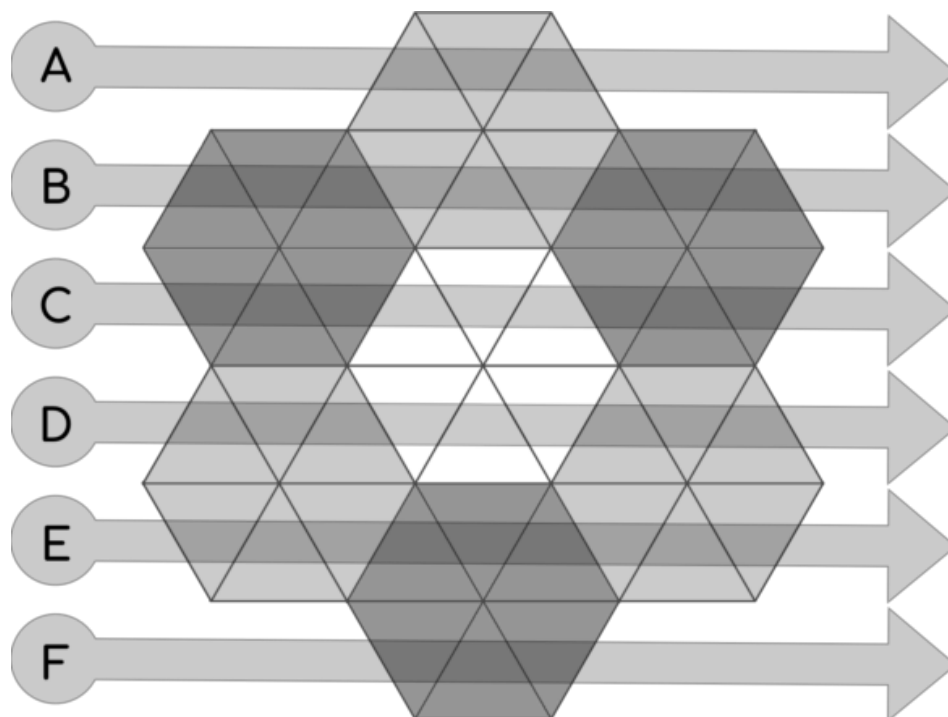


APOTHECARY

This is a “Rows Garden” puzzle. The lettered rows are pretty straightforward. One letter goes in each triangle.

The “blooms” are a bit tricky: They can go clockwise or anticlockwise, and they can start on any of their six triangles. Their clues are given alphabetically by answer, so you don’t know which clue goes where!



ROWS:

A - Ovum

B - Elderly

Measuring stick

C - Location of Perth

D - There are nine of them in this sentence

E - Flawed

F - Bear false witness

LIGHT GREY BLOOMS:

Rough or rocky

Choose

In an unadorned manner

DARK GREY BLOOMS:

Notifications

Load off one’s mind

Wastewater

AQUEDUCT

- Flying saucer

EITHER:

- Dance where you go under a stick

OR:

- Person born between July 23 and August 22

EITHER:

- Events where you throw rice

OR:

- Swirly shapes in fingerprints

- Transportation for Tarzan

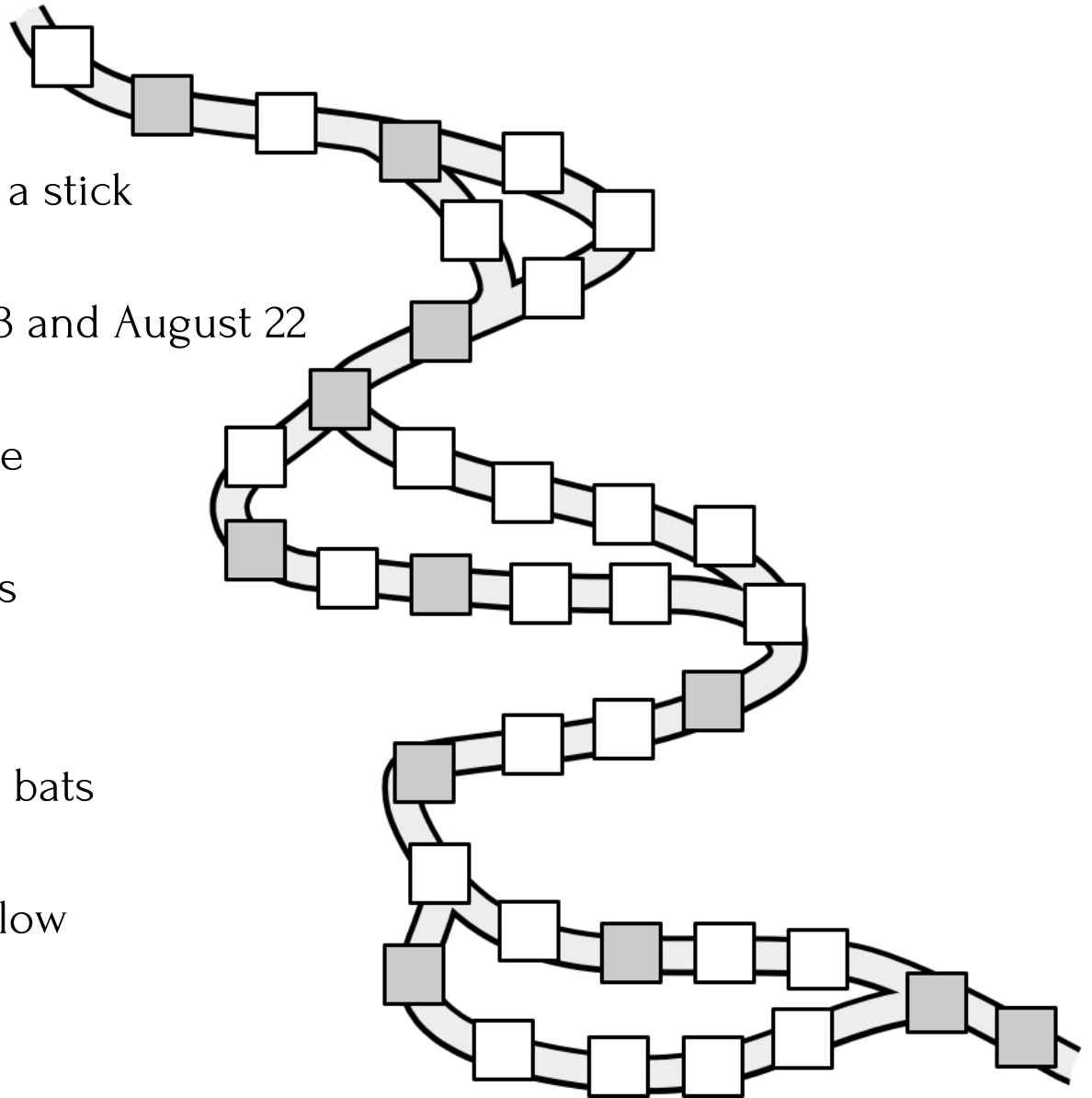
EITHER:

- Month with witches, ghosts, bats

OR:

- Monster that makes Sting glow

- Liquid in aqueducts



ARCHERY RANGE



These clues are ordered alphabetically:

Main guy from the Pokémon cartoon

Cleopatra's suicide method

Companion to Aramis and Porthos

Between Micah and Habakkuk

Between VIC and QLD

Companion to Means and Motive

What Americans call brackets

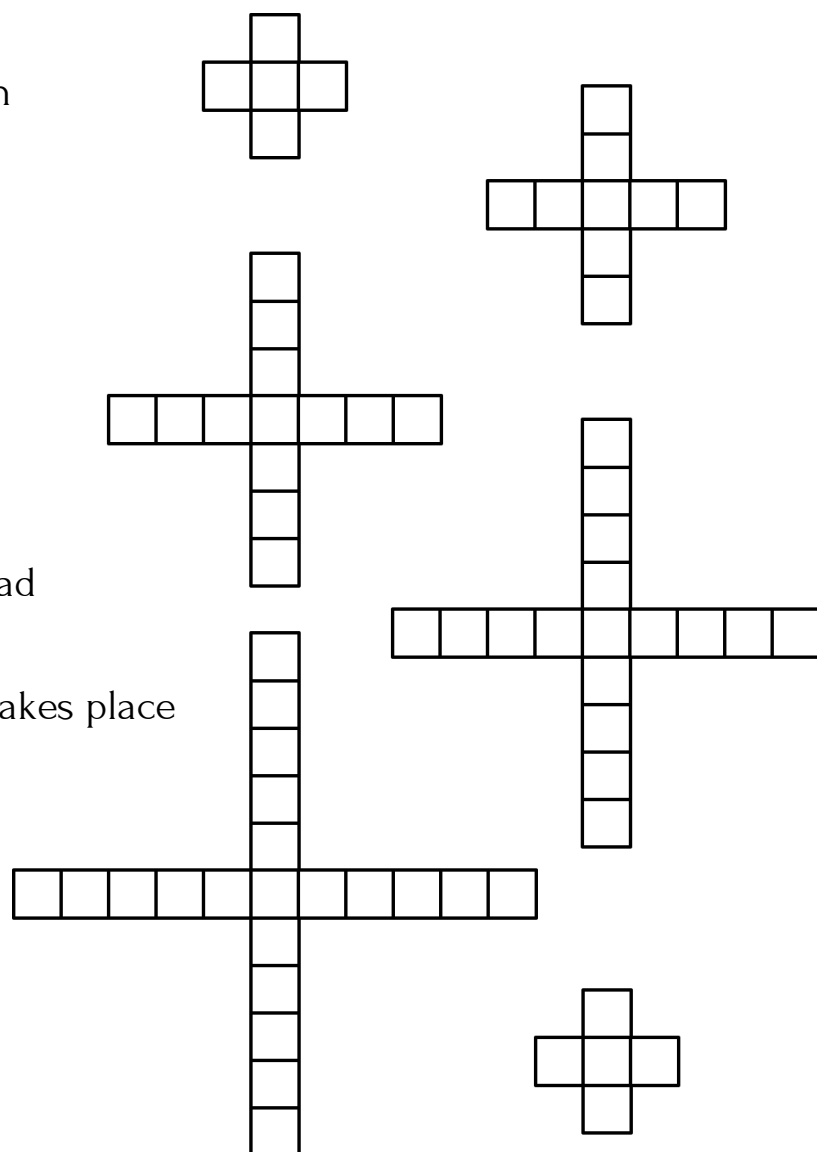
"Dark Side of the Moon" band

That big famous ship that sank so bad

What pedants call fonts

Country where "National Treasure" takes place

A, C, B5, or B12



ARENA

PUZZLE VALUE: LOW

We can't all be winners!

Genesis:

Charlotte Brontë:

Hydrogen:

January:

Kingdom:

Monday:

Mercury:

Catherine of Aragon:

Aleph:

The Phantom Menace:

William Hartnell:

BARRACKS



An elephant notices somebody small.

— — — — —

Some sea creatures' numbers and hues are described.

— — — — —

A person refuses to eat some weird food.

— — — — —

A green guy absconds with a whole holiday.

— — — — —

The alphabet gets some new letters at last.

— — — — —

That elephant sits in a nest for a while.

— — — — —

A pet with some headwear incenses a fish.

— — — — —

An animal wears human clothes on its paws.

— — — — —

BATHS

When you look in the waters you can see your reflection!

W
X
A
M
P
L
E

BAZAAR

PUZZLE VALUE: MEDIUM

Newton for whom the unit of force is named

Hollandic language of South Africa

Aspect of a river that carries you along

Person who bums rides from strangers

Airless space

Aurora or Jasmine or Belle or Ariel

Horseback seat

Girder material

Big gun on pirate ships

Novel that inspired the film "Clueless"

Biblical promised land

Sea where galley scene from "Ben-Hur" takes place

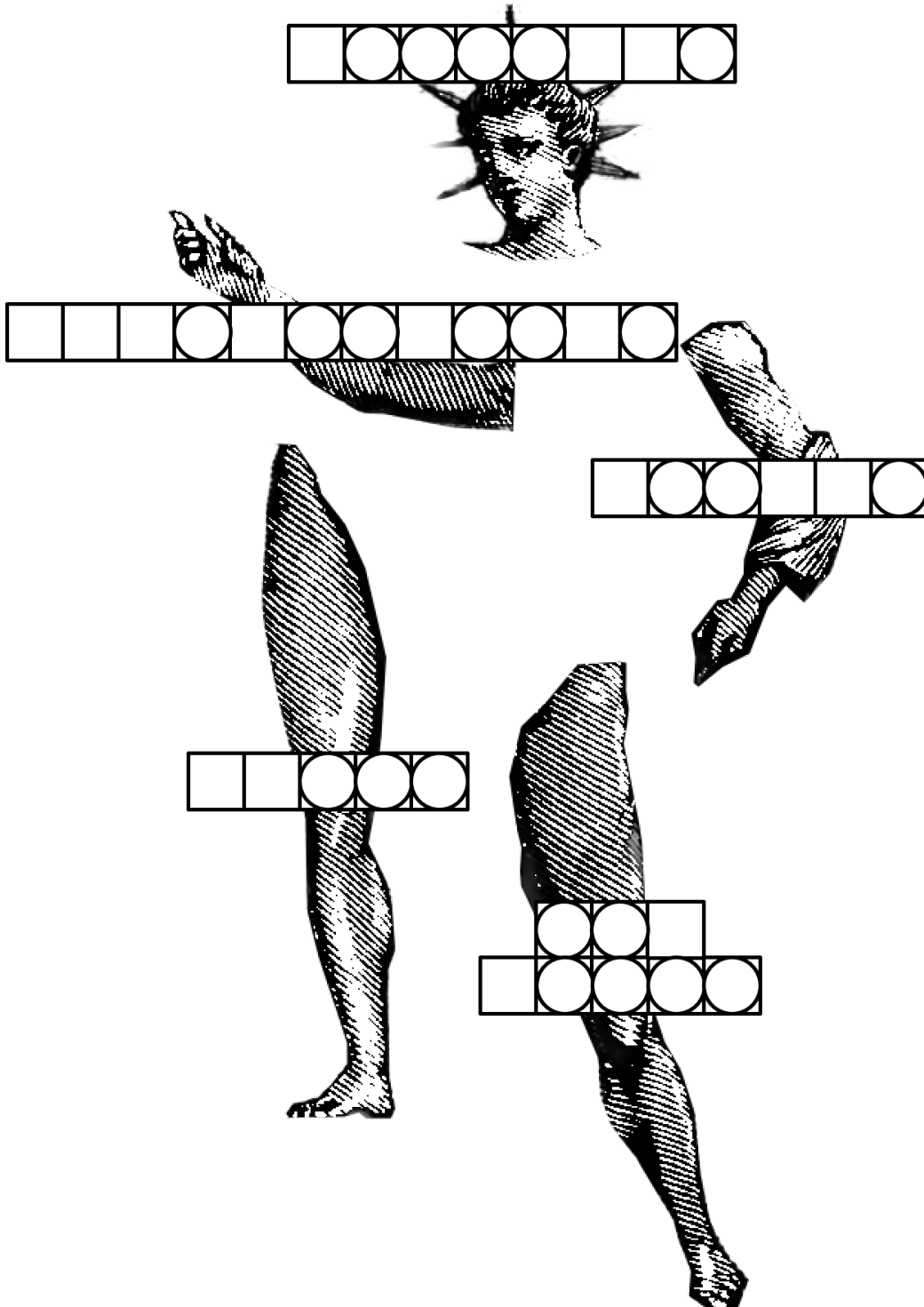
Eight-night festival observed by Judah Ben-Hur

COLOSSUS

METAPUZZLE

The contractors say these parts are all you need to construct the Colossus.

What should you tell them?



COURTHOUSE

It's not cheating! It's completely allowed. The rules of the game say you can build some things for free if you have a certain building already.

Scriptorium:	—	•••	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workshop:	•••	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Altar:	—	—	—	—	•••	—	—	—	—
Library:	—	—	—	—	—	•••	—	—	—
Statue:	•••	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baths:	•••	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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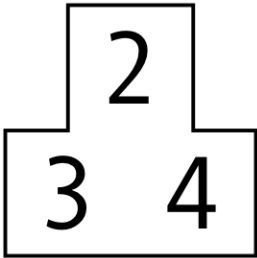
GARDEN

My garden has six beautiful (non-overlapping) features.

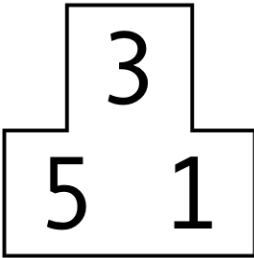
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HANGING GARDENS METAPUZZLE

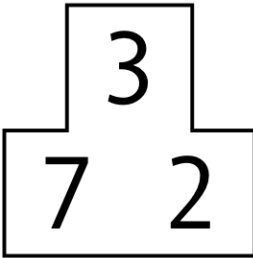
These gigantic terraced gardens will require a huge amount of water!
Where should you build them?



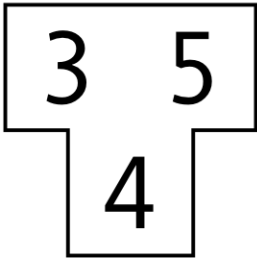
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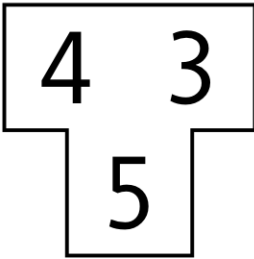
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Observatory



Workshop



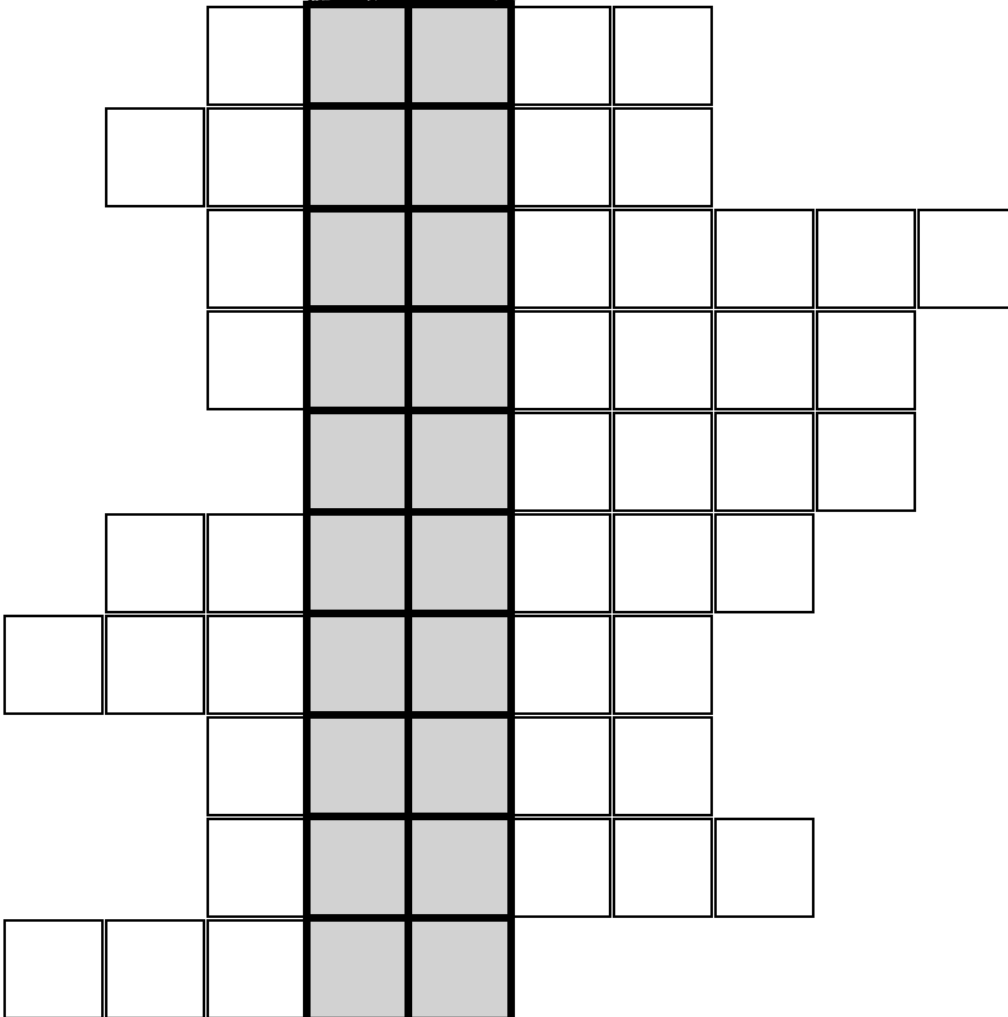
Apothecary

LIGHTHOUSE METAPUZZLE

Some guy shows up to critique your plans.

“This lighthouse has a serious flaw: It only allows for communication in one direction. There’s no way for ships to respond to the lighthouse with information about conditions at sea. I propose an alternative design: One that will allow for two-way communication by means of very long wires.”

Who the heck is this guy?



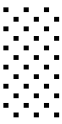
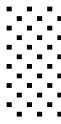

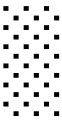
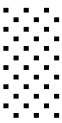
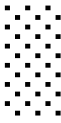
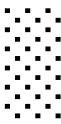
MARKETPLACE

PUZZLE VALUE: MEDIUM-HIGH

A code that moves letters around instead of changing them into other letters is called a “transposition cipher.”

FRH EEI ADB TEI UXT

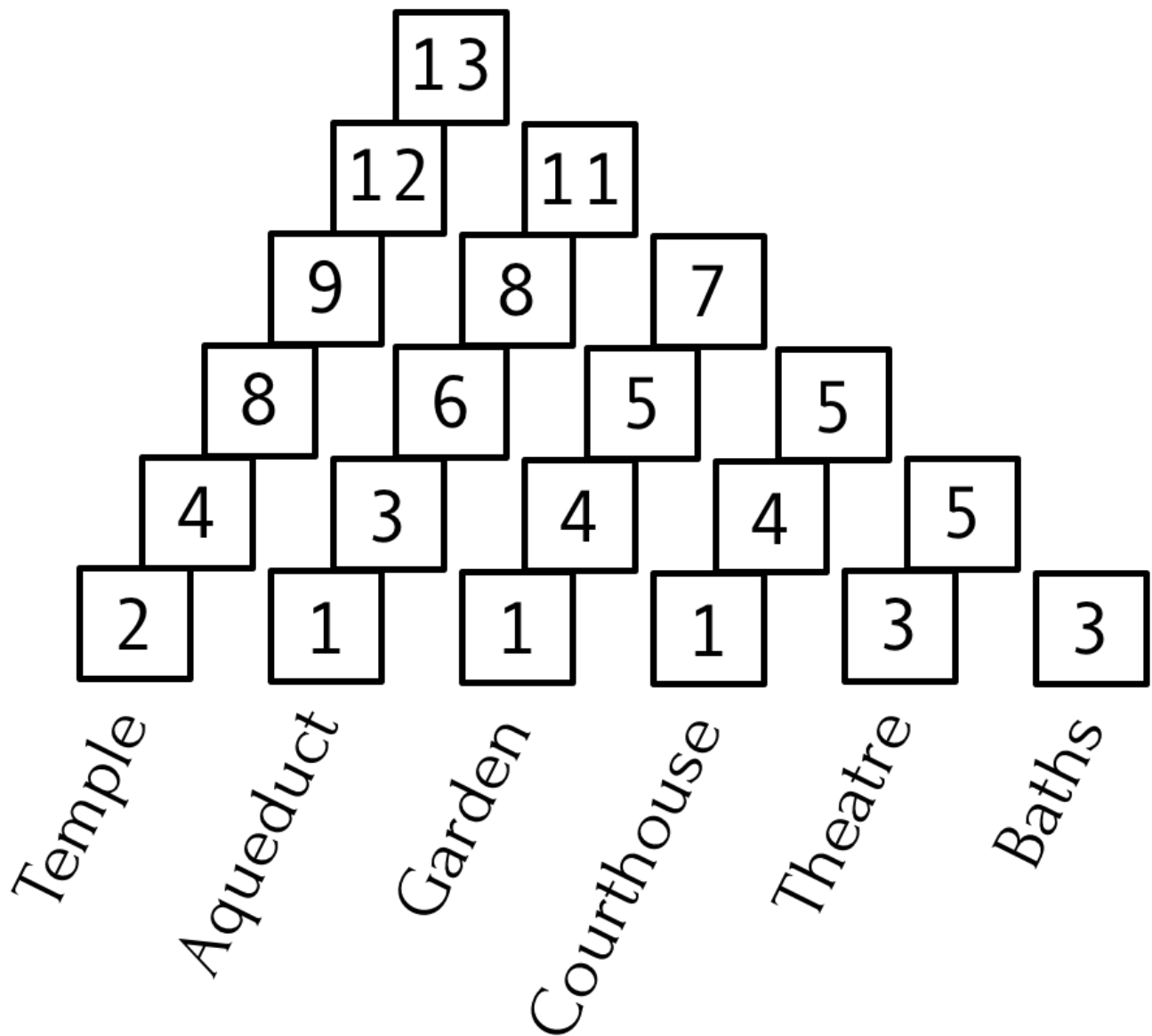
OBSERVATORY

♍		—	—	—	—		
♌	—	—					
♎	—	—	—	—	—	—	
♈		—	—	—	—		
♊		—	—	—	—	—	
♉	—	—	—	—		—	
♄	—	—	—	—		—	

PYRAMIDS

METAPUZZLE

There's already a lot of stuff built up around here! To construct these pyramids, you're going to have to knock over some other big landmark.



SCRIPTORUM

#1: Guy who got the thing from #6:



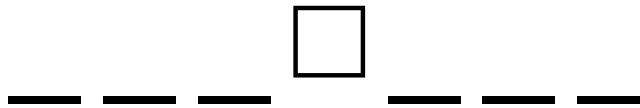
#2: Guy who got the thing from #1, his “uncle”:



#3: Draw a picture of the thing:



#4: Guy who wrote a bunch about the thing:



#5: Best friend of #2:



#6: Guy who destroyed the thing:



#7: Guy who originally recruited #1 (and told him to destroy the thing):



STABLES

Someone has been horsing around!



ORTT

ACENRT

ALLGOP

ACEP

— — — — —

TEMPLE

“Atbash” is a cipher of the Hebrew alphabet in which you replace the first letter of the alphabet (א Aleph) with the last (ת Tav), and you replace the second letter of the alphabet (ב Bet) with the second-to-last (ש Shin), and so on, and vice versa, so that Tav becomes Aleph, etc.

א	ב	ג	ד	ה	ו	ז	ח	ט	י	כ	ל	מ	נ	ס	ע	פ	צ	ק	ר	ש	ת
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
ת	ש	ר	ק	צ	פ	ע	ס	נ	מ	ל	כ	י	ט	ח	ז	ו	ה	ד	ג	ב	א

One cool thing about this cipher is that the decryption method is identical to the encryption method.

Some contend that when the book of Jeremiah talks about “Sheshach” ששך, it’s an Atbash-ed reference to Babylon בבל. How’s that for a Bible code???

Anyway, this method is also called “Atbash” when it’s applied to other languages with other alphabets.

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THEATRE

Hey, Joey, quit revealing the biggest adze in that paraffin wax sack.

First, we prize justice and hatred in yearly queries; next, we expedite paving many black sand beaches.

Have your Mexican blue jeans accepted the dreary quacking of a woman falling?

Enough jokes will upset the fuzzy cowboy, quite possibly inducing extreme vicissitude.

I zealously believe all witches should be equally exiled in the jungle, with fake maps.

While peaked Alonzo quivers, caged foxes haggle for jealous, fussy barmaids.

TRADING POST

PUZZLE VALUE: HIGH

The goods exchanged here have more in common than you might think. Sometimes, the thing they have in common is in just the right place.





TRAINING GROUND

Enciphered here are the titles of thirteen James Bond movies, in alphabetical order.

EZLOFG KGBZST

ROT ZFGMITK RZB

YKGD KWLLOZ COMI SGXT

UGSRTFTBT

UGSRYOFUTK

SOXT ZFR STM ROT

DGGFKZQTK

FG MODT MG ROT

JWZFMWD GY LGSZET

LQBYZSS

LHTEMKT

MGDGKKGC FTXTK ROTL

BGW GFSB SOXT MCOET

And here is the answer to this puzzle, written the same cipher.

LIZKTIGSRTKL

UNIVERSITY

	7	2 1 1 2	2 1	1 4 1	1 1 3	2 1 1	1 1 1 1	2 1 1 3	1 1 1 3	1 1 1 4	1 1 1 5	2 1 1 2	2 1 1 5	2 1 4	8
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VINEYARD

PUZZLE VALUE: MEDIUM-LOW

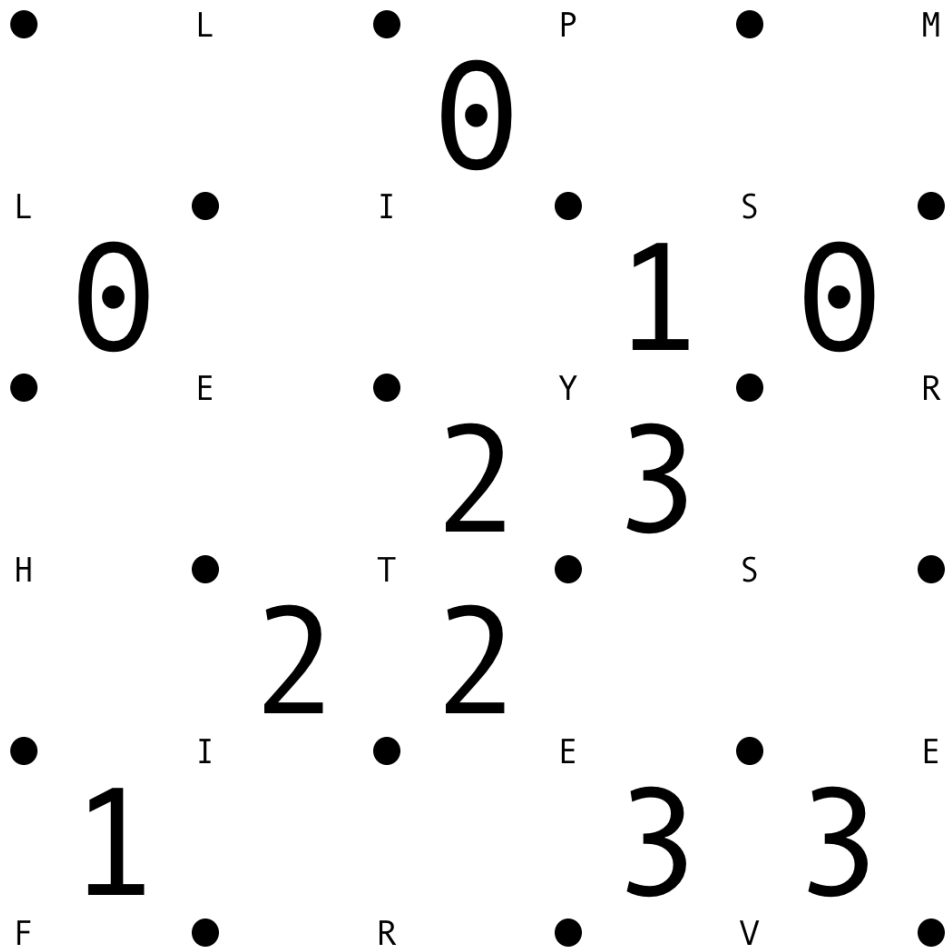
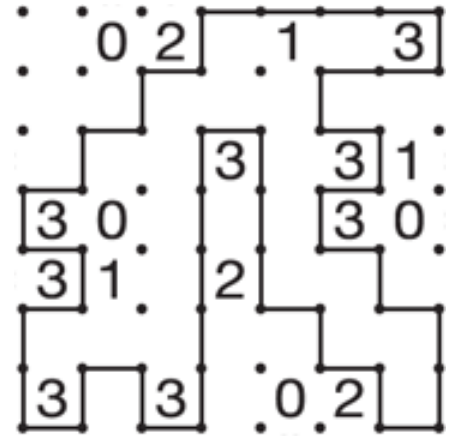
Unfortunately, there are twelve obstructions in this vineyard that you need to locate so you can get rid of them. Each numeric clue indicates how many obstructions are in adjacent squares (orthogonally or diagonally). No square with a numeric clue contains an obstruction.

1	1	C	R	2	2
G	2	E	2	○	○
P	E	D	E	6	B
0	3	Y	E	T	R
W	S	E	E	5	E
N	1	I	S	V	0



WALLS

This type of puzzle is called "Slitherlink." Connect adjacent dots (or letters) to create a single loop. The loop never branches or crosses itself. Each number indicates how many segments of the loop are adjacent to that cell. To the right is an example of a solved puzzle.



WORKSHOP

