

## Puzzle – A Comment 2025

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Everything new constitutes a puzzle, and “new” is always happening – especially in the rapid change condition of present-day, complex society.

The issue is the quality of the solutions we accept and adopt as we confront our puzzles. And achieving quality is made much more difficult in the modern context where we are surrounded by irresponsible noise – this noise promoting extraneous answers motivated by interests irrelevant to the puzzles themselves. Finding “truth” is a significant challenge in the tangled, self-serving web of boggage and the side-sales of different influencers.

Reliable information is the basis for quality solutions to our puzzles, but quality information is often relegated to the periphery by sensational – often outrageous – alternatives that get highlighted by our economically driven media. What used to be half hour news “programs” are now nearly all hour long “shows” with self-promoting news “casters” prognosticating as “authorities” or “stars.”

Our celebration/accommodation of money  
Permits us to be manipulated  
By what amounts to competing propaganda!

### **Too Often**

### **Dollars Do Not Make Sense!**

To remain in the holiday spirit,  
“And, the Grinch Puzzled Until His Puzzler Was Sore!”  
.....Before”  
.....More,”  
.....Because True News Doesn’t Come from a Store.”