CRYPTIC QUIZ

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16   6   −4   10   −3   6   −9   7   20   −5   7   10   −4   3   21

2. What is it called when a sea bird lands on a channel marker?

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−36   9   7   −8   20   6   6   −2   10   21   9   11   11

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(E) $2x + 48 = 10x$

(T) $5t - 26 = 18t$

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(H) $4x + 4 = 2x + 36$

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(Y) $39 - 12w = 7 - 16w$

(C) $-15v - 40 = 23 - 8v$

(M) $63 - x = 2x + 3$

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(Y) $9(11 - k) = 3(3k - 9)$

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(T) $2(6d + 3) = 18 - 3(16 - 3d)$

(F) $8(4u - 1) - 12u = 11(2u - 6)$

(C) $-5 - (15y - 1) = 2(7y - 16) - y$

2	10	3	7	9	29	4	−1	1	−8	−6	−16	−12	−5

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(F) $8(4u - 1) - 12u = 11(2u - 6)$ 29

(C) $-5 - (15y - 1) = 2(7y - 16) - y$ 1

(Fasten Eight)

T	H	E	Y		F	A	S	C	I	N	A	T	E
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