

# HIVE MINDS

## PACK TEMPLATE

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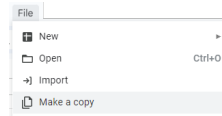
None.

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If you are working in **Google Sheets** (the preferred option):

1. Go to **File** > **Make a copy**.
2. Rename the new file to something sensible.
3. Change the folder to copy into to one that you have write access to.
4. Start writing your pack.
5. When it comes to sharing your pack, go to the [Question Submission Form](#) and when selecting a file, you should be able to select your file from your Google Drive directly.

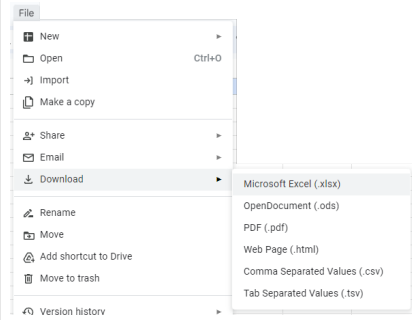
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If you are working in **Excel** or other offline spreadsheet software:

1. Go to **File** > **Download** > **Microsoft Excel (.xlsx)**, (or **Open Document (.ods)** if using *LibreCalc or other open-source software*)
2. Rename the downloaded file to something sensible.
3. Start writing your pack.
4. When it comes to sharing your pack, go to the [Question Submission Form](#) and when selecting a file, you should be able to select your file from your local machine to share.

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## Round 1 (Singles)

Provide a prompt to which there should be a single answer. The prompt is often written in two parts, and the answer is the only potential answer that matches both parts of the prompt. The answer should not be any longer than 10 characters long, and should always be a single word.  
Specify **Trick** answers that can appear in a generated hive, but are **definitely wrong answers**.  
Specify **Avoid** answers to prevent them from appearing in their entirety in a generated hive, in case of alternate possible answers that need to be avoided.

Prompt	Answer	Trick A	Trick B	Trick C	Avoid	Facts/Citations	Proofing Notes
UK motorway service area that shares its name with a 17th century battle	SOUSHWOR	MASEY	EDGEHILL				
England Rugby Union World Cup winner whose name appears in the title of a Thomas Hardy novel	GREENWOOD	HILL	HOOBY	GREENING			
Russian chemist who, if you subtract three letters, becomes a pioneering geneticist	MEDELEEV	PAVLOV	HOOBY	LORAN			
Name of a Beethoven symphony which, if you add one letter, becomes an album by Madonna	EROTICA	PASTORAL	CHORAL				

## Round 1 (Doubles)

Provide a prompt to which there should be a pair of answers that are together related.  
Specify **Trick** answers that can appear in a generated hive, but are **definitely wrong answers**, either because they fit neither part, or they don't have a counterpart answer to meet the full prompt's criteria.  
Specify **Avoid** answers to prevent them from appearing in their entirety in a generated hive, in case of alternate possible answers that need to be avoided.

Prompt	Answer A	Answer B	Trick A	Trick B	Trick C	Avoid	Facts/Citations	Proofing Notes
Bone and the part of the body where it is found	SCAPULA	SHOULDER	ULNA	FEMUR	RADIUS			
Greek goddess and her Roman counterpart	ATHENA	MINERVA	ARTERIS	DAPIRE	HERA			
Two ports in the British Isles linked by ferry	ROSSLARE	FISGHARD	SILLOTH	DOVER				
US Secretary of State and the President under whom they served	ALBRIGHT	CLINTON	KISSINGER	VANCE	MONROE			

## Round 2 (Triples)

Provide a prompt to which there should be three answers. The prompt is more general here and doesn't need multiple parts.  
Specify **Trick** answers that can appear in a generated hive, but are **definitely wrong answers**.  
Specify **Avoid** answers to prevent them from appearing in their entirety in a generated hive, in case of alternate possible answers that need to be avoided.

Prompt	Answer A	Answer B	Answer C	Trick A	Trick B	Trick C	Avoid	Facts/Citations	Proofing Notes
Landlocked European countries	HOLDOVA	BELARUS	AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SERBIA	GERMANY			
Winners of the Nobel physics prize	FETTERLI	STOKES	CHARLICK	LORENTZ	MARCONI	BOHR			
Apostles of Jesus	PHELIP	ANDREW	BARTHOLOMEW	MATTHEW	PETER	JUDAS			
British Open Golf Championship venues	HURFIELD	CARNoustie	TURNBERRY	MIRRAL	FIFE	ANDREWS			

## Round 3 (Super Hive)

Provide a prompt to which there should be 7 answers. The prompt is more general here and doesn't need multiple parts.  
The 7 answers need to completely fill a Super Hive up and the letters must not overlap other answers; therefore the lengths of the 7 answers need to total 52 characters exactly.  
Specify **Avoid** answers to prevent them from appearing in their entirety in a generated hive, in case of alternate possible answers that need to be avoided.

Prompt	Answer A	Answer B	Answer C	Answer D	Answer E	Answer F	Answer G	Total (±52)	Avoid	Facts/Citations	Proofing Notes
'Cary On' films	COLUMBUS	TEACHER	CONSTABLE	COMBOY	MATRON	LOVING	REGARDLESS	52			
Italian composers	ALBINONI	VERDI	PERGOLESI	MONTEVERDI	DONIZETTI	SALIERI	MOND	52			

## Round 4 (Rapid)

Provide a prompt to which there should be a single answer. The prompt is more general here and doesn't need multiple parts.  
Answers in this round can overlap other answers within the same hive (in sets of 6), and is actively encouraged in order to make best use of the space in the hive.  
Specify **Avoid** answers to prevent them from appearing in their entirety in a generated hive, in case of alternate possible answers that need to be avoided.

Prompt	Answer	Avoid	Facts/Citations	Proofing Notes
Fictional French detective	MAIGRET			
Andean rodent	CHIBCHILLA			
Regular 'Goon Show' character	ECCLES			
Small mallet	GAVEL			
Italian writer and statesman	MACHIAVELLI			
Prima ballerina	PAVLOVA			
Phase in the life cycle of a jellyfish	MEUSA			
Best Actor Oscar winner	BRAND			
Irish county	KILDARE			
Metropolitan Police Commissioner	CONDON			
English classical guitarist	BREAM			
Character from 'Othello'	DESEMONA			

