



		RESOURCES					PROCESS					COLOR				
		CHER	JOHNNY	JANE	SUE	MARCIE	INITIATING	PLANNING	EXECUTING	MONITORING	CLOSING	RED	BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW	ORANGE
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Guess what?! You've just been assigned to complete a floundering project.

Start collecting data as soon as you can. Find out what has been going on and who is doing what?

Clues will be given at the start of each speaker session. If you miss them, swing by the RSG table and they'll get posted throughout the day.

This fun puzzle is adapted to the PM world from a puzzle poem by Susan Vivich. You can download this template (and the answers!) at ripleysg.com for use with your teams.

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CHER			
JOHNNY			
JANE			
SUE			
MARCIE			

1. Project Manager Pete's gantt chart held 30 tasks
2. All completed by his motivated project team;
3. And though none were assigned the same amount
4. Each resource was assigned more than 2 tasks.
5. The resource named Cher completed one more task
6. Than the resource who dressed in Reds,

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13. The worker who always dressed in Green
14. Completed one-third as many as Sue.
15. Energetic Sue dressed in Orange,
16. And one resource dressed in Blue.
17. The resource who completed the Monitoring tasks
18. Completed the most tasks of all.

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7. But Cher completed one less task
8. Than the resource who worked on the Initiating process.
9. Spry Johnny worked on the Planning process:
10. Five tasks were completed by Jane.
11. The resource who dressed in Yellow suits
12. Completed all the Executing tasks.

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19. Another enthusiastic, smiling resource
20. Completed each and every Closing task.
21. Project Manager Pete's gantt chart held 30 tasks
22. All lined up and linked with Start/Finish dependencies.
23. From the clues that you've been given,
24. Determine who worked on which Processes.

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