

## Chapter 2

### Cinephile-adelphia



The next puzzle pieces might be located via  
A VHS, DVD, or some other media.  
Buckle up, get comfy, hold steady,  
And get your buttered popcorn ready  
For a cinematic trip to Philadelphia.



To last to fifteen was more than a feat.  
Many don't know at the end he gets beat.  
Thus far, we've tried to keep this game humorous,  
But jokes are not what fueled this beloved pugilist.  
Encased in marble just down the street.

Despite a smoking habit that appears abhorrent  
His first match on film included a torrent  
Of punches that won him a nominal purse.  
Before taxes and fees, when his earnings dispersed  
How many dollars did his win warrant?



The next film on our list gave many a fright.  
I would go nowhere without a flashlight  
Were I similarly afflicted in a way as cerebral.  
When we meet our protagonist in a cathedral  
From what psalm were the words he'd recite?



You're correct in your obvious expectation  
That I'd include this film garnering praise and adoration.  
Named after the city of brotherly love  
It's double-meaning was suggestive of  
A subject of discrimination.

In a pivotal scene between the two leads  
Deep in a law book they get into the weeds  
While deflecting a librarian's feeble attack  
They cite a codified federal act.  
In what year was this law decreed?

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Why I'd reference this show should come as no mystery.  
One episode alludes to a footballer plagued by injury.  
Named after the weather in the city we've visited  
About some bar-owners one could describe as dim-witted,  
It's the longest running live sitcom in TV history.

The player in question has been described in principle  
As a man of perseverance. Downright invincible.  
A surprise to many that his talent did yield  
A number of appearances on an NFL field.  
In how games was he visible?

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As majestic as the sound of trumpets  
This passage does indeed encompass  
Walls of marble, brick, and lime  
But not much appears quite as divine  
As the newly restored compass.

Search each nook, cranny, alcove, and angle,  
To find the directional tool bespangled  
With blue and gold. Perhaps you could accrue  
A ladder or drone for an aerial view  
To count the precise number of its triangles.

Now don't you fret or become irate  
Since the total of triangles is up for debate.  
Instead to complete this shapely session  
I'll ask the answer of a simpler question  
Of when they did create

This symbol evocative of the pledge and  
Precisely paint along each compass edge and  
Clear the path and pave the way  
To commemorate a prominent birthday  
Of which local legend?