META: BYTES AND KNAVES

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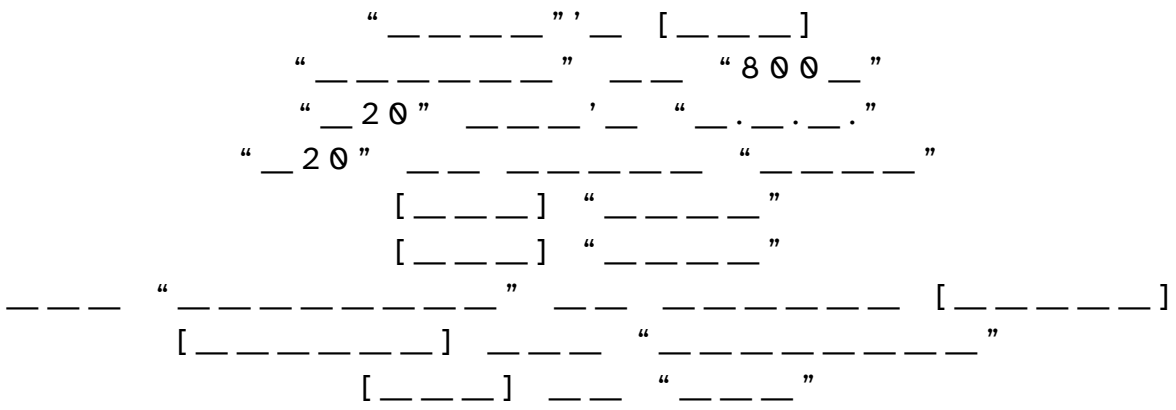
Oh [no], this isn't [good] at all! Our AI has become sentient and decided to do a **bit** of a hostile takeover of the boat, messing with everything left and [right]. It's digitized several objects into computer memory in a way that is **either [one] or [zero]**, that is, [on] or [off] ... though maybe the most fitting interpretation is that it's assigning these things to be **[true] or [false]**. The assigned value doesn't have anything to do with the object, so I wonder where it comes from? Given that the AI has a track record for being unable to consistently determine what is [true], we need some way to consistently **find the values** of everything in its memory, and **decrypt its passcode** to shut it down. If you've done your work fixing the AI's past mistakes, you'll know some [true] statements already; start by **sorting** through those. When you find the passcode, you'll learn what we should have used this year instead of artificial intelligence...

Known [true] statements:



Computer memory:

Object:	Value:
(1.) Olympic track event, or its length	[true]
(2.) Term in accessibility	[ ]
(3.) Word to fill in the blank: The passcode can be decrypted by converting ____-2 to letters	[ ]
(4.) First name	[ ]
(5.) Person who might write articles	[ ]
(6.) Person who uses the facilities at Deck 3, Midship of JoCo Cruise	[ ]
(7.) Random number generator commonly found aboard JoCo Cruise	[ ]
(8.) There are seven or eight of these in a JoCo Cruise	[ ]
(9.) Something a person might say to a (10.)	[ ]
(10.) Family member	[ ]

Encrypted passcode:

(6.) (7.) (4.) (3.) (10.) (10.) (4.) (1.) (3.) (9.) (1.) (6.) (10.) (4.) (3.) (4.) (10.) (3.) (2.) (7.) (7.) (6.) (1.) (2.) (10.)
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