
Subject: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 30 Jan 2006 23:42:52 GMT

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I am the Alpha and the Omega of all that is, has been, and is yet to come;
With a single utterance of my name, I can successfully challenge all things Religious and Scientific;
With one whisper of me, people have felled entire Kingdoms and entire Governments;
I am feared by all, yet all will use me willingly;
I have been given an honorary place among four others of my kind.

What am I?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Mon, 30 Jan 2006 23:52:06 GMT

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If the answer is "Chuck norris", I will fucking murder you.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 30 Jan 2006 23:52:55 GMT

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LOL. No. Don't worry, it's not something like that.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [rm5248](#) on Mon, 30 Jan 2006 23:59:52 GMT

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warranto wrote on Mon, 30 January 2006 17:42l am the Alpha and the Omega of all that is, has been, and is yet to come;
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What am I?

Time?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [warranto](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 00:02:02 GMT

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nice try, but "Time" doesn't really fit all of the clues.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 00:29:20 GMT

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Religion

God

Jesus

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 00:33:23 GMT

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Hearing? (one of the five senses).

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 00:38:34 GMT

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Hmm now that I think about it...I will say "fire".

It fits most of the clues, and there are 5 "elements" (earth, air, water, fire, and wood/metal)

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [warranto](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 00:53:16 GMT

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Oblivion: nope. Remember one of the clues is "WHAT am I", and not "WHO am I"

Blazer: Nice try, you're on the right track. Still a ways to go, but you're concentrating (hint alert) on the group, and that should narrow things down.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 01:23:09 GMT

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Truth?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 01:37:19 GMT
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What am I?

The Banstick! IT'S THE BANSTICK! I KNOW IT! DON'T LIE TO ME!

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [bisen11](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 02:03:03 GMT
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A bomb! Mwa hahahah.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [GDIrish](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 02:34:34 GMT
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Science?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 02:52:57 GMT
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Free Will
Freedom
Thought
one of the five senses

Bah, forget it.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [evanscnc](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 03:18:39 GMT
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Speak? or talk i guess it would be?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 03:22:07 GMT
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Smelling? Or eating.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [warranto](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 03:26:53 GMT
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So far, nope... to all of them

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 04:03:44 GMT
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Power?

Sin?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [bigjoe14](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 04:18:48 GMT
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Money?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 04:33:00 GMT
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fear?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 04:36:04 GMT
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I'd have to say Nuclear Weapons.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 04:52:47 GMT
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Nodbugger wrote on Mon, 30 January 2006 20:36 I'd have to say Nuclear Weapons.
i was thinking that..but do people use those willingly?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 05:22:54 GMT
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Blazer wrote on Mon, 30 January 2006 18:38 Hmm now that I think about it...I will say "fire".

It fits most of the clues, and there are 5 "elements" (earth, air, water, fire, and wood/metal)
Wood/metal are part of earth.

I say the answer is love.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Dr. Lithius](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 05:40:04 GMT
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>_> <_< Xan? *runs*

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [warranto](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 15:37:43 GMT
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Keep trying. No one has hit it yet.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [TheMostHated](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 16:17:37 GMT
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"Kinghigh1"

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [U927](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 17:03:34 GMT
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Nothing.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 19:13:03 GMT

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Dr. Lithius wrote on Tue, 31 January 2006 00:40>_> <_< Xan? *runs*
ROFL! Damn UT players...

Big Foot? As in, the missing link?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 21:01:17 GMT

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I would've said the mind, but...

Quote:I have been given an honorary place among four others of my kind.

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Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [GoArmy44](#) on Tue, 31 Jan 2006 23:21:05 GMT

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Canadacdn wrote on Mon, 30 January 2006 16:52If the answer is "Chuck norris", I will fucking murder you.

Lol, after reading that I half expected it myself.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 01:11:18 GMT

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Is it.... Lies?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [rm5248](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 01:54:53 GMT

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What is.... war?

EDIT: No, wait! It's KANE!

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 02:38:48 GMT
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The BFG-9000!

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 02:48:31 GMT
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words?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [prox](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 02:59:05 GMT
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Is it technology?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 03:02:26 GMT
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math...its feared by lots, used by all....or logic

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [prox](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 03:04:42 GMT
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Life.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 03:18:28 GMT
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This is one hard riddle...

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 03:21:32 GMT
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warranto wrote on Mon, 30 January 2006 18:42
I have been given an honorary place among four others of my kind.

This part is the killer.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [remek](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 04:05:05 GMT
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idea

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [TheMostHated](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 10:00:25 GMT
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Mufasa? Oil?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [rm5248](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 10:34:51 GMT
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Tiberium!

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 13:25:45 GMT
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mp3s? No, RIAA hasn't gotten quite THAT powerful yet...

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 13:42:03 GMT
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Death?
Evolution theory?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 14:18:42 GMT
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Truth...

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 14:58:16 GMT
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heh, no one has gotten it yet.

I'll give a hint. That "Group of 5" is there to assist you. I didn't HAVE to put it in the riddle.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 16:08:16 GMT
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Warrento is the coolest.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [TheMostHated](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 16:11:11 GMT
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Buckery wrote on Wed, 01 February 2006 11:08Warrento is the coolest.

Is it Suck up?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 17:47:36 GMT
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Who is Warrento?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [m1a1_abrams](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 18:46:53 GMT

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It's not "why" is it? Since it's not actually an interrogative pronoun

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 18:55:38 GMT

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I have never been able to answer one riddle in my life.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 18:57:34 GMT

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icedog90 wrote on Wed, 01 February 2006 13:55I have never been able to answer one riddle in my life.

Ever read the Hobbit? Actually, here's one for you: ... Screw it, the assholes on these forums would answer it if it was public. Check your inbox, I've got a few for you. They're easy.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [GDIrish](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 19:15:57 GMT

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A vowel? A E I O U?

Going with the "I am the alpha and omega"

Specifically A. It may be a single Letter, since there are "four others of my kind"

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 19:38:37 GMT

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I was going to say either the letter Y, since it is SOMETIMES a vowel, but that would make it a group of 6, not of 5. And I'd have to murder warranto for the puns.

My other guess would have been the question, "Why?" It fits in with everything EXCEPT the group of 5 bit. However, if you are willing to exclude "How?" (as it does not begin with the letter W), it fits perfectly. That would make "Why?" the REASON behind everything.

I am the Alpha and Omega of all that is, has been, and is yet to come; "Why?" as the meaning of

existence.

With a single utterance of my name, I can successfully challenge all things Religious and Scientific; "Why" as a demand for proof.

With one whisper of me, people have felled entire Kingdoms and entire Governments; "Why?" as dissent and dissatisfaction.

I am feared by all, yet all will use me willingly; "Why?" as the reason for an act; nobody likes to explain their own actions yet always demands to know the reasons behind the way others act.

I have been given an honorary place among four others of my kind. Among the "Big W" questions, "Why?" is the odd one out- the other questions ask for quantifiable data while "Why?" asks for the undefinable. However, there are 6 W's in total, if you count "How?" so this could be a problem.

So, how wrong am I?

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 21:00:00 GMT

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Congrats!

The answer IS "why".

I am the Alpha and the Omega of all that is, has been, and is yet to come

Why are we doing it this way, why not some other way? <-- this ends the previous, and begins the new.

With a single utterance of my name, I can successfully challenge all things Religious and Scientific

Why does this do what it does? Why do you believe in a god that...

With one whisper of me, people have felled entire Kingdoms and entire Governments

Why do we have to put up with this?

I am feared by all, yet all will use me willingly

Why does this work the way it does? "Next question, please."

I have been given an honorary place among four others of my kind

Who, What, When, Where, and Why. "how" is not really counted in that specific group, so I wasn't counting it here. "Why" is also the most difficult of the questions to answer, hence the "honourary"

place.

Though I'm thinking I may have to rephrase that part if people tend to have a problem with it.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 21:03:09 GMT
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Well to me, the part that doesn't seem to fit right is the first line.

You made this yourself, then... Nice.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 21:42:32 GMT
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Nice riddle! Although, in my opinion, the "feared by all" part is not entirely correct, there are many people who are intrigued by the question, and devote their lives to answering them and asking new "why"s.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [GDIrish](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 22:38:23 GMT
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Damned. Almost had it... Kinda.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 22:40:59 GMT
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Scythar wrote on Wed, 01 February 2006 14:42Nice riddle! Although, in my opinion, the "feared by all" part is not entirely correct, there are many people who are intrigued by the question, and devote their lives to answering them and asking new "why"s.

Heh, but even then I'm sure there are a few "why"s that they don't try for. Good point to make though (as I'm one of those few that want to know all the "why"s)

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Wed, 01 Feb 2006 22:41:36 GMT
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The problem with "the five W's" is that while "how" isn't one of them, it's actually the most important one. Without knowing how something is done, your mind won't push forward your knowledge substantially. Goes along with giving a man a fish vs teaching a man to fish.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2006 00:03:56 GMT
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oh, and I agree. However, it is called the "Five W's" for a reason. Infact, "How", "Do" and "Did" also fall under the same category. The "Five W's" still get all the glory.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [{EMD}keeg9](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2006 00:07:50 GMT
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hay in spanish there isn't do so its pretty nice.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [m1a1_abrams](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2006 00:08:40 GMT
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Yeah that part was what confused me because technically, "who, what, when, where, how" isn't a group of anything. There is no "4 Ws" apart from that they sound good when read in that order, because there are more "wh" words that are also interrogative words (which is the only real thing the list has in common), such as "which", "whence", "whither". Also, the "4 Ws" with or without "how" are not all members of the same group of interrogative words either. The only group of those which has 4 members would be interrogative pronouns I think, which is "who, whom, what, which".

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2006 00:44:34 GMT
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I'm glad it wasn't "Y." I really would have had to murder you for pulling a pun that lame.

does a little victory dance

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [warranto](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2006 02:04:36 GMT

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The "5 W's" is a group that refers to what words always begin a question, as well as what questions asked in order to find out information from people. (for those who know of it, think of the CTV show "W-Five")

"How" is never introduced, even during school when you are first introduced to this group.

Though you are correct. "who, what, when, where, how" isn't a group of anything. Hence why I said it was part of a group of 5, being "who, what, when, where, and why". That is the group of 5 that we all know about.

Subject: Re: Riddle Me This:

Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2006 03:39:56 GMT

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"How?" being a derivative question, a combination of inquiries rooted in the other 5. Still, every teacher I've ever had has lumped it in, so that threw me a little at first.

I still think the Banstick or the BFG-9000 would work just as well, though.
