

Alpha Numeric Puzzle
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Each of the clues below leads to an answer that is a letter and a number, or a number and a letter, or some combination of letters and numbers. For example, "Club originally founded for rural youth" leads to 4-H.

1. Sherlock Holmes' Baker Street address.
2. IRS Tax withholding form.
3. Second-highest peak in the world.
4. Infamous assault rifle.
5. Reggae group that had the hit "Red Red Wine."
6. Rock group named after a reconnaissance plane.
7. Military plane that has a rock group (with the hit "Love Shack") named after it.
8. Renowned ocean liner.
9. *Star Wars* droid (two answers).
10. 1963 film about JFK.
11. Popular steak sauce brand.
12. Company that makes scotch tape.
13. Foot race just over 6 miles.
14. Certain engine or vegetable juice.
15. James Belushi's dog movie.

Answers:

1. 221-B
2. W-2
3. K-2

4. AK-47
5. UB-40
6. U2

7. B52
8. QE2
9. R2-D2 or C-P30

10. PT 109
11. A 1
12. 3M

13. 10 K
14. V-8
15. K-9