

MIDGARD SOLUTION - DAVID HARTLEY

Each string of letters is formed by interlacing the names of two works of performing, cinematic or visual art associated with a particular nation. In many cases the works are of a genre particularly associated with that nation. Enumerations for the titles are given, and the strings are alphabetized by nation. When the titles have been extracted, a trigram remains for each:

CANADA	LEC	BIG YEALLOW TAXI / STRANGE BREW
CHINA	LOT	THE BLUE KITE / WATER MARGIN
FRANCE	IMP	TARTUFFE / WATER LILIES
GERMANY	BIE	DER ROSENKAVALIER / NOSFERATU
ITALY	VIA	LA DOLCE VITA / THE LAST SUPPER
JAPAN	TOK	THE GREAT WAVE / HIKARU NO GO
MEXICO	GRA	DIEGO AND I / CRONOS
MOROCCO	SOU	FOR BREAD ALONE / GOD'S HORSES
NORWAY	MAE	TAKE ON ME / PEER GYNT
U.K.	SPO	FAWLTY TOWERS / CORIOLANUS
U.S.A.	LIB	OH! SUSANNA / NIGHTHAWKS

The eleven nations form a miniature version of Earth: they're the pavilions that make up the World Showcase at Disney's EPCOT park (as hinted at by "prototypical...community...tomorrow" in the intro). Each trigram begins the name of an attraction, restaurant, or shop within the appropriate nation. Taking those in the order of the nations as arranged at EPCOT, index into the attraction name with the additional numbers given with each letter string.

MEXICO	GRAN FIESTA TOUR STARRING THE THREE CABALLEROS	FULLN
NORWAY	MAELSTROM	AMEO
CHINA	LOTUS BLOSSOM CAFE	FOBS
GERMANY	BIERGARTEN RESTAURANT	ER
ITALY	VIA NAPOLI PIZZERIA	VA
U.S.A.	LIBERTY INN	TI
JAPAN	TOKYO DINING	ON
MOROCCO	SOUK-AL-MAGRE	SO
FRANCE	IMPRESSIONS DE FRANCE	NMA
U.K.	SPORTSMAN'S SHOPPE	NA
CANADA	LE CELLIER STEAKHOUSE	UTHOR

Together these spell FULL NAME OF "OBSERVATIONS ON MAN" AUTHOR; that author is the philosopher DAVID HARTLEY.