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Ellis always sets puzzles that end up leaving solvers with a tinge of confusion.

Clue #1 – Heralded as a top dive destination, this Pacific archipelago state has many accessible shipwrecks in its waters, one of the more well-known being the Mahi minesweeper.

Clue #2 – Key cultural center in China, but also with its modern landmarks like the iconic Water Cube, which now features world-class indoor water rides, slides and a wave pool.

Clue #3 – During the early ages, this country was ruled by Vikings, whose mythology inspired films on Thor and how he arrived from Asgard using the Bifröst bridge which is a magical burning rainbow.

Clue #4 – Metropolitan capital of this US state was victim of a terrorist bombing while hosting the 1996 Olympics.

Clue #5 – Persians originally built the fortress of Narikala for defence, but its present day ruins only serve as a symbol and reminder of this city's resistance.

Clue #6 – You can find throughout this country many ubiquitous chain stores like K-Market, R-Kiosk, and Alko, the local liquor retail store monopoly.

Clue #7 – The Bougainvillea Garden in this Indian city has a war memorial where the names of thousands of martyrs are etched on its walls on display.

Clue #8 – In the past, the name of this state came from the phonetic spelling of the Quapaw tribe, given by early explorers from France.