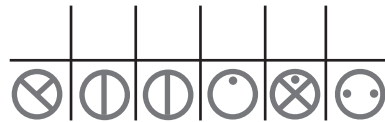


Mastermind Treasure Hunts Puzzle of the Month, September 2010

Three famous politicians were having drinks one night and decided to compare tattoos. George went first. The others were very impressed by the intricate artwork on his bum, although they thought there was too much *latin*. On Alex's backside was a picture of a bank (he always was proud of his job), and privately, George thought the tattoo of their third compatriot was a bit egocentric, even though he was impressed by the workmanship and those *tiny place names* on that memorial. Use all three "tattoos" to find two words that will help you decode the message contained in the grid below.

1. First of two words above the Eye of Providence :



2. Informal name for the city where Alex's bank was originally located (hint; you can find the state if you look under Arkansas): _____

For this word, assign each letter a numeric value of 1-5 based on its relationship to its fellows: the letter that is earliest in the alphabet is number 1. Discard any duplicates.

First, use the key provided by the first word to replace the missing letters. Then, use Alex's number sequence to re-order the five columns and discover the quote from another famous american: **Name him.**

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