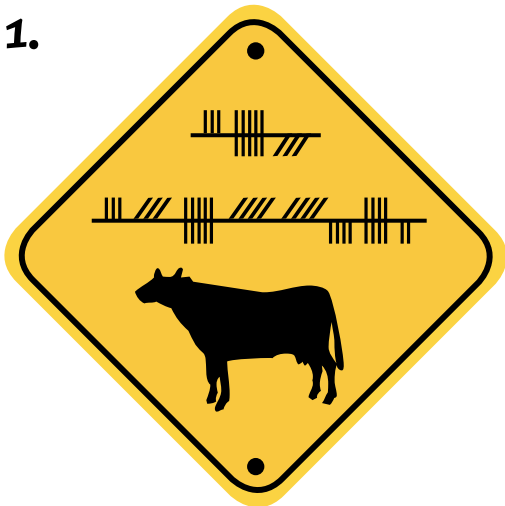


# Street Sign Scramble

Pep McDonald knows that every cipher is decipherable. Using the Ogham alphabet below, unscramble these street signs!

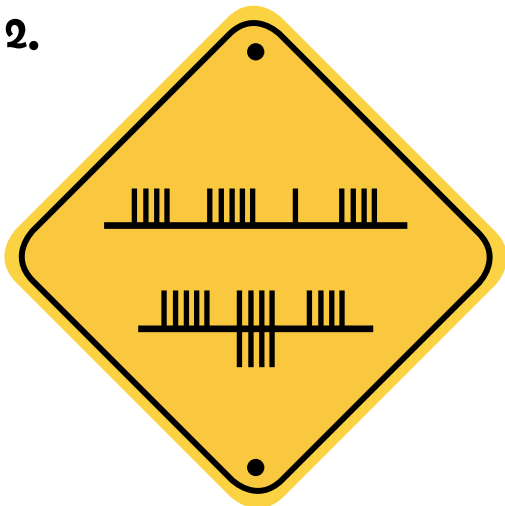
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A	B	C	D	E																					

1.



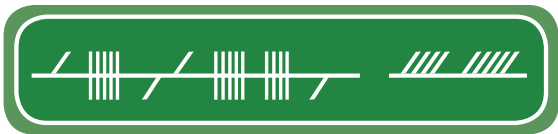
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2.



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3.



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Learn more about the Ogham alphabet, and other mind-bending ciphers, in *Never Say Genius!*

# License Plate Lingo

In Wisconsin, car license plates say *America's Dairyland*. In New York, they read *The Empire State*. Use favorite fun facts about *your* home state to create a new license plate slogan!



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**Need inspiration? Turn to *Never Say Genius* to find wildly fun facts about the states!**

# Escape Route Extreme

Coke and Pepsi are masters at escaping sticky situations—by using everything from duct tape to PEZ dispensers! Can you match the pictures of the American inventions below with their correct descriptions?

**1** This waterproof invention was first created in 1942 for military use. It has gone on to be used for everything from sculptures and repairs to clothing and toilet paper (in a pinch). NASA has even used it in space shuttles!

**2** In 1968, a chemist named Dr. Spencer Silver invented the special adhesive used in this sticky item. Today, over 4,000 products have grown out of this invention!

**3** Urban legend suggests that this powerful adhesive product was discovered accidentally as a quick fix for battle wounds during World War II, but it was research scientists who stumbled upon the sticky formulation.

**4** In 1920, Earle Dickson invented this item for his new wife, Josephine, who kept cutting and burning her fingers while cooking dinner. This product has *stuck* around for over ninety years, and now comes in a variety of shapes, sizes, and even patterns!

A.



B.



C.



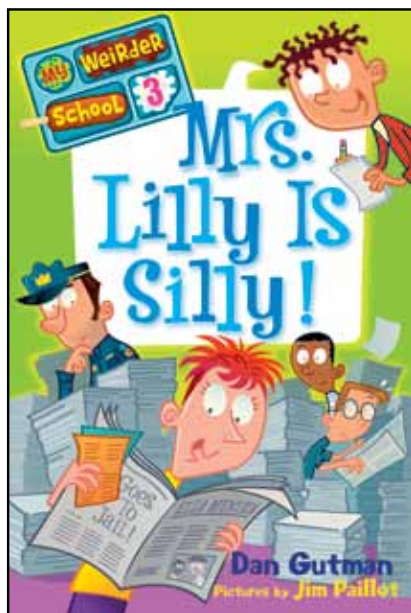
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Check out *Never Say Genius* to get a grip on how Coke and Pepsi, still stuck on a wacky and dangerous family road trip, use everyday inventions to defy death!

# Never Say Weird

Don't miss Dan Gutman's *My Weird School*, *My Weird School Daze*, and *My Weirder School* books. With normal kids and insane teachers, Ella Mentry School has never been so much fun!



My Weirder School #4  
**Mr. Burke  
Is Berserk!**

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My Weirder School #5  
**Ms. Beard  
Is Weird!**

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6/26/12

## ANSWER KEYS

### Street Sign Scramble

1.



2.



3.



### Escape Route Extreme

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. A