

LOGIC PROBLEM COLUMNISTS

Matthew and four other writers have columns in newspapers. Each person works for a different paper (one writer has a column in the Herald) and no two people write about the same field of interest. Each person's column has a different name. From this information and the clues below, can you determine each person's newspaper, column name, and field of interest?

1. Geraldine writes about food in her column On the Watch.
2. The column Sound Off appears in the Post.
3. Olivia writes about politics.
4. The column Straight Talk (which isn't written by Christopher) is devoted to sports and appears in the News.
5. The column My Turn appears in the Trib (which does not have an arts column).
6. Delilah (who doesn't work for the Times) writes about business in her column Last Word.

Solution is on the next page.

If you care to use the chart below in solving this Problem, you do so by entering all information obtained from the clues using, perhaps, an X to indicate a definite "no" and a dot to show a definite "yes." Remember: Once you enter a definite "yes" (dot), place a "no" (X) in all the rest of the boxes in each row and column that contains the dot.

	Herald	News	Post	Times	Trib	Last Word	My Turn	On the Watch	Sound Off	Straight Talk	arts	business	food	politics	sports
Christopher															
Delilah															
Geraldine															
Matthew															
Olivia															
arts															
business															
food															
politics															
sports															
Last Word															
My Turn															
On the Watch															
Sound Off															
Straight Talk															

LOGIC PROBLEM SOLUTION

Geraldine writes about food in her column On the Watch (clue 1), Straight Talk is a sports column and appears in the News (clue 4), and Delilah writes about business in her column Last Word (clue 6). Olivia writes about politics (clue 3). Since Christopher does not work for the News (clue 4), he writes an arts column. By elimination, Matthew works for the News. My Turn appears in the Trib and is written by Olivia (clue 5). By elimination, Christopher writes the column Sound Off. Christopher works for the Post (clue 2) and Geraldine works for the Times (clue 6). By elimination, Delilah works for the Herald. In summary:

Christopher, Post, Sound Off, arts

Delilah, Herald, Last Word, business

Geraldine, Times, On the Watch, food

Matthew, News, Straight Talk, sports

Olivia, Trib, My Turn, politics