

SEQUELS:

AIRPLANE II: THE SEQUEL

SOLUTION: THROTTLE



- Step 1: Solve the clues with no blanks in them. Each of the eight answers is a three-letter word.
- Step 2: Take an answer you obtained and use its letters to fill in the blanks of an unsolved clue. Do this without changing the order of the letters. For instance, the letters from SEA go in “One who u__s an o_r” to make “One who uses an oar”. Then, solve the clue to get a new answer.
- Step 3: Repeat Step 2 until you’ve solved all the clues. See the next page for the filled-in clues and answers.
- Step 4: Organize your answers into chains, with each answer linking to the one that its letters helped form the clue for. Notice that each of the eight chains begins with a three-letter answer, ends with a three-letter answer, and has five-letter answers in between. The three-letter answers are codes for U.S. airports, which should seem relevant due to the title.
- Step 5: Read the message from the highlighted blanks, now that you’ve filled them in. They say **EACH FIVE-LETTER WORD IS AN AIRSPACE FIX**. So, treat each of the chains as a route from airport to airport, with each intermediate five-letter code being an airspace fix, otherwise known as a waypoint designator.
- Step 6: Plot these routes on a U.S. map. The clue for the answer GREAT suggested you’d need the great circle mapper website, and you can find it at gcmmap.com; the blanks at the bottom of the second page show the format gcmmap.com expects for input. Besides gcmmap.com, there are other web sites (e.g., airnav.com and skyvector.com) you could use. Each route forms a letter; when they’re all plotted on the same map, the letters spell the final answer, **THROTTLE**. You can see this on the map on the page after next, generated using gcmmap.com.

Conclusion	END
Gossip	GAB
Silence	GAG
Assassinated pres.	JFK
Chant lyrics to a beat	RAP
Regret	RUE
Transformative type of change	SEA
Pampering location	SPA

MovE slowly, or To sevEral baRs	CRAWL
DAZZlingly decoratED	FANCY
With "circLe mapper", a .com website you'll sOon need to see this puzzle's biG pICture!	GREAT
Huge pYraMid of ageNtS?	AMWAY
JoyFully give Kudos to	EXTOL
It gives parkers TIME for Money	METER
Technique useD to pROVE statements	LOGIC
They'Re shOWN to new workERs	ROPES
PAI of KyLE and ButteRs	TIMMY
Speed units for a barGe or RivErboAT	KNOTS
Divvy up BreAd or fruITS	SLICE
Ask's couNterpart; M.D.'s twO TimeS daily, in Latin	BID
Planar sLOPES	TILTS
SCAnt drInk of bRandy or pOrt; it sometimes slips?	NIP
Capital City in the ARAb WorLd	CAIRO
She allegedly bROke uP the BEatleS	ONO
Support stRUcturE	STRUT
Edge that's sharpENeD	BLADE
CPU-produced GRaphiCal sceNes; a WWW scripting spec.	CGI
More aShen or PAsTy	PALER
Gregory, UrbAn, Benedict	POPES
UNITEd Airlines's are friendly	SKIES
Mentally disenGAGed	DAZED
Shack; part of football crIES	HUT
A SisTeR, devoUT	NUN
One who uSEs an oAr	ROWER
PRayer accomPaniments	HYMNS
Promote teAMWork among, sAY, states	UNITE
Bit of SpeLl or rICE	GRAIN
Attracts a BLuefin with a nemAtODE	BAITS
FAke an emotion conviNCingly; std. test	ACT
NoT dILigenT; Frankie Says redo this?	LAX
EXerTed fOrce on a nail	DROVE

Chains:

SEA-ROWER-ROPES-ONO

RAP-HYMNS-AMWAY-UNITE-SKIES-HUT

END-BLADE-BAITS-SLICE-GRAIN-CGI

JFK-EXTOL-DROVE-LOGIC-GREAT-KNOTS-BID

GAB-POPES-TILTS-LAX

GAG-DAZED-FANCY-ACT

RUE-STRUT-NUN

SPA-PALER-TIMMY-METER-CRAWL-CAIRO-NIP

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