

Hieroglyphic Cryptarithmic (2 pages)

You rush across the desert, hot on Tick's trail, to a newly constructed Sphinx.

Instead of Tick, you find a series of cryptic messages and equations. Can you decipher the corresponding letters and solve the unfinished equation?

Author's note: see a [beginner's guide to cryptic crosswords](#) to get started.



					Peaceful, inside a magical moment.
+					A bag, initially sold as cool kit.
					Young animal, first made in a chemist's abbreviated workplace.
					Snakes, boast without end.
+					Like a veil, tidying up pottery material.
					
					Mothers, with cardamoms abandoning vehicle and father.
+					Stares, at an English bathroom in front of an abbreviated Kansas.
					Unsteady, stone music style with funny ending.
					

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