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Thread: [Riddle #5 - Gift Award, Any Upgrade, or \\$25 in ETH!](#)

Kill Joy - October 13, 2018, 1:51 am

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RIDDLE HAS BEEN SOLVED. Click the spoiler for the break down and answer.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

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Banter. - *October 13, 2018, 5:17 am*

Going to take a Wild guess and say - Hope.

YuDoDisToMe - *October 13, 2018, 5:19 am*

Is the answer - Religion?

Lol

Goku - *October 13, 2018, 5:25 am*

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Kill Joy - *October 13, 2018, 5:28 am*

(Oct 13, 2018 05:25 AM)IKIGAI Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Never done a riddle challenge but my wild guess is Joy

My other ones may interest you. :)

So far no one is correct.

Whiz_ - *October 13, 2018, 5:40 am*

Assuming I can post another guess in another page?

Going with a random guess "Compass"

Kill Joy - *October 13, 2018, 5:41 am*

(Oct 13, 2018 05:40 AM)Whiz_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Assuming I can post another guess in another page?

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Yes, you may guess on a different page.

Unfortunately that is not the correct answer.

SecureOp - *October 13, 2018, 6:36 am*

I'll take a wild guess and say an Oasis.

MR. MORNINGsTAR - *October 13, 2018, 6:50 am*

How about Heart?

Good luck everyone!

Yin Yang - *October 13, 2018, 6:57 am*

Your counterpart would be my guess

BTB™ - *October 13, 2018, 7:00 am*

I will say - Mind.

Thanks for the contest man.

SecureOp - *October 13, 2018, 7:31 am*

I looked into your previous puzzles and they are quite specific.

Taking another random guess; The Book of Job

Prince™ - October 13, 2018, 7:34 am

God/Evil/Religion?

Somehow I feel it's related to a religious theme.

Kill Joy - October 13, 2018, 7:39 am

(Oct 13, 2018 07:31 AM)Zajbu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I looked into your previous puzzles and they are quite specific.

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Correct. They are specific.

No one has the right answer yet.

Y3LI0NZ - October 13, 2018, 7:42 am

Pain is my guess gl every1.

Sida - October 13, 2018, 7:57 am

Hello,

[Geographic map?](#)

MR. MORNINGsTAR - October 13, 2018, 8:03 am

(Oct 13, 2018 07:42 AM)Y3LI0NZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pain is my guess gl every1.
Is that cause you Googled whole paragraph? ?

My next guess is: Faith.

Pain - October 13, 2018, 8:05 am

Interesting puzzle I would have to say tears(crying/eyes)

Traum - October 13, 2018, 8:20 am

I'm going with morale/ethics. Quite a bit to think about, thanks! ?

Kill Joy - October 13, 2018, 8:22 am

This will be the only hint.

It is a physical object.

Y3LI0NZ - October 13, 2018, 8:22 am

(Oct 13, 2018 08:03 AM)MR. MORNINGsTAR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is that cause you Googled whole paragraph? ?

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What's Google.

kookur - October 13, 2018, 8:27 am

I'd wait for next page for my other guess, it it a "Compass" ?

Kill Joy - October 13, 2018, 8:29 am

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(Oct 13, 2018 08:29 AM)Kill Joy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Compass was already guessed.
Oh just saw, i'll wait for another page.

Originalkillit - October 13, 2018, 8:45 am

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What am I?Divining rods ???

Business - October 13, 2018, 9:05 am

An umbrella? I don't fully understand how it'd fit but it fits a few of the lines, so it's my first guess.

Sida - October 13, 2018, 9:08 am

(Oct 13, 2018 07:57 AM)Sida Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello,

[Geographic map?](#)

Mobile phone?

Pikachu - October 13, 2018, 9:11 am

A Mobile Phone? lol I can use the GPS to guide me somewhere i can get water, i hold it and it guides me to where i need to go. Idk im just taking a wild guess

MR. MORNINGsTAR - October 13, 2018, 9:13 am

My third entry: Road (Path)

01001 - October 13, 2018, 9:23 am

My guess is - Flower. Since it's an object as you mentioned, then it could be a TAP, PIPE, TUBE?
Hopefully, I'm somewhere near to the answer!

SecureOp - October 13, 2018, 10:20 am

I don't know why but since your hint, Cactus came to mind.

Stuck in between thinking it's simple or something very specific.

DooOmsDay - October 13, 2018, 11:07 am

so the answer should be specific????... only thing comes to my mind is Captain Jack Sparrow's Compass.

Kill Joy - October 13, 2018, 11:07 am

No one is correct so far!

It is a very specific object.

Banter. - October 13, 2018, 11:09 am

(Oct 13, 2018 11:07 AM)Kill Joy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No one is correct so far!

It is a very specific object.
Why you do dis to me ?

YuDoDisToMe - October 13, 2018, 11:10 am

Now i have a feeling that the answer is a specific drug, like MDMA
Answer MDMA

Kill Joy - October 13, 2018, 11:11 am

All of my previous riddles have a theme: History.

Banter. - October 13, 2018, 11:13 am

(Oct 13, 2018 11:11 AM)Kill Joy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All of my previous riddles have a theme: History.
Its a SEED! ?

koleenmak - October 13, 2018, 11:27 am

what about binoculars ? ?

Kill Joy - October 13, 2018, 11:28 am

Break it down line by line people.

Waiting for Mr Robot to come in with a good stab at this.

slenderman0077 - October 13, 2018, 11:36 am

its should be a water diviner

MR. MORNINGsTAR - October 13, 2018, 11:37 am

Is it a Bible maybe?

This is my fourth one.

DooOmsDay - October 13, 2018, 11:38 am

it is the staff of moses i think. also known as moses's rod

JTMBoss - October 13, 2018, 11:39 am

My guess would be a map. cool contest you got going :)

Banter. - October 13, 2018, 11:51 am

Yeah im throwing in the towel

Originalkillit - October 13, 2018, 12:03 pm

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What am I?
Tree or pot ?

Pain - October 13, 2018, 12:06 pm

I want to say the staff of mooses.

Goku - October 13, 2018, 12:15 pm

Could it be beer?

"In times of suffering, I am puzzling."
"It's water parted"
"As you take me to depart."

Sleep - October 13, 2018, 12:21 pm

A candle.

- Atleast i tryed :D

Mr. Robot - October 13, 2018, 12:26 pm

Literally sleeping.

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But that is a nice analytical view point, aarons rod does sound right too. They both have a flaw

DooOmsDay - October 13, 2018, 12:50 pm

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nope. i didnt edit my answer. just wanted to add the "also known as mooses's rod" part. fyi, i edited it before you posted your answer. check the time mate :3

Pablo? - October 13, 2018, 1:03 pm

its - pain - am i right or am i right?

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Mr. Robot - *October 13, 2018, 2:12 pm*

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Hey not bad for 2 hours of sleep. Was a bit confusing as I can't remember all the cases for each use and was too tired to go hunting. I did however know one was used for blossoming and one was not.