPTION	
TRULY LETHAL	INTONATIONS	INSTRUCTOR	FORCES EFFECTIVELY	
DAVID HARTLEY	STEAM ORGAN	SIGNAL FIRE	SHOW AND TELL	ACCORDIONISTS
EGYPT MONIKER	OGEEED MAYBE	THEY'RE WARM	TRUE ALL OVER	SYNCHRONICITY

Reading the matched letters gives the phrase to summon Ratatoskr: YO, TREE-RAT. Entering this is the answer check leads you to a new page where Ratatoskr explains that during Ragnarök, gods are destroyed and the rest of the world is restructured. He also gives a new answer word – CLOCK RADIO – and a list of crossed out numerical strings. Each of these can be matched to an answer to identify a god or goddess from the Norse pantheon. In number string order:

SIGNAL FIRE STEAM ORGAN CLOCK RADIO SHOW AND TELL SUBORDINATE DAVID HARTLEY
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Once the gods have been eliminated from these answers, the remaining letters in each can be restructured into an answer that will match one of the acrostic clues, leaving four blank spaces at the end of each line. This allows the acrostic to be solved at last, as shown below, to determine the final riddle. Once this is done, the blanks in each row can be filled from within the grid to determine the riddle's answer.



- A. TRULY LETHAL D E A T H L Y O N E C
66 26 35 38 2 33 59 17 51 52 11
- B. INTONATIONS V O I C E P R I N T S A N T S
29 55 25 11 64 34 18 50 41 4 60 32 53 38 9
- C. none here A C R O S T I C S P E L L
58 15 24 48 67 4 30 42 9 34 20 33 61
- D. INSTRUCTOR M E N T O R A R M A
5 62 13 31 23 18 3 36 5 58
- E. FORCES EFFECTIVELY . . . W R E A K S G E D D
1 36 46 32 7 19 63 26 45 57
- F. EGYPT MONIKER T W O L A N D S O N W I
22 49 17 61 6 51 54 27 12 41 1 30
- G. OGEED MAYBE S I N U A T E D T H O U
21 10 65 44 28 37 52 57 31 2 48 44
- H. THEY'RE WARM I N F E R N O S T U S I
40 47 56 8 36 16 12 67 22 44 60 25
- I. TRUE ALL OVER R E A L I G N N G A N
24 20 58 43 14 63 53 47 63 6 51
- J. SYNCHRONICITY A C C O R D E D D A
3 15 42 39 18 45 8 54 66 35