The Ænigmatic Addenda:
Guest Constructors revisit the Adalogical Ænigmas

No. 7: Mr Roy Leban revisits Ænigma #3

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Gentle solver,

For this *Addendum* we are indebted to Mr Roy Leban, a long-time creator of all sorts of ænigmatic fare, and the founder of the company Puzzazz (*www.puzzazz.com*), makers of eponymous software to enable the solution of a wide variety of puzzles on hand-held electronic devices.

My original ænigma was inspired by the *melancholy* of a winter's shadows, but Mr Leban's offering was created in the full sun of summer and he concentrated rather on the *light* spaces brought into sharp relief by the dark.
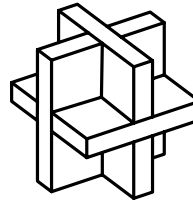
In the grid below, pray darken some of the *unnumbered* squares so as to leave each number *isolated*, each in its own connected white region whose size is equal to that number. Thus, a region labeled '4' must contain *precisely* four squares. Each white region must contain exactly one number.

The darkened squares must form a *single* connected group, and there may not anywhere exist a 2×2 area that is *all* darkened.

Once you've completed your grid, you can move on to finding the final answer to this ænigma. Find the letters in those rows containing a prime number of white squares, and advance each letter in the alphabet (wrapping around from Z to A if necessary) by the number in its region. Reading the resulting letters in order, top-to-bottom, left-to-right, will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Example

$I + 5 = N$ $Q + 2 = S$
$Z + 5 = E$ $P + 4 = T$
$V + 5 = A$ $N + 5 = S$
$N + 4 = R$ $R + 3 = U$
$A + 4 = E$ $K + 3 = N$

Clue:
NEAREST SUN

Answer: SOL

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