

Puzzle 4. 盖用硬币

Asian railroad workers often played the ancient and mysterious coin game of 盖用硬币 during the mid-nineteenth century. The rules of the game have been lost but the intent to find a hidden message is clear. Coins are placed, without overlapping, onto the circles to cover various letters.

The message on this puzzle sheet is unknown. Marks left on the original Chinese puzzle suggested that the first three letters T-H-E were not covered up on this game board but the fourth letter E had discoloring from a coin and probably was covered. There are no other useful mark markings; the rest of the positions need solving.

It was considered bad form to place permanent marks directly on the game sheet. Don't do it. If the message becomes gibberish, you probably went many pennies too far finding the wrong words. Go back more than a few spaces if this happens.

Text the answer to 775-200-9776.

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Good Luck.

T H E E M U E T S S A A

T G E I S S E H I H D T

D E T N N U E N D S E E

R R T P H E Y P A E K N

N I C E A S M B U D T M

I U S D T B R E A R E E

Y A D T B A A C H K W W

A D R D A S U T Q O B E

H U T S R E F U O L T N

O E A H N T Y N O N O E