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FOREWORD

In *Star Wars*, the Jedi Order was a group of noble guardians of peace and justice in the Galactic Republic for a thousand generations. Stories of Jedi heroes showed them striving against impossible odds to save the innocent and fight evildoers – from Avar Kriss and Vernestra Rwoh to Obi-Wan Kenobi and Luke Skywalker.

But these stories always tell us that the heart and mind of a Jedi are more important than their skill with a laser sword. The Jedi are guided by the Force: a mystical energy field which surrounds and binds all living creatures. And in order to be guided, they must be able to listen.

For a Jedi, stillness and calm allows them to hear the Force, and hard-won wisdom allows them to choose the right path. In our everyday lives, calm, concentration and wisdom have their own value. We may not be able to tap into a mystical energy field – but with training, we can tap in to our own potential.

There are 100 *Star Wars*-themed puzzles in this book, ranging from easy to difficult, although such terms are relative and depend on the solving skills, age and experience of the individual who is trying to solve them. Some will find the easy puzzles challenging and others may find the difficult ones simple, but the level of challenge will increase as you delve further into the book.

If at any time you feel disheartened, take a break, clear your mind, centre yourself in the present, and come back with fresh focus. This is a useful method for any type of problem-solving, not just puzzles in a book. It is hoped that some of the pattern recognition, memory tests and logical thought processes you encounter and learn to deal with in this book may be applied elsewhere, in educational, work or social settings. As the Jedi knew, all things are interconnected, and increased skills in thought process – obtained through practice – will be of benefit to all.

Enjoy the learning, and may the Force be with you.

HOW TO SOLVE

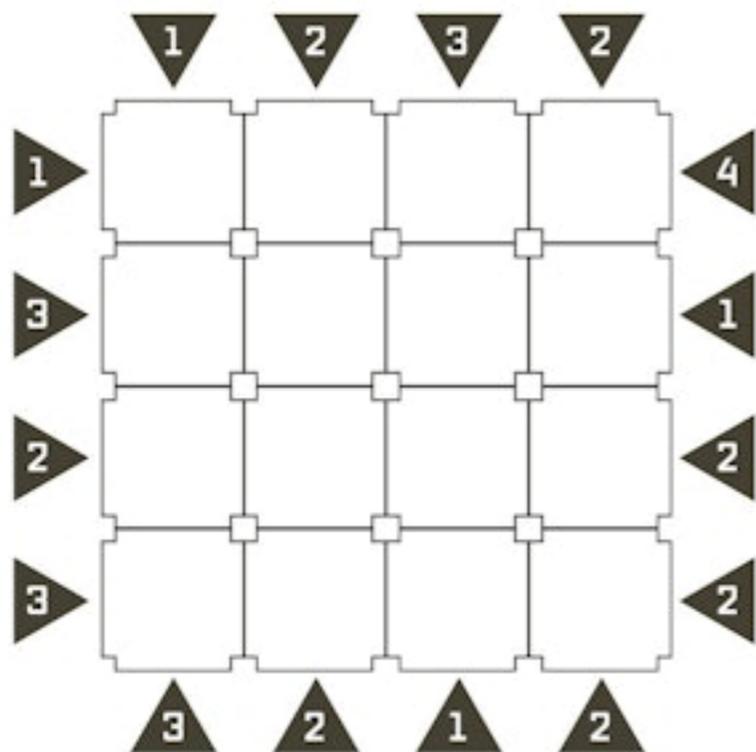
This section introduces you to the many puzzle types, informs you of the rules for solving them, and offers tips to help such solving. Feel free to come back to these pages for reference as you work through the book, for a more challenging version of a puzzle may require a fresh start.



CORUSCANT SKYLINE: HOW TO SOLVE

Coruscant is one of the most iconic settings in *Star Wars* – a teeming 'ecumenopolis', a planet-sized city, bristling with impossibly-tall skyscrapers. The Coruscant Skyline puzzle takes its inspiration from the jostling spires of the Jewel of the Core Worlds – asking you to think about what can be seen, and what cannot.

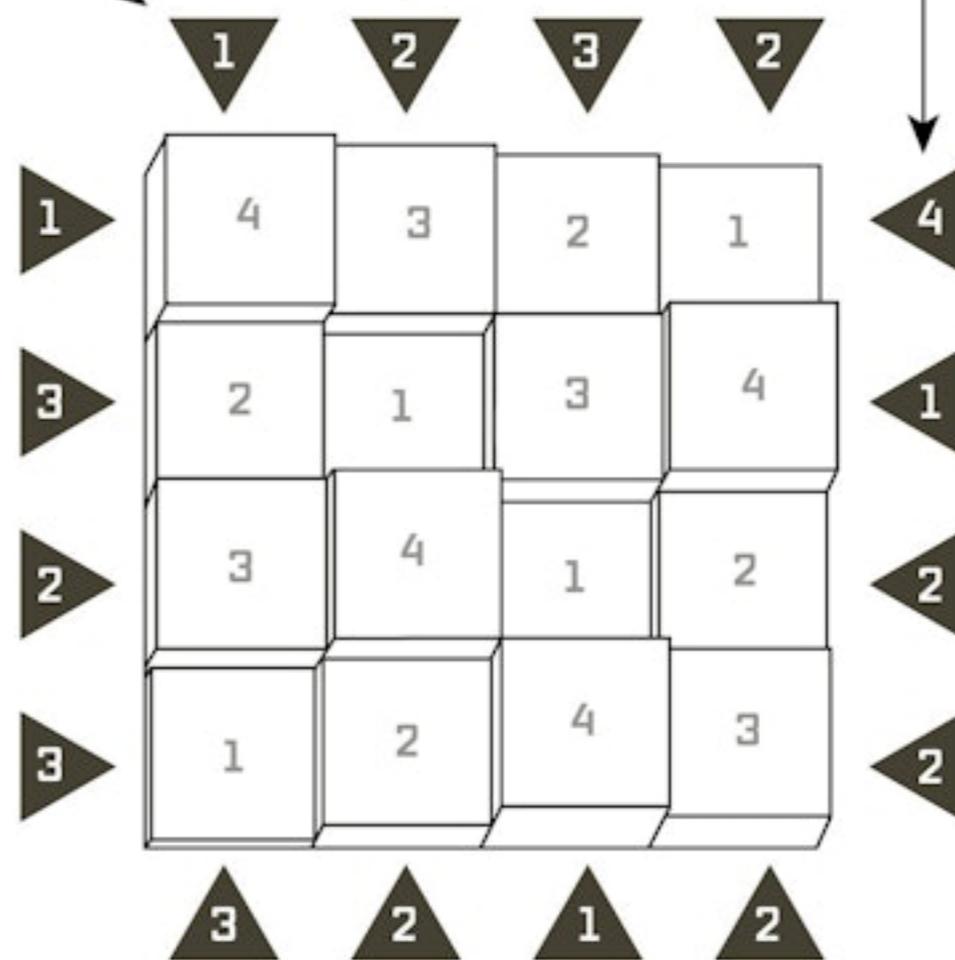
In this puzzle, each row and column must contain 1 only of each tower size from 1 (the smallest) to 4 (the tallest). Around the grid are viewpoints: imagine standing at that position, looking in the direction of the arrow. The number on the viewpoint tells you how many towers you can see, looking along that row or column. Shorter towers can't be seen if there is a taller tower in the way.



Let's make the grid three-dimensional so it is easier to see how this works. From this viewpoint, we can only see one tower; therefore the top left square must contain a 4-high tower, blocking the view of the other three towers behind.

From here we can see two towers only – the 3-high and 4-high towers. The 1 and 2 towers are hidden.

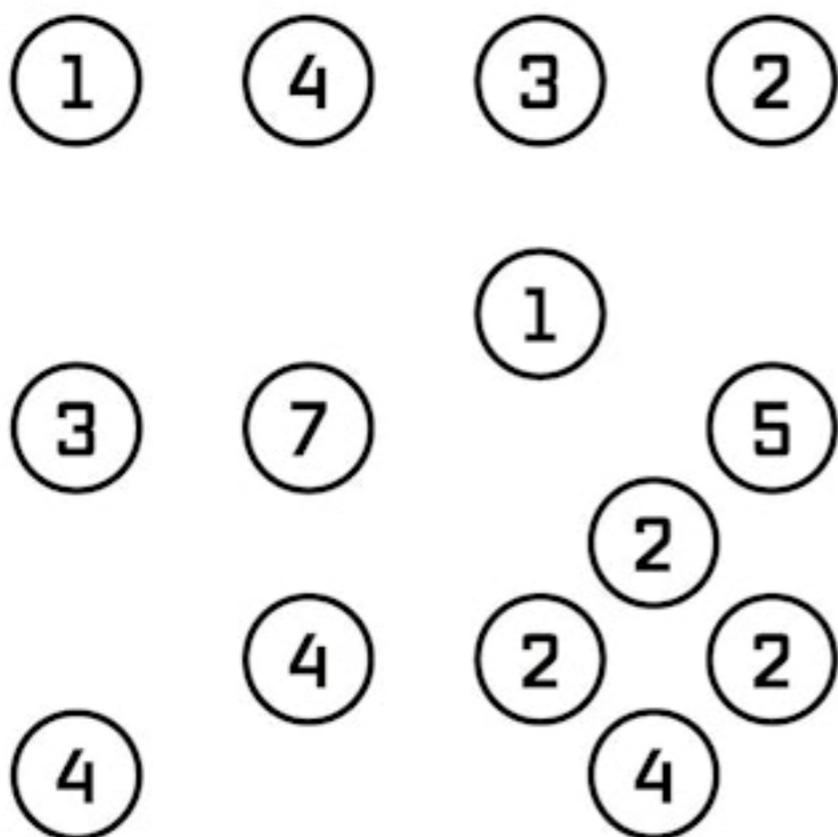
A viewpoint with a 4 means that all four towers are visible – therefore they must be in the sequence 1, 2, 3, 4 so that none of them is blocked behind a taller tower.



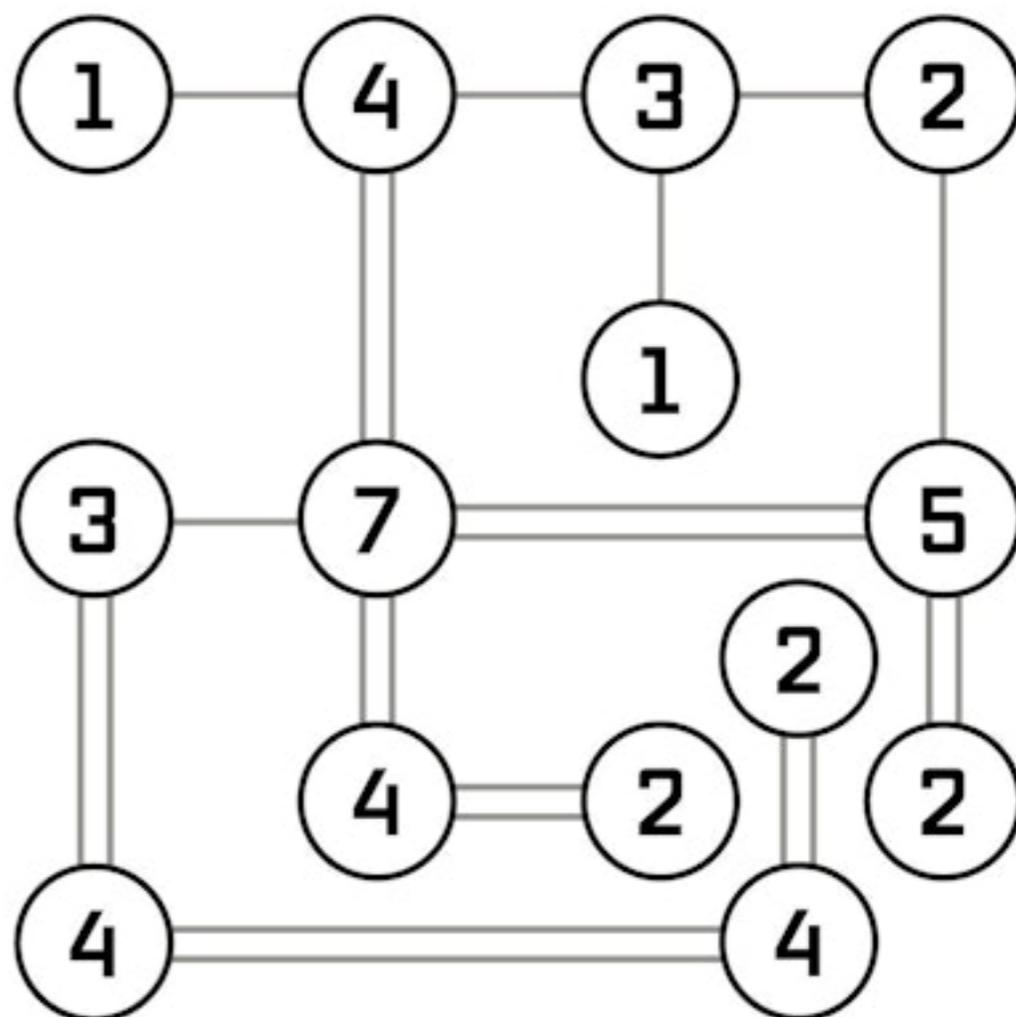
CONNECTIONS: HOW TO SOLVE

The Jedi are keenly aware of the interconnectedness of all things. This puzzle type is inspired by this – challenging you to map a network of complex relationships, using your powers of logic and concentration.

In this puzzle, each 'island' must be joined to a main group by at least one bridge that runs either vertically or horizontally. Each island shows the number of bridges that join it. No more than two bridges may run alongside each other, and bridges may never cross each other.



- The island in the middle that must be connected by 7 bridges must therefore be connected at least once to each of the islands directly north, east, south and west.
- The 7-5 bridge means that the 1 island north of it must be connected to the 3 island above, because bridges cannot cross. Always be on the lookout for logical deductions like this to get started solving.



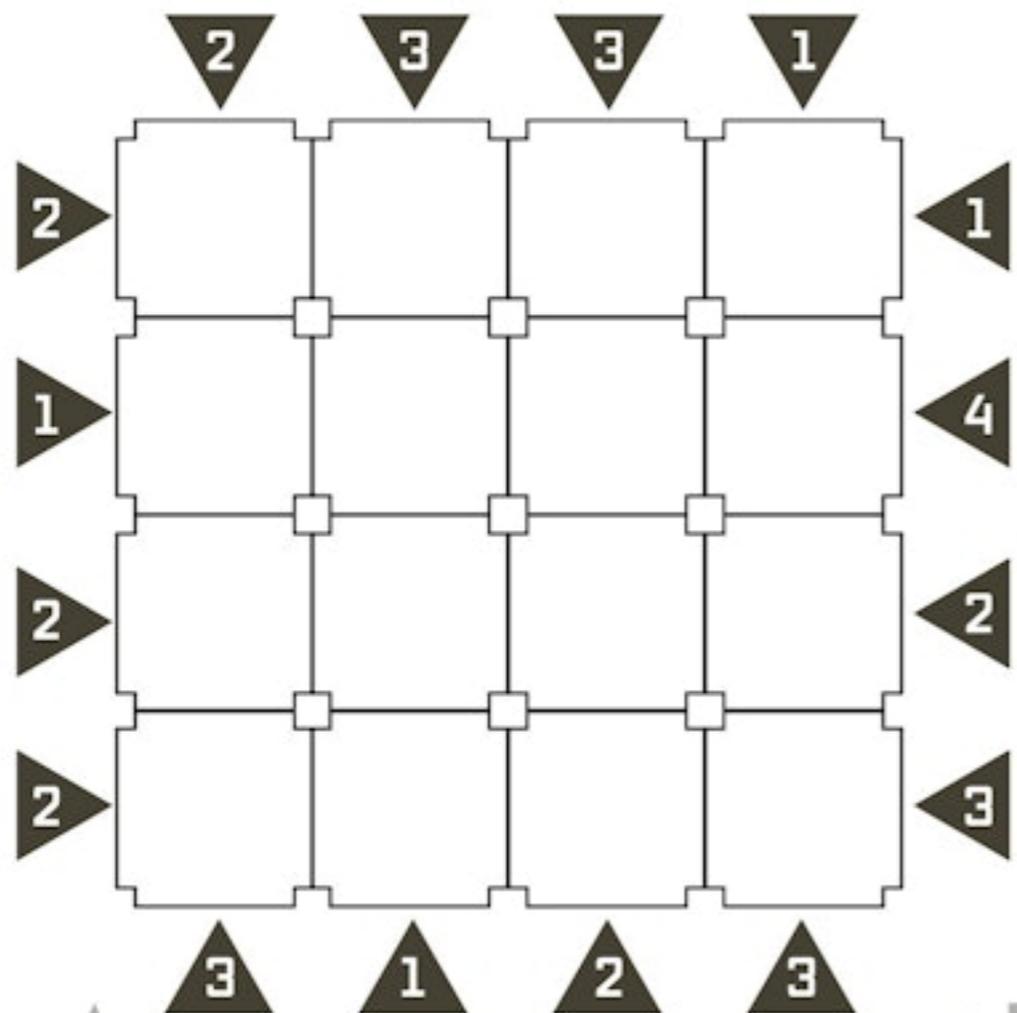
PADAWAN PUZZLES

This section will help you to learn the different puzzle types and enable you to practise solving them. Use your time wisely, reflect on the process you use when solving; apply logical techniques you have employed in one puzzle type on another.



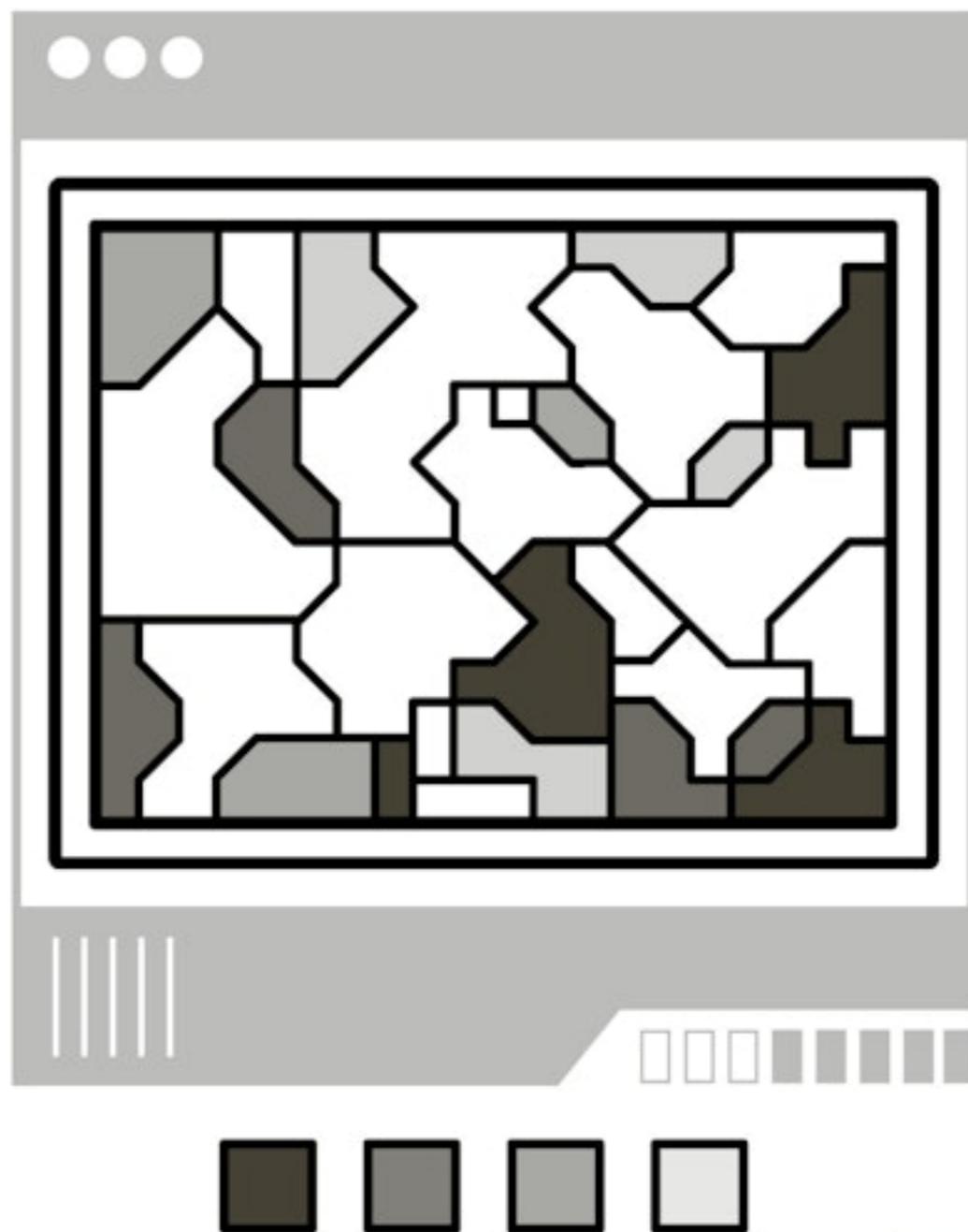
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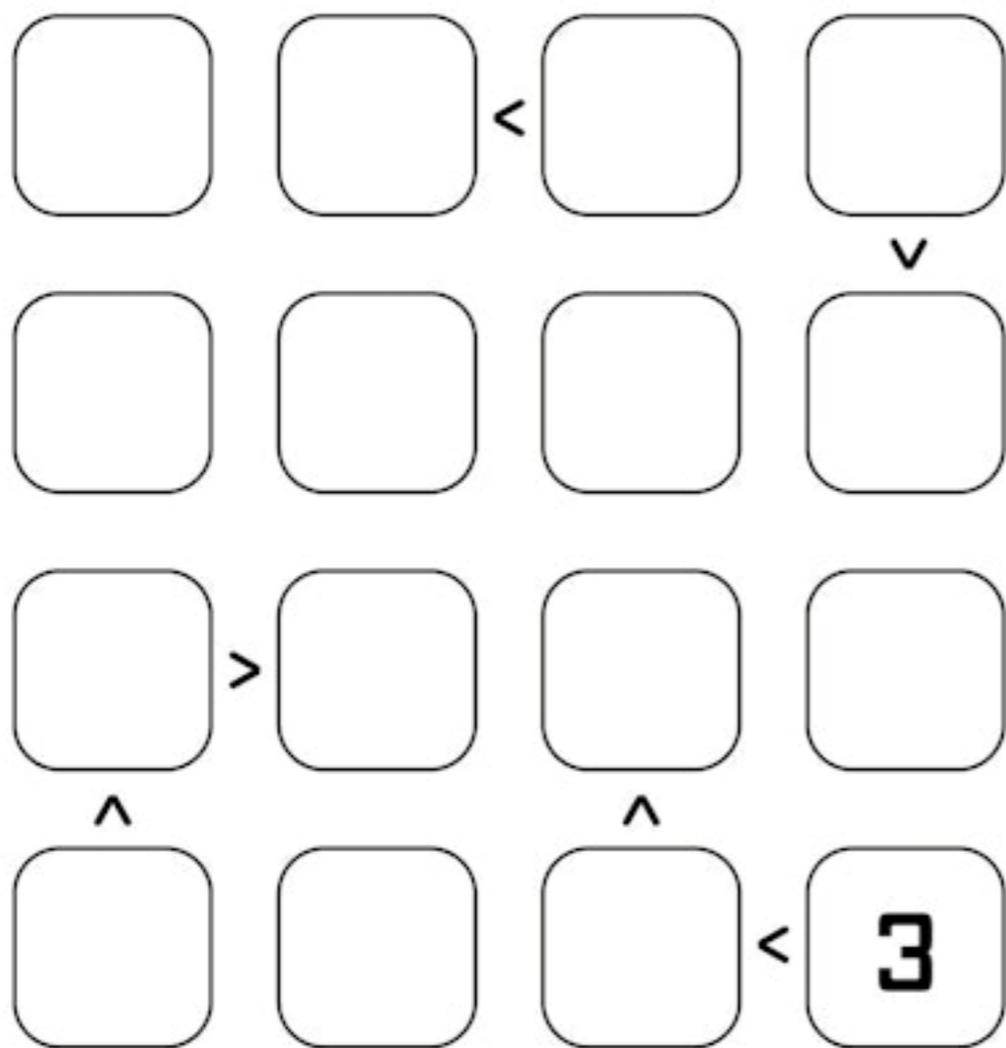
CHARTING A GALAXY

In the finished map, a shade or pattern may not border another area with the same shade or pattern. The solution can be logically concluded from territories that are already filled in.



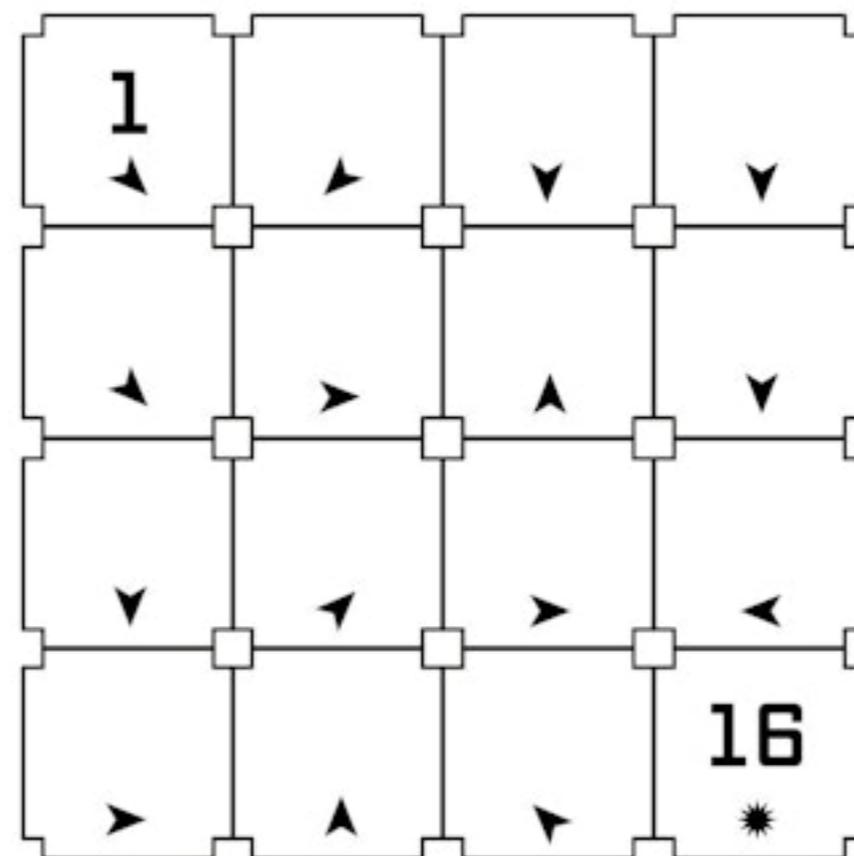
UNEQUAL

The number square must be fully completed so that each number (1, 2, 3, 4) appears once only in each row and column. In addition, each greater than (>) or smaller than (<) symbol must be correct.



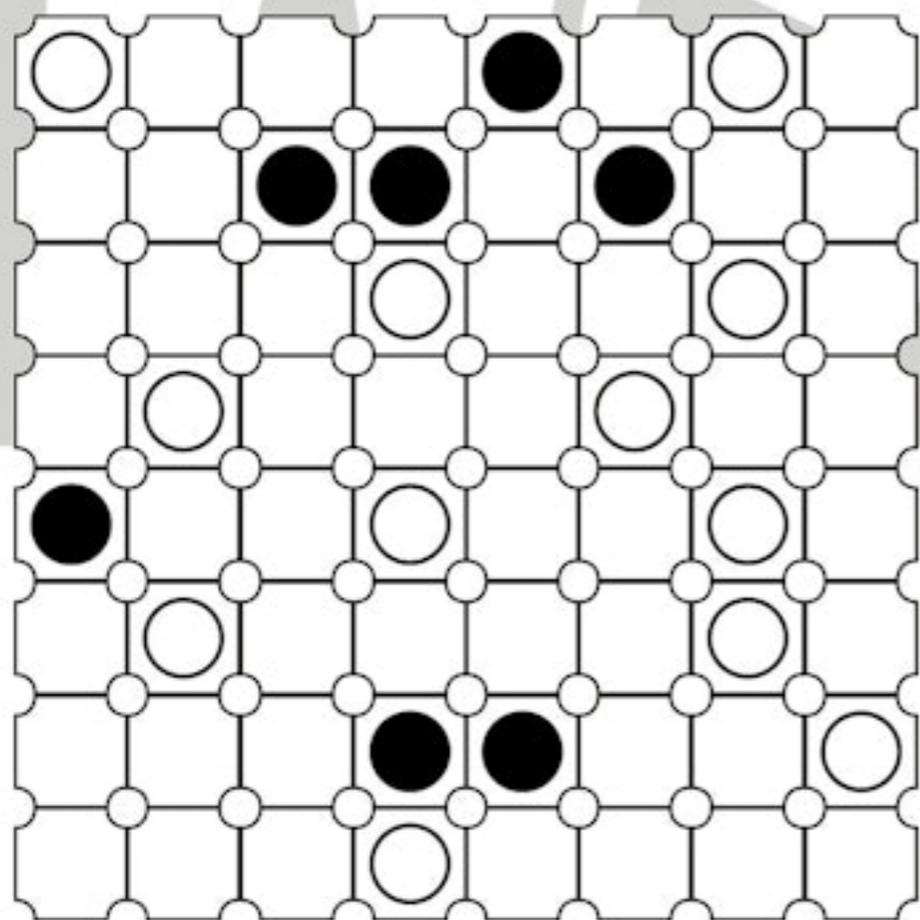
MIND MAP

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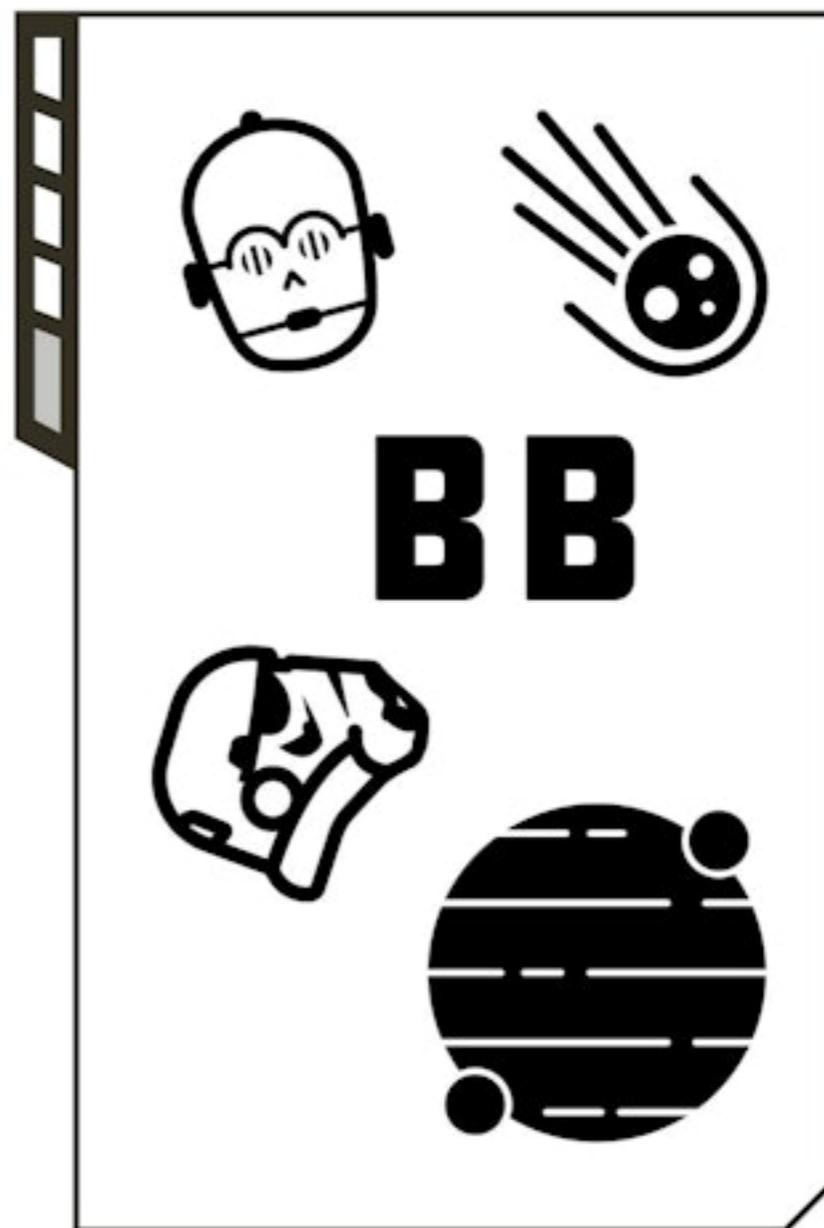
BALANCE

Each row and column must contain the same number of dark side tiles and light side tiles. Neither black or white may have more than two consecutive tiles in a row or column. No two rows or columns may be identical.

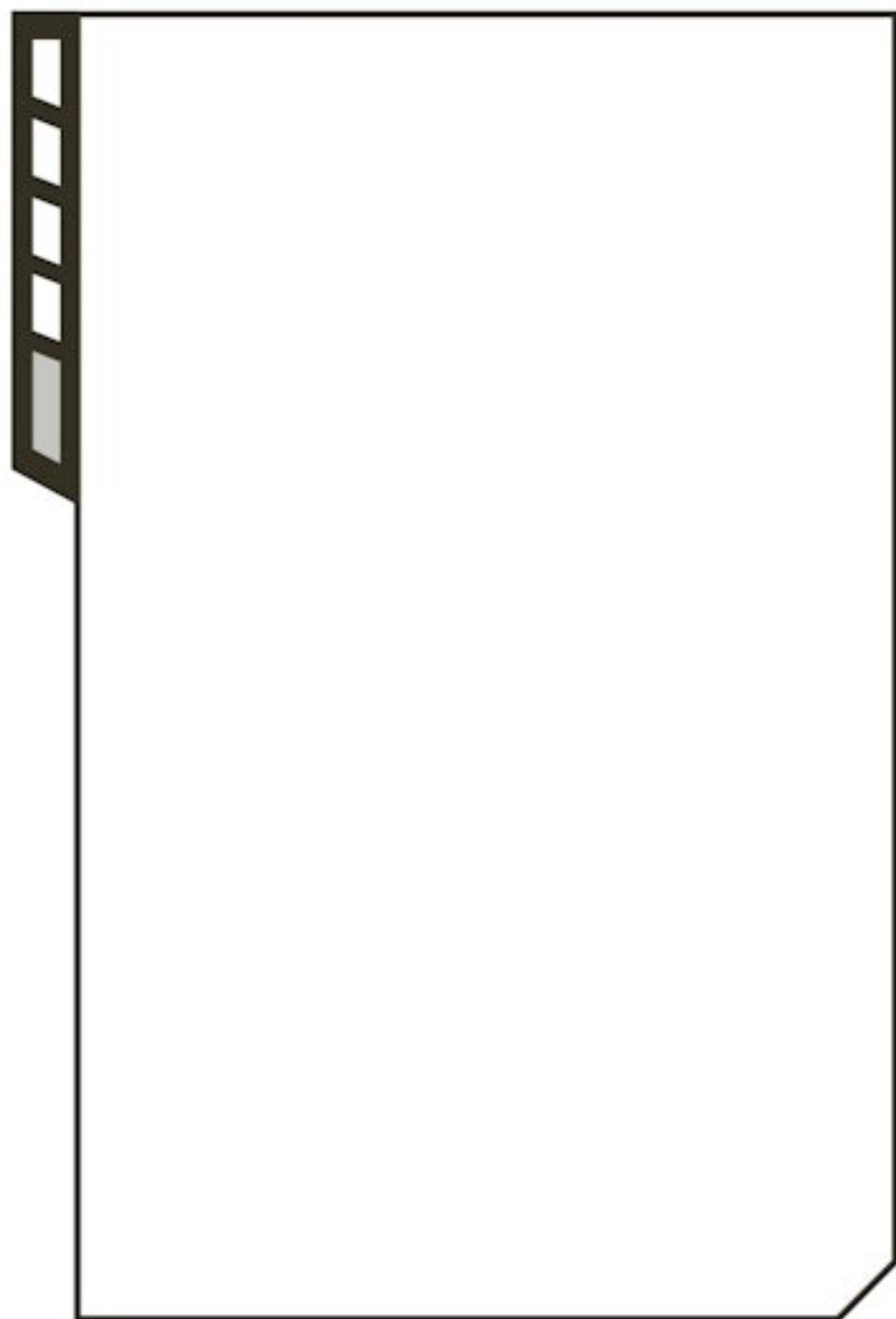


REFLECTING REALITY

Take 1 minute to observe the images on the page. Then turn over the page and fill in as many of the shapes as you can in the box provided.

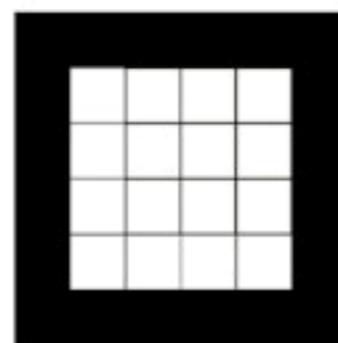
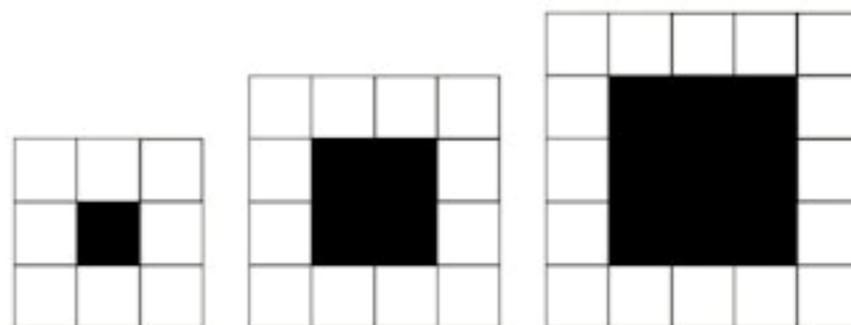


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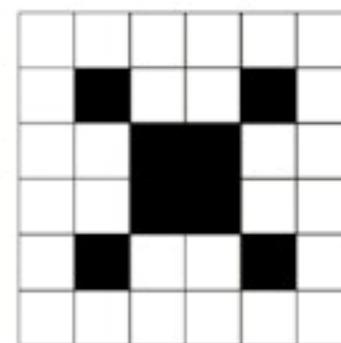


PATTERN RECOGNITION

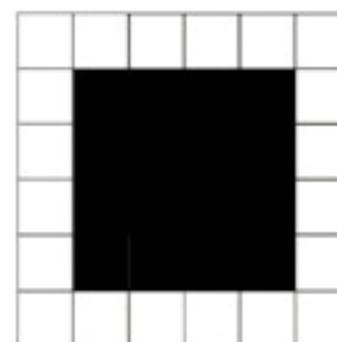
Which will be the next square in this logical series: a, b or c?



a



b



c

ORDER FROM CHAOS

Each row, column and 2x2 box may only feature each number once: 1, 2, 3, 4.

		1	
	1		
		2	
	3		

UNEQUAL

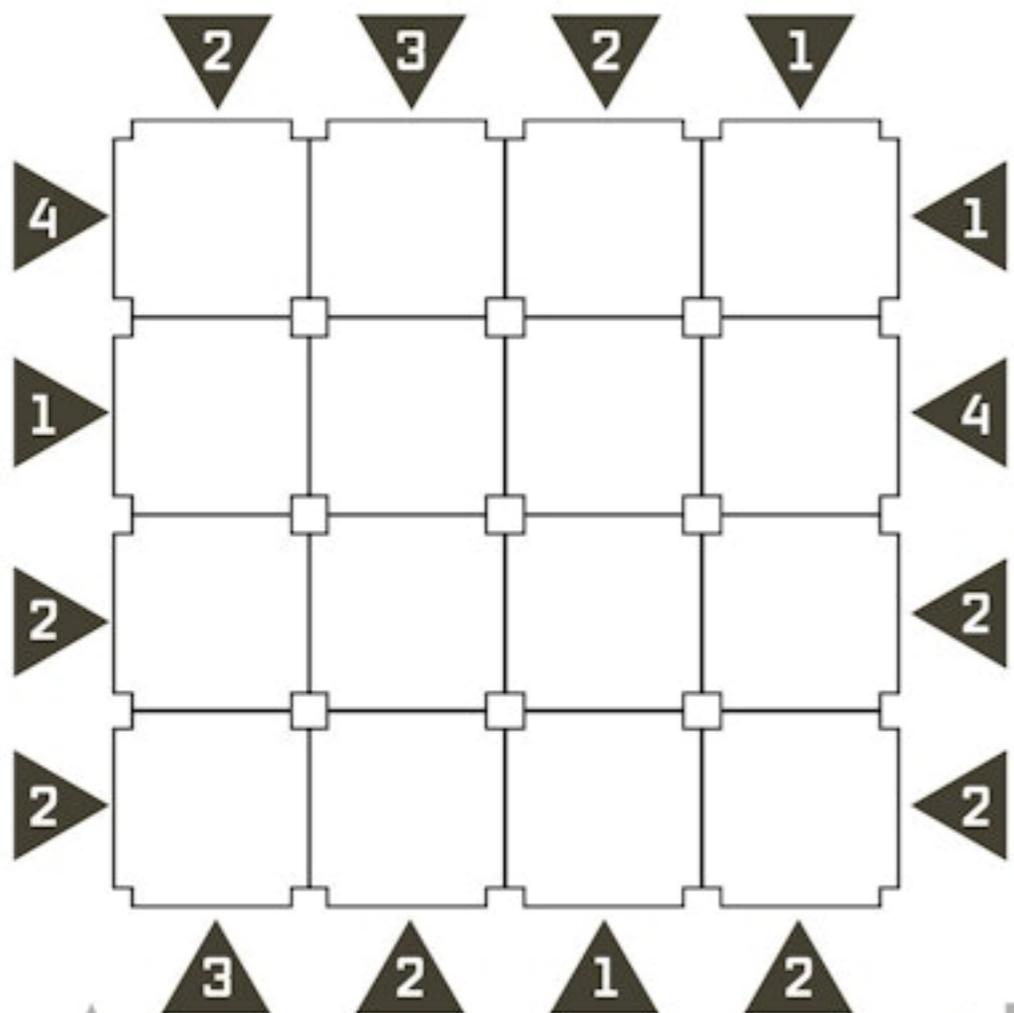
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		1	3
			∨
	>	4	1



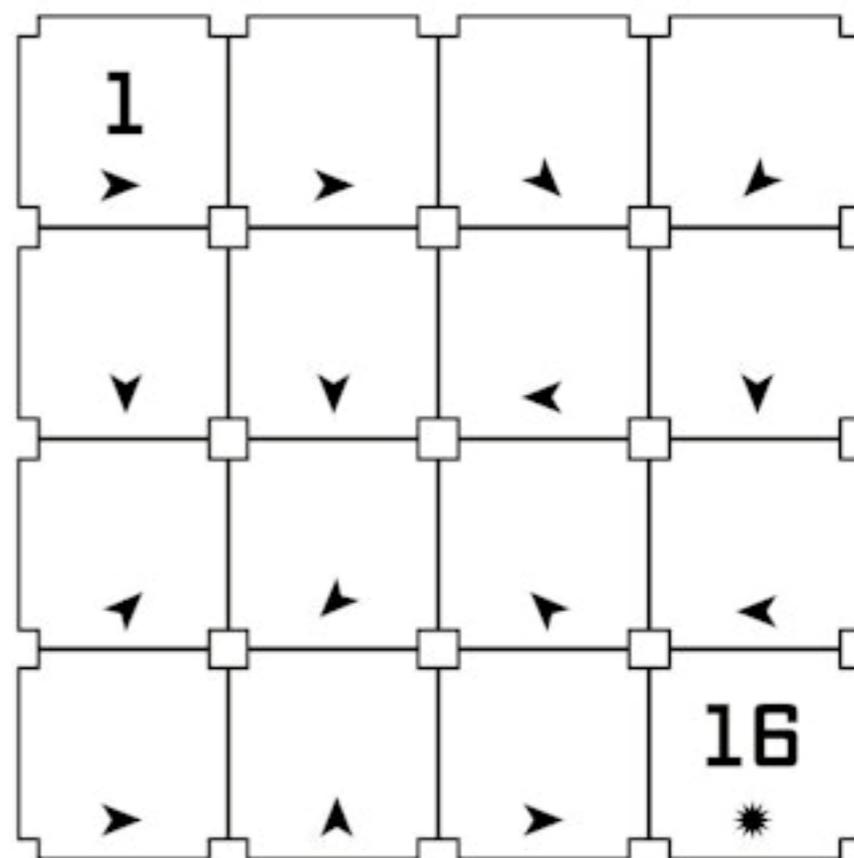
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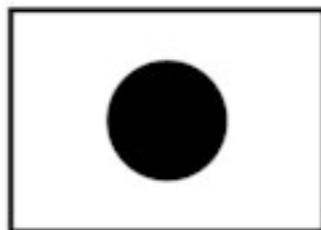
LOGICAL DEDUCTION

A shipment of coaxium has disappeared from the hold of an Imperial transport, and the Imperial Security Bureau suspects an inside job. Investigations have narrowed the field of suspects to three officers, all of whom had the opportunity to tamper with the manifests and offload the precious cargo to Rebel agents. Each has evidence tying them to a different world – the destination of the stolen cargo, or simply holiday plans?

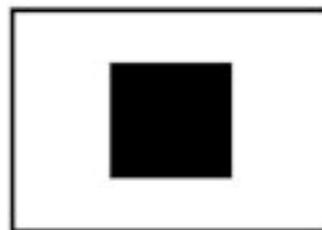
PEOPLE



Ensign Griff



Lt. Makdunn



Captain Chao

ESCAPE



Coreellia

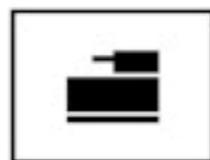


Kessel



Mimban

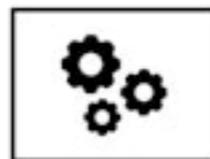
LOCATION



Command deck



Cargo bay



Main engine drive

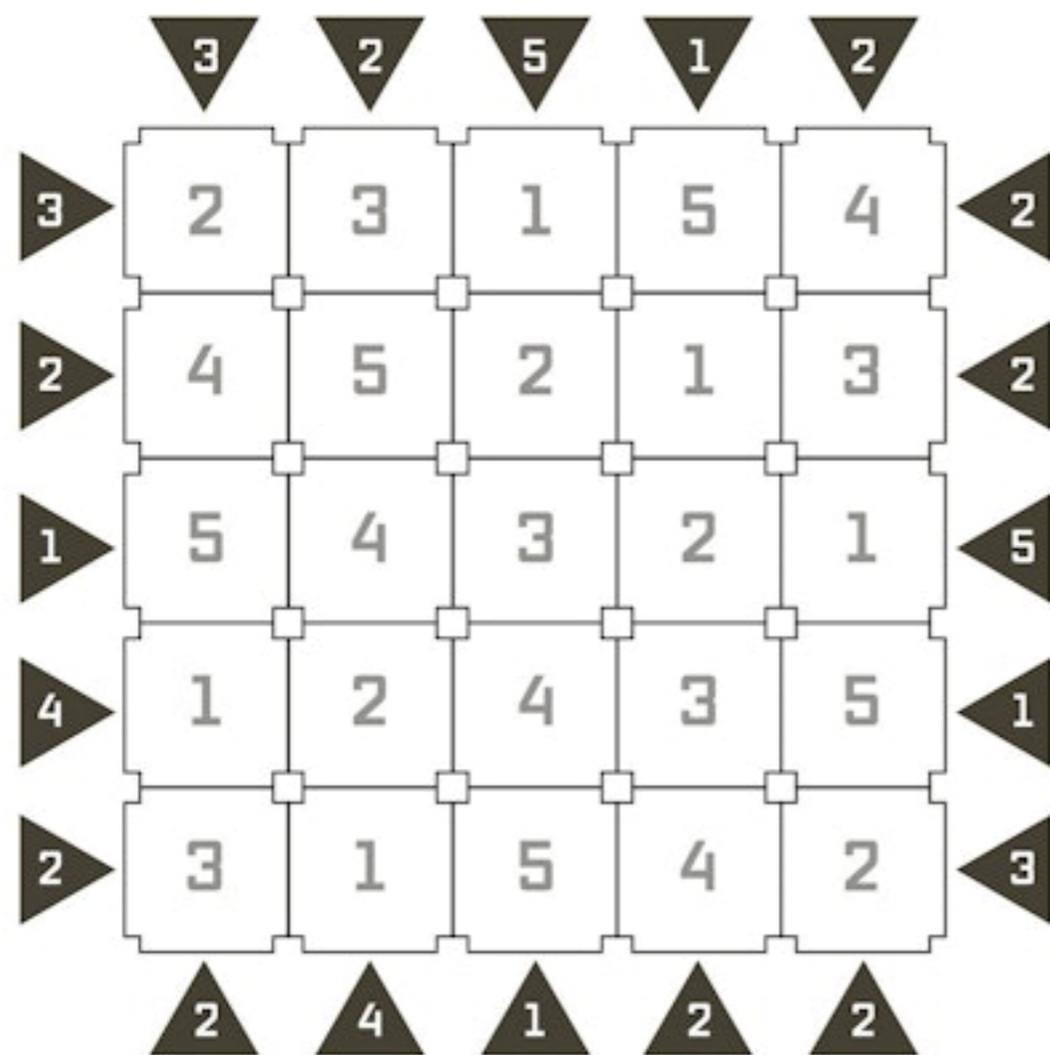
Can you work out the location of each suspect at the time of the crime, and who arranged the theft of the coaxium?

There are five clues:

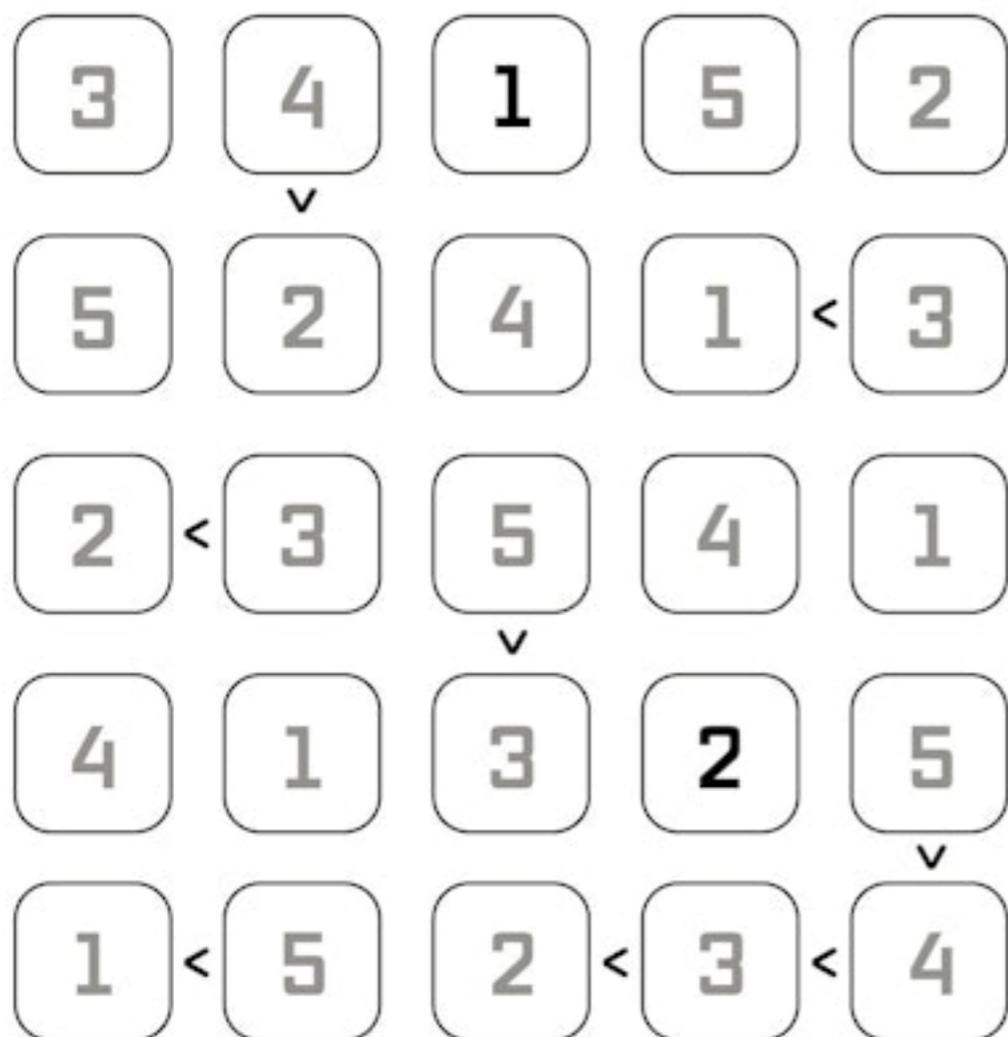
- A map of Mimban was found near the main engine drive.
- Lieutenant Makdunn and the person with links to Kessel are different people.
- Ensign Griff was not seen on the Command Deck.
- Captain Chao was spotted in the cargo bay.
- The thief was heading to Coreellia.

Use the clues to fill in the grid opposite and log what you know, then use logical deduction to work out what you don't!

		PEOPLE			LOCATION		
ESCAPE							
LOCATION							

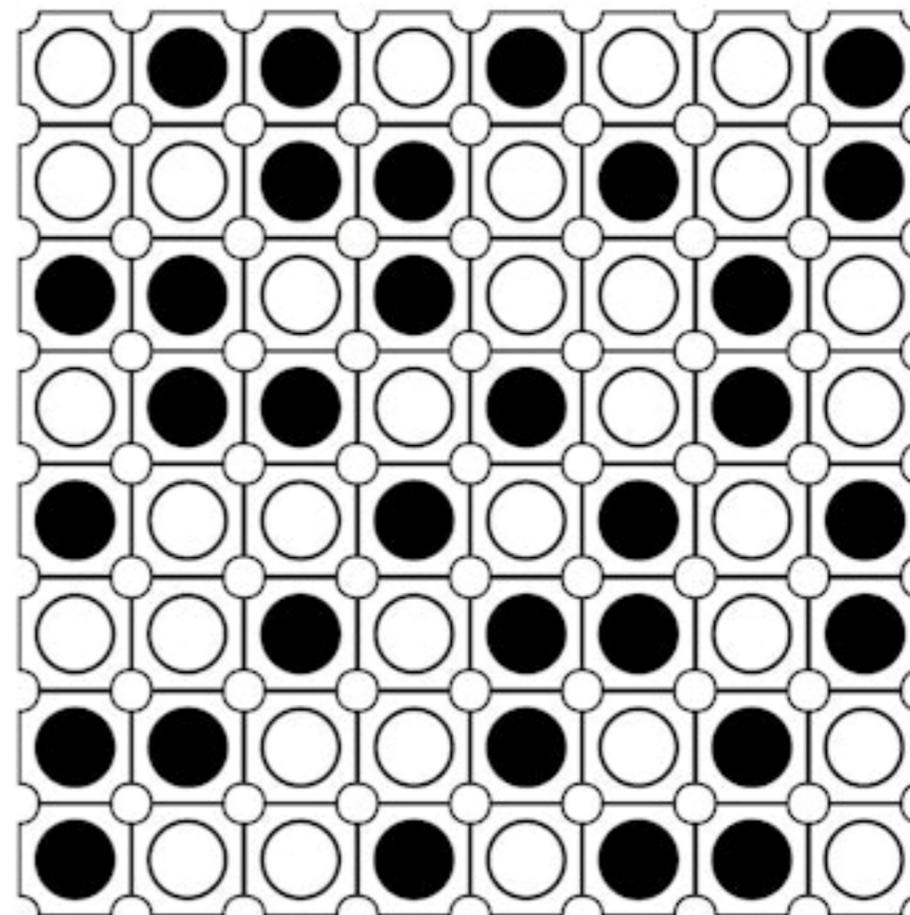
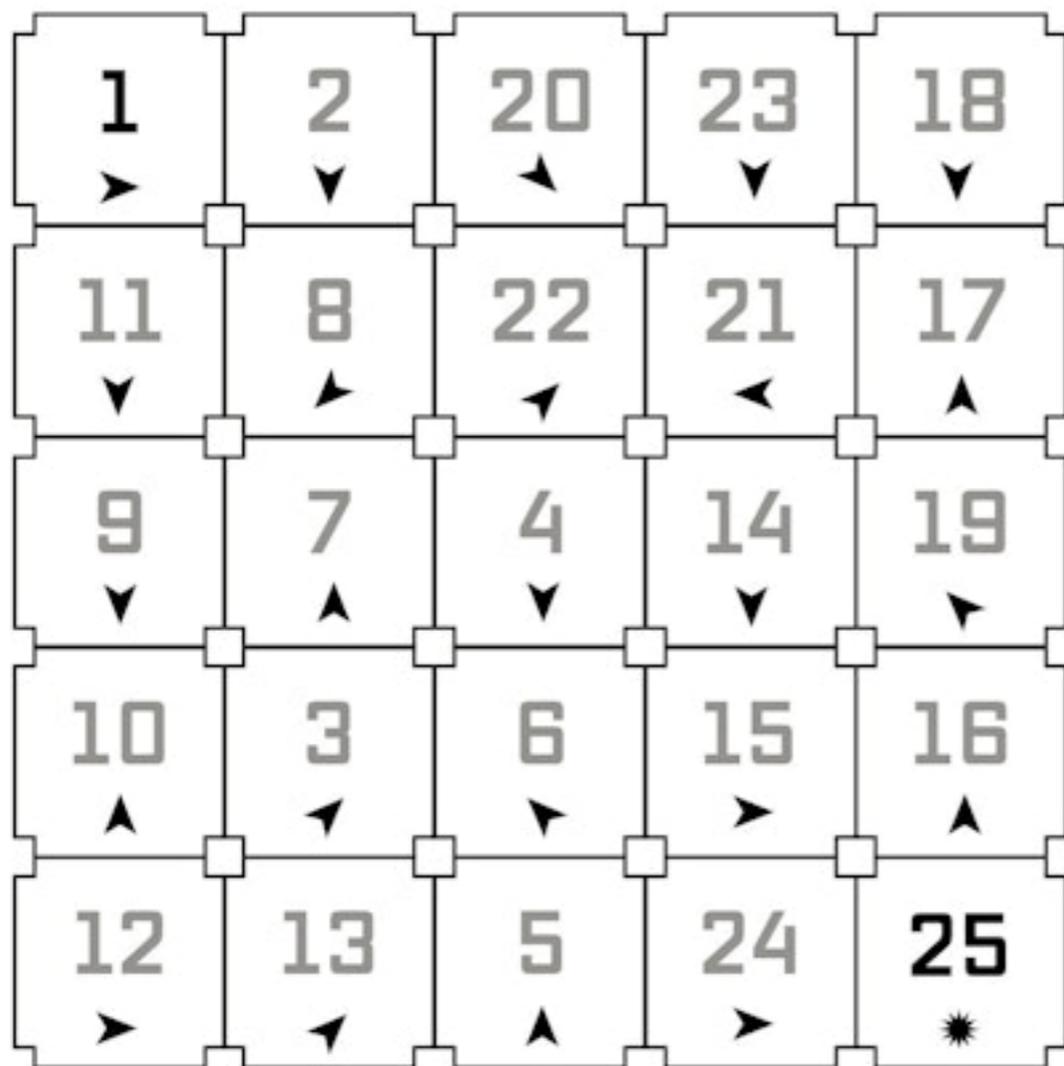


9	6	3	1	2	8	4	5	7
2	8	7	4	5	9	3	6	1
5	1	4	6	3	7	8	2	9
6	3	8	5	7	1	9	4	2
1	9	5	2	4	3	7	8	6
4	7	2	8	9	6	1	3	5
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8	5	9	7	6	4	2	1	3
3	2	1	9	8	5	6	7	4

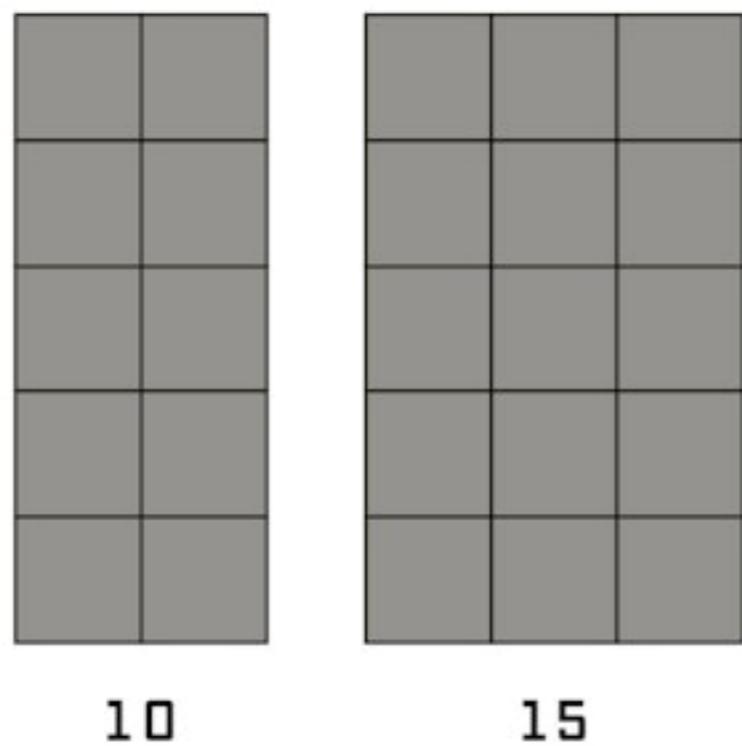
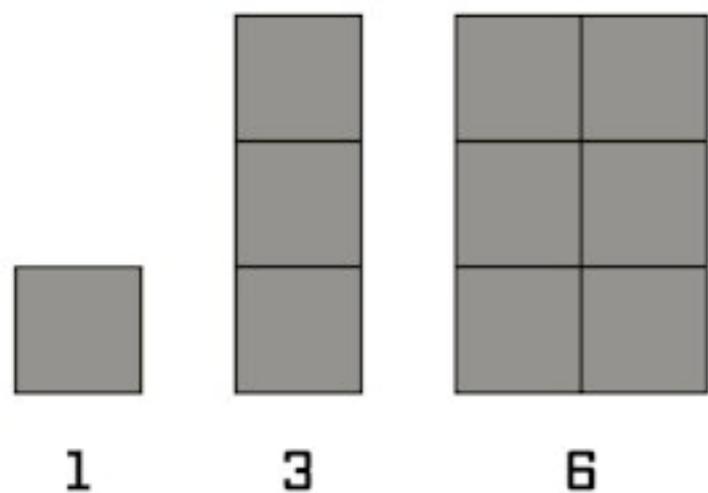


Brunt took the first shift and reported a starfighter; Bullseye took the second and saw the Captain; Vann took the third and spotted another clone trooper; Thunder took the last and reported seeing a droid.

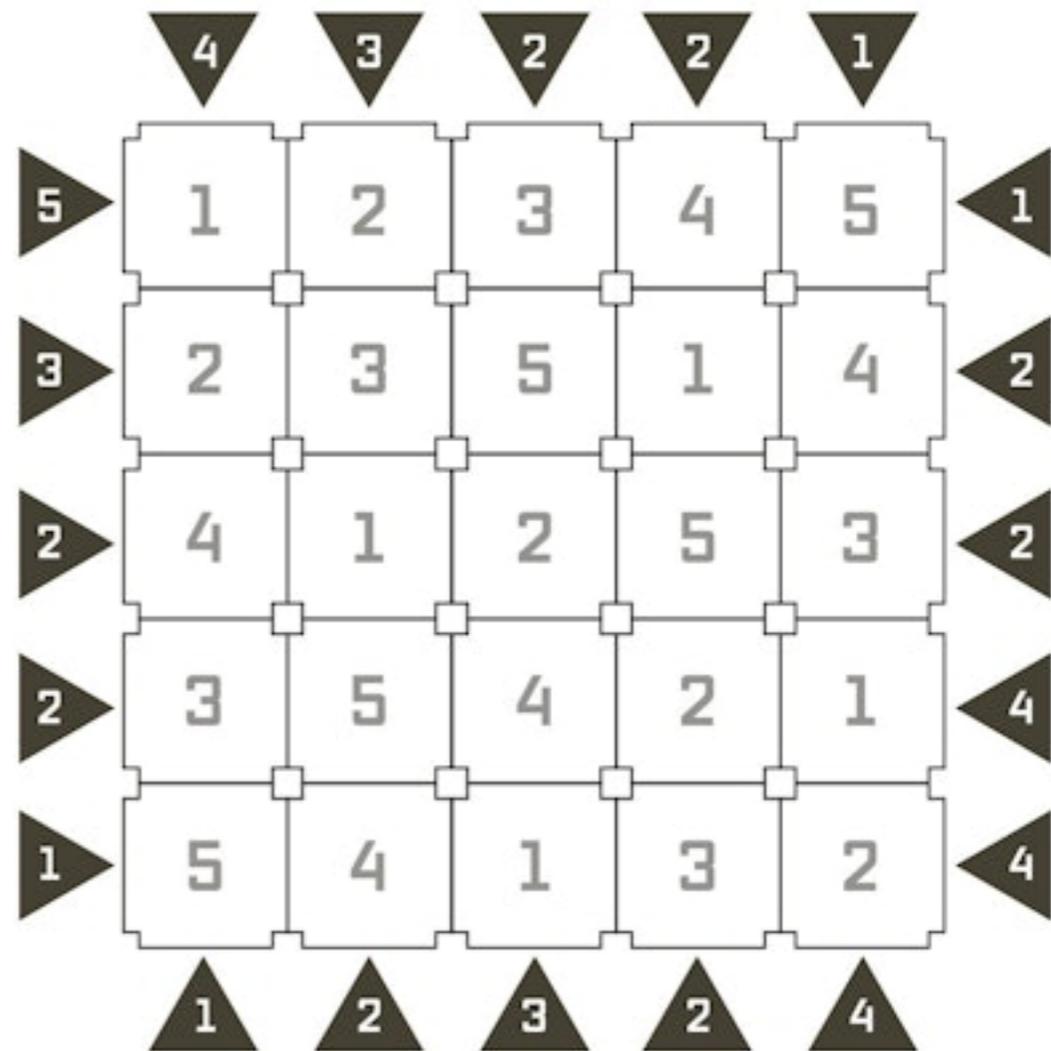
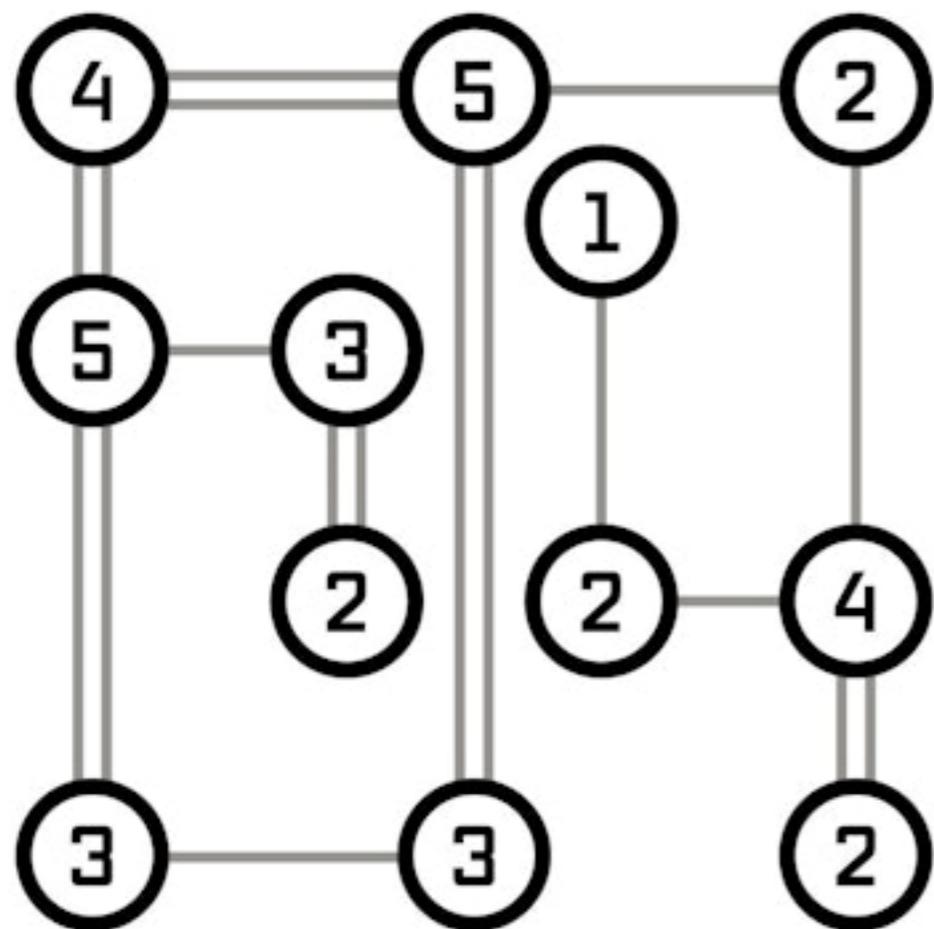
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	⌚	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X
	⌚	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X
SAW	⌚	X	X	X	✓				
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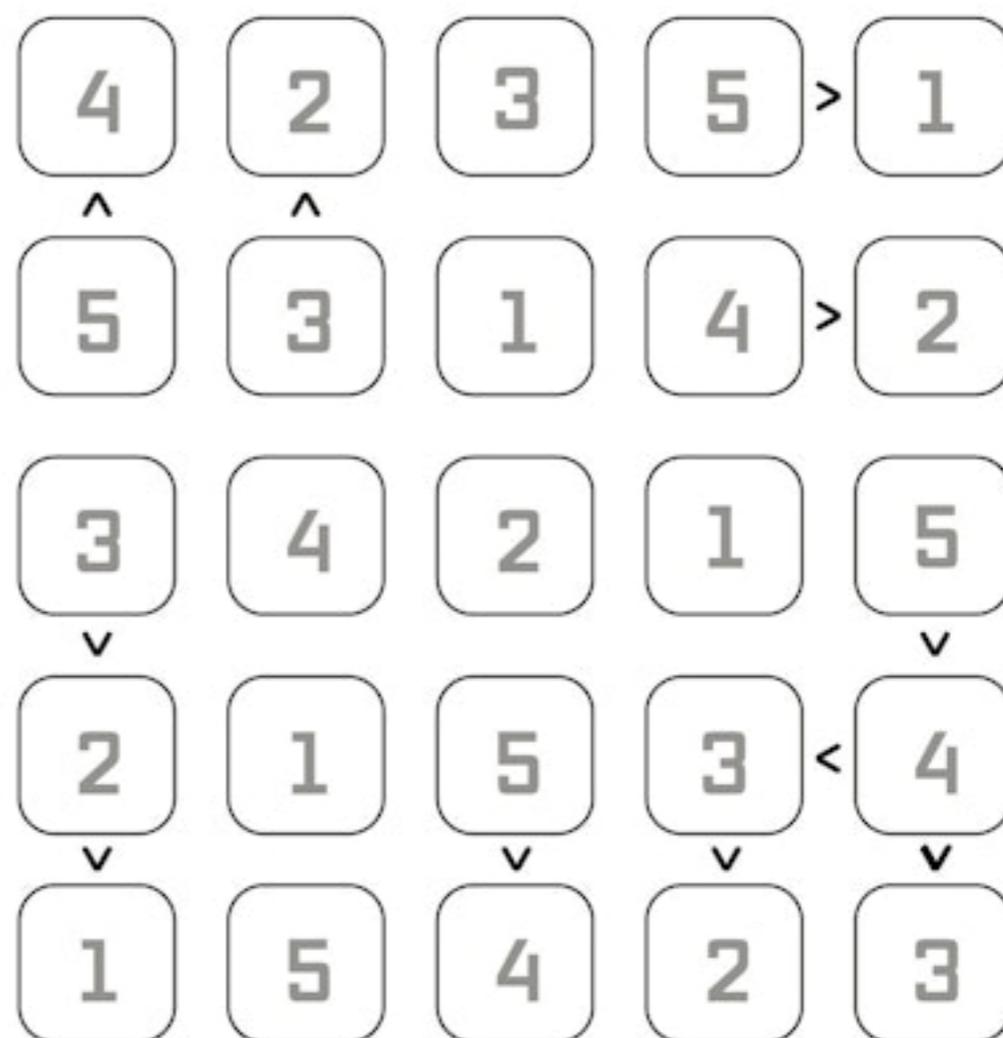
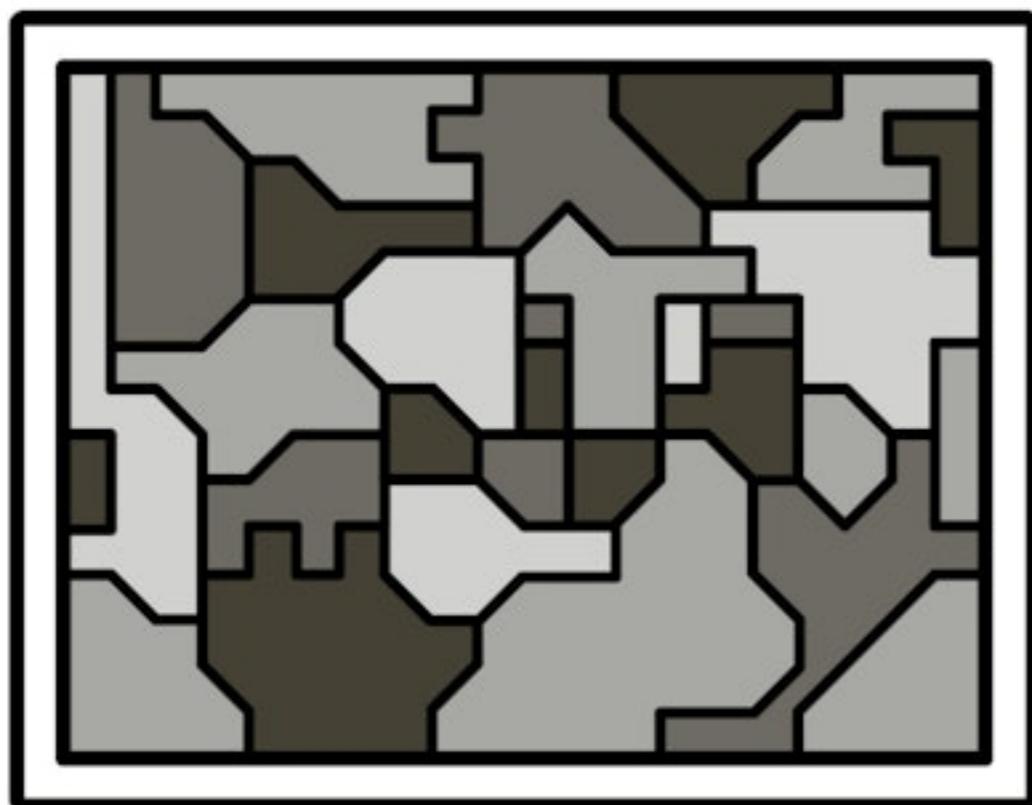


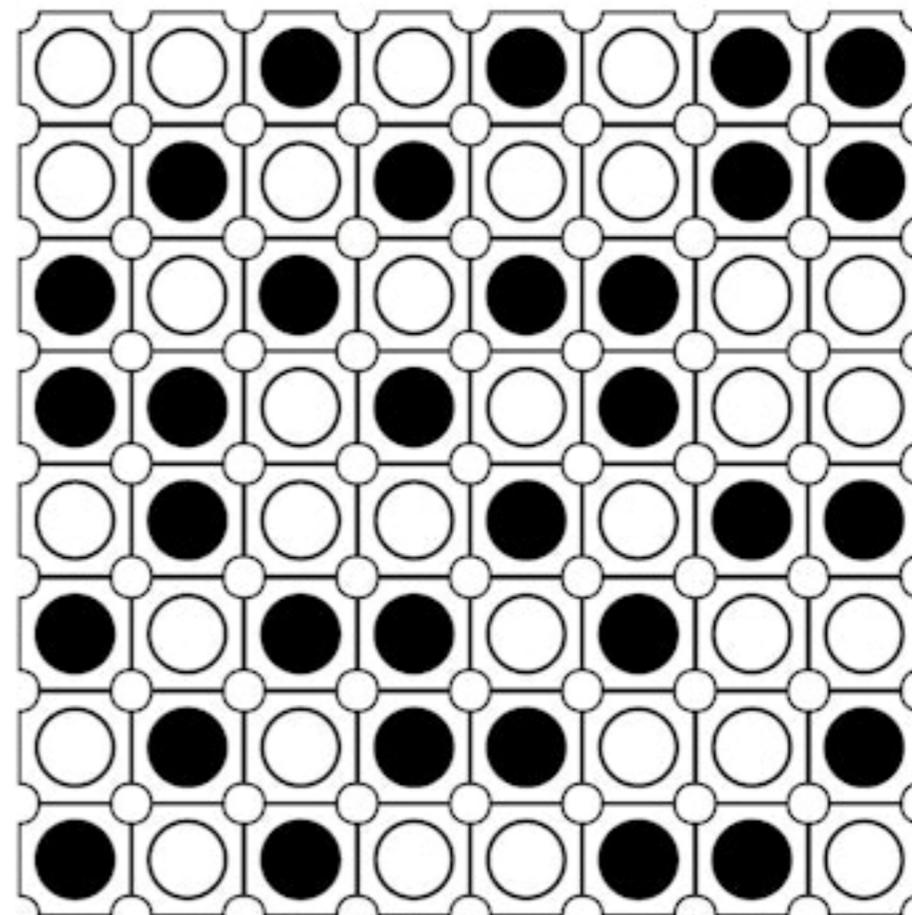
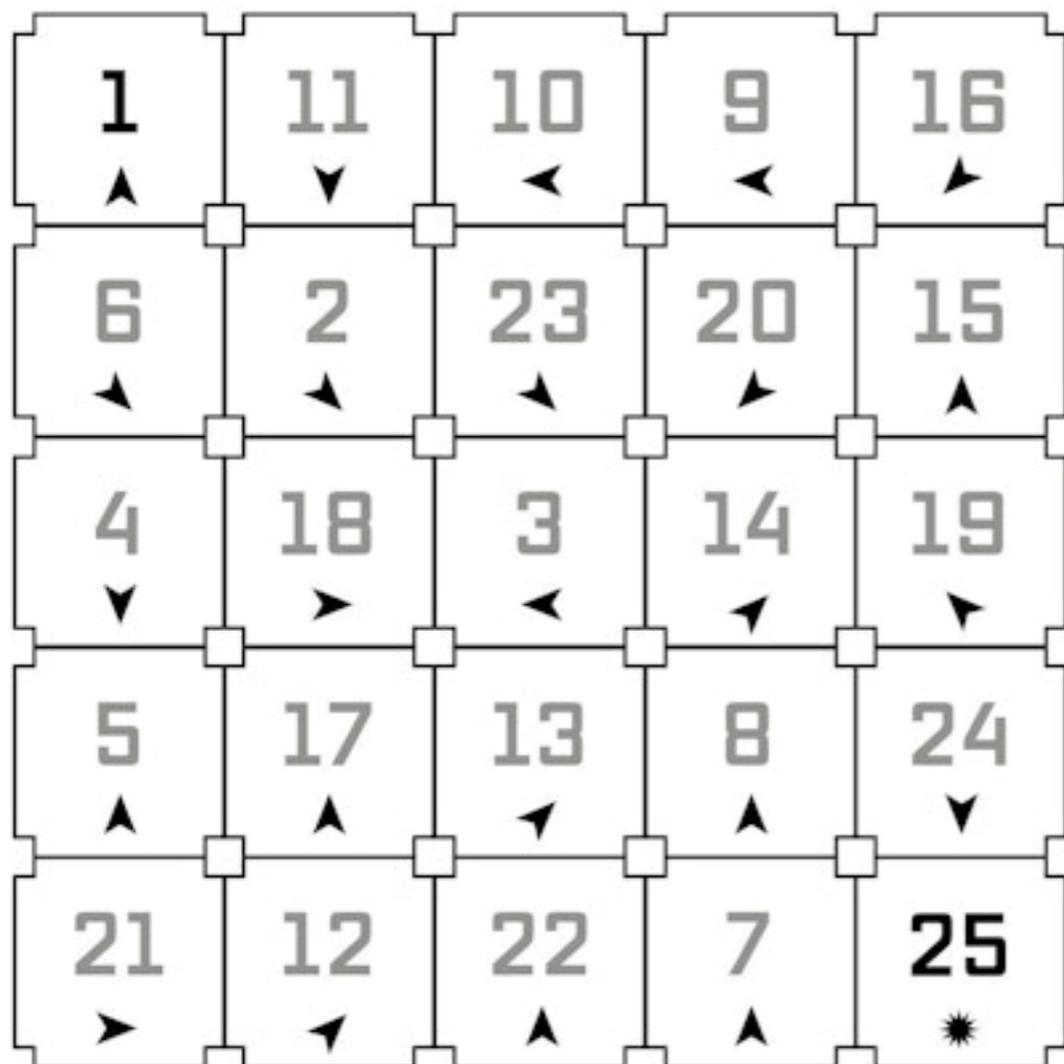
15. The pattern is triangular numbers.



7	5	1	6	8	9	4	3	2
2	4	3	7	5	1	6	8	9
8	6	9	3	4	2	5	1	7
4	9	7	2	1	6	8	5	3
5	3	2	4	7	8	1	9	6
6	1	8	5	9	3	7	2	4
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9	7	5	8	3	4	2	6	1



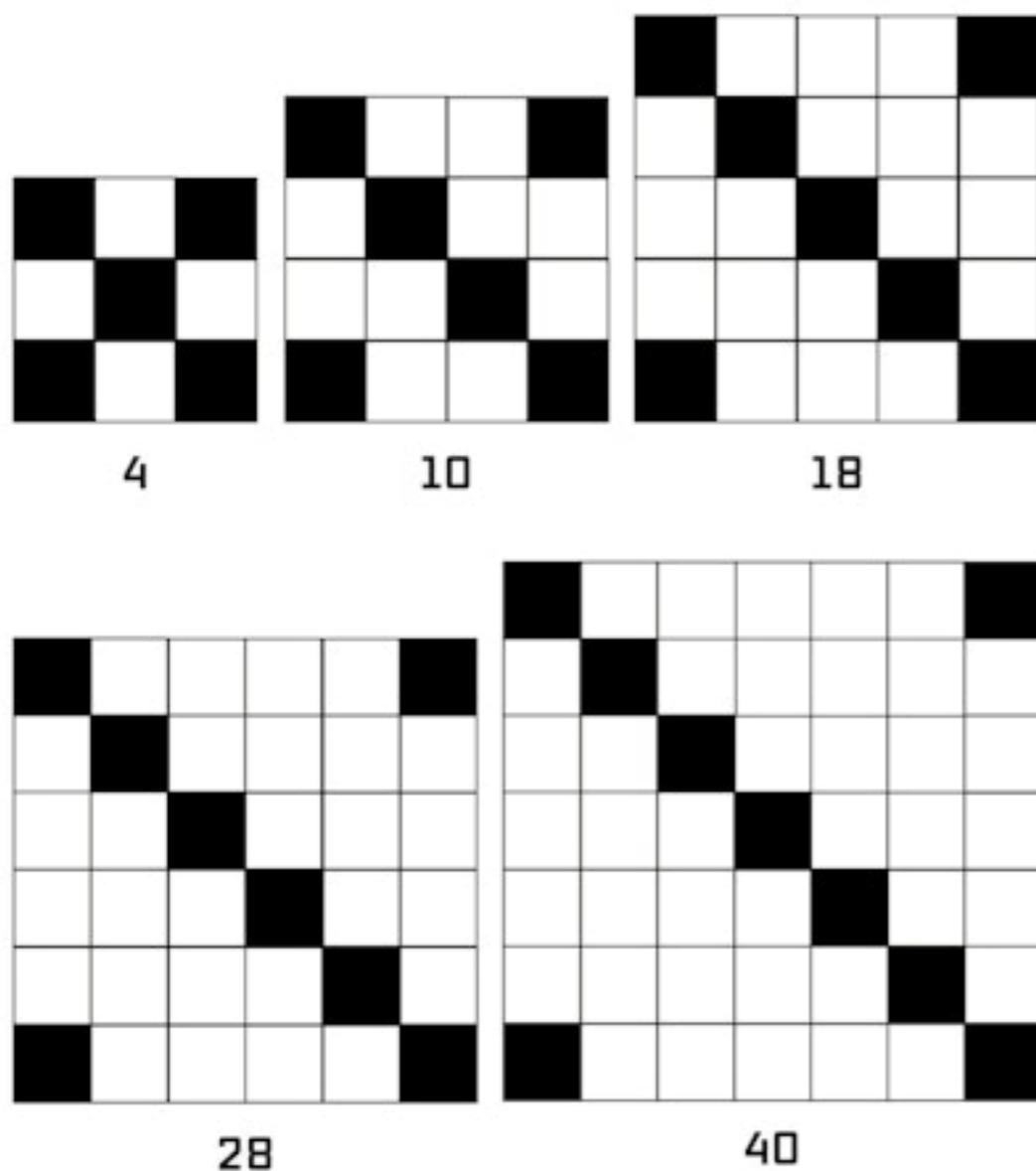




SOLUTION **64**

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40. The sides of the square increase by 1 each time, so the next will be 7x7, making 49 squares. The number of black squares increases by 1 each time so the next grid will have 9: $49 - 9 = 40$.

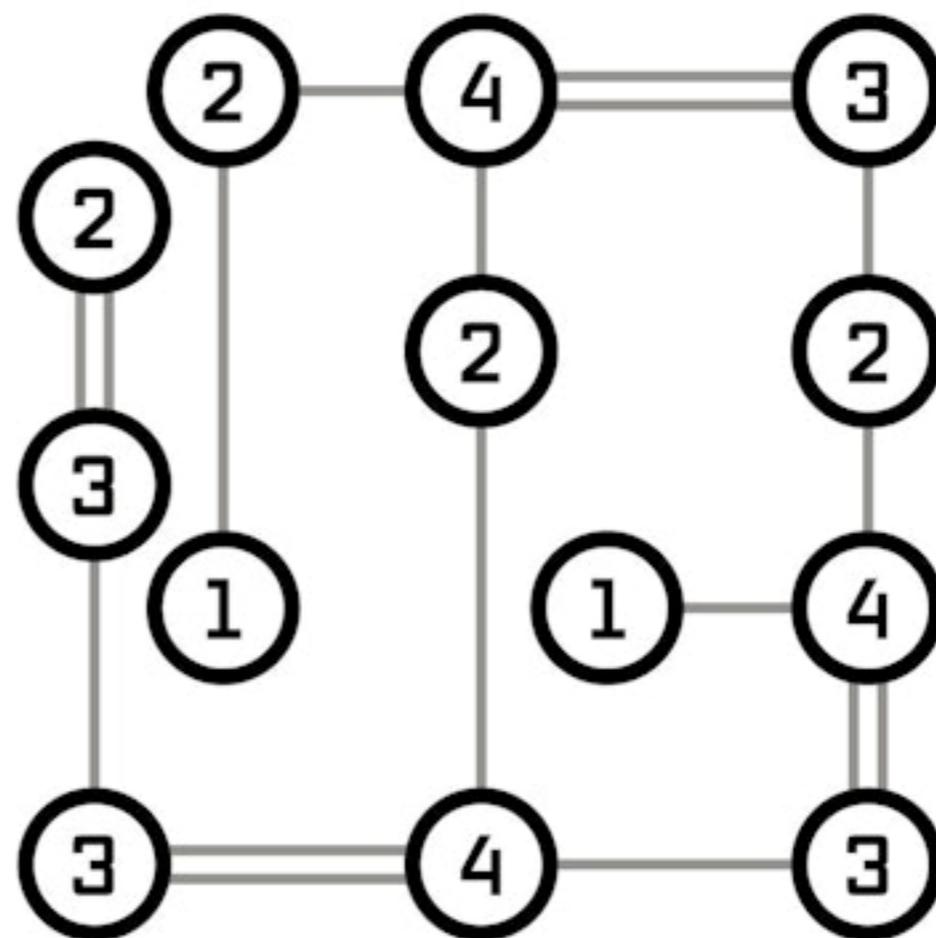
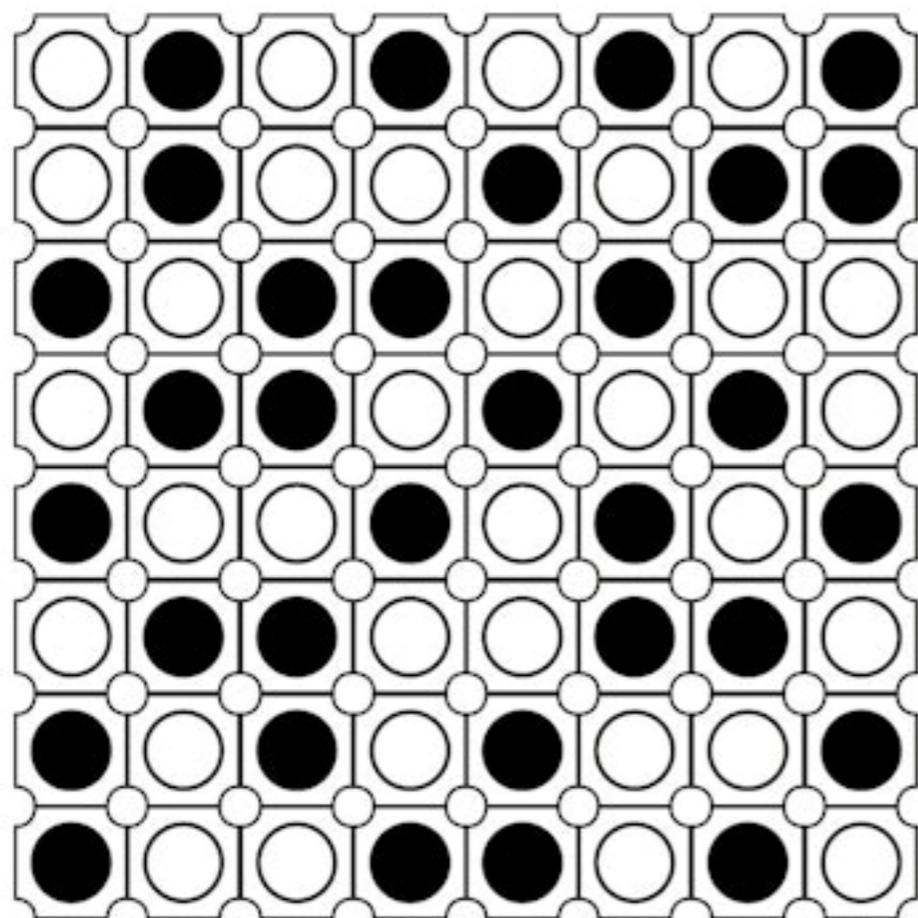


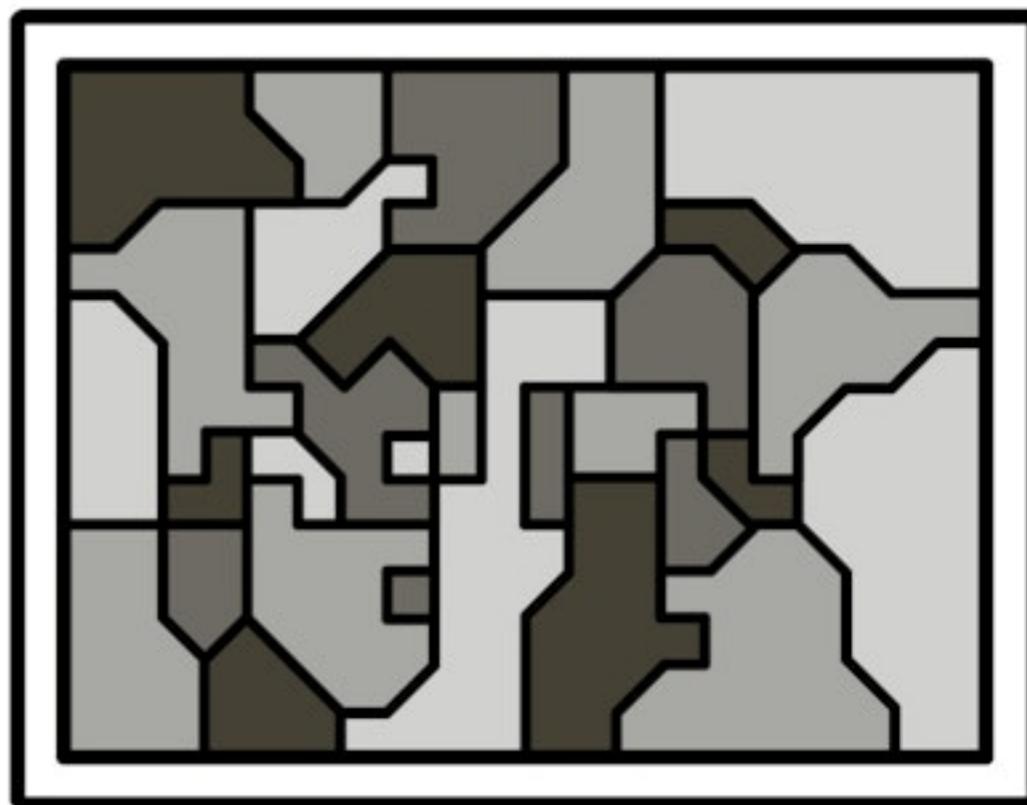
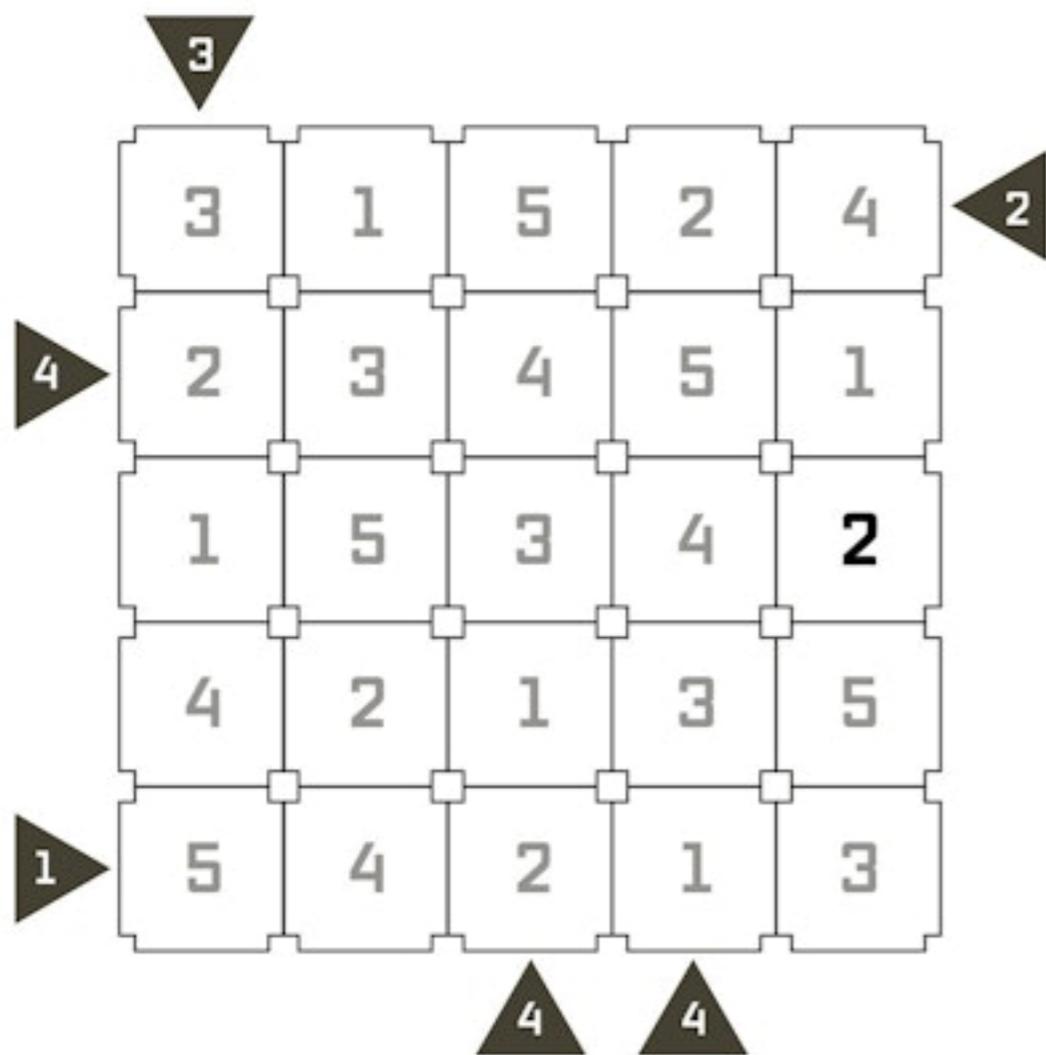
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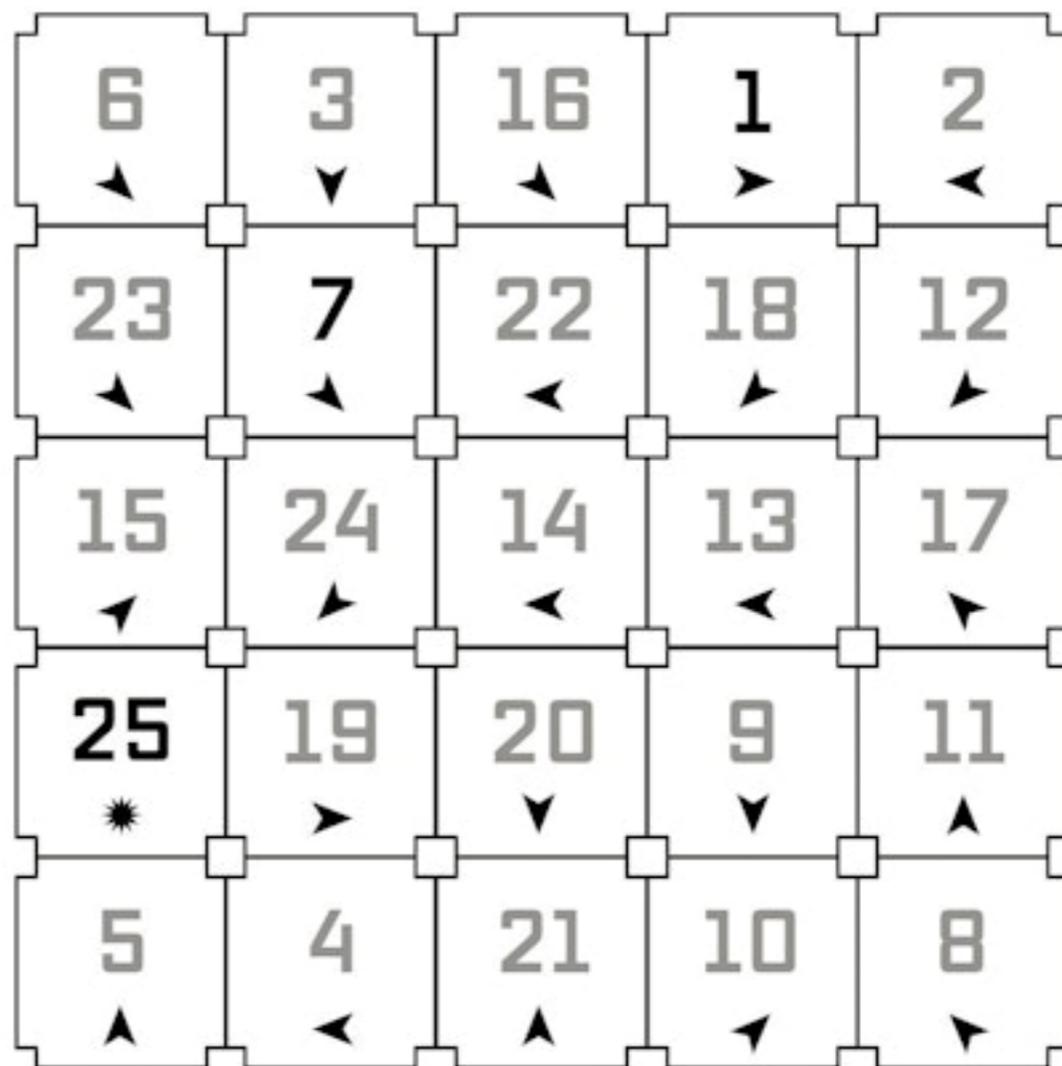
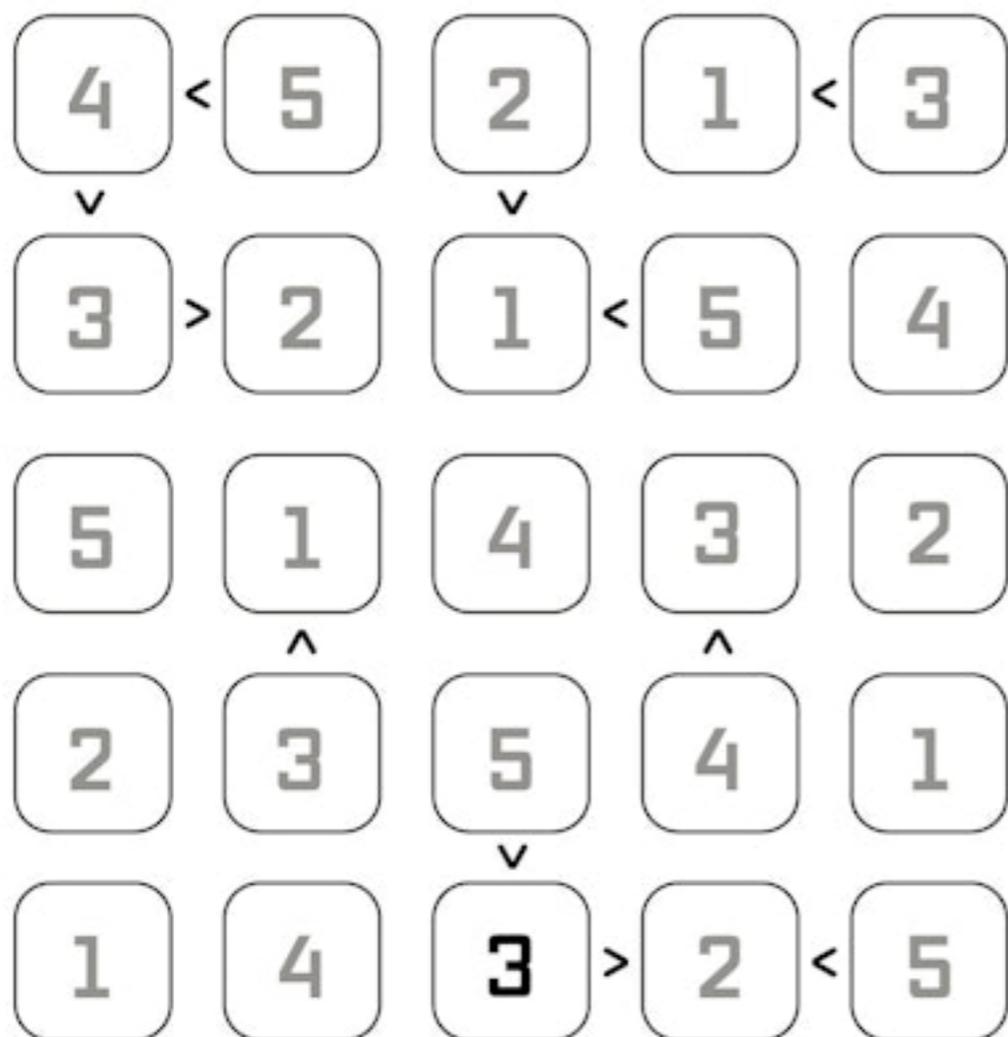
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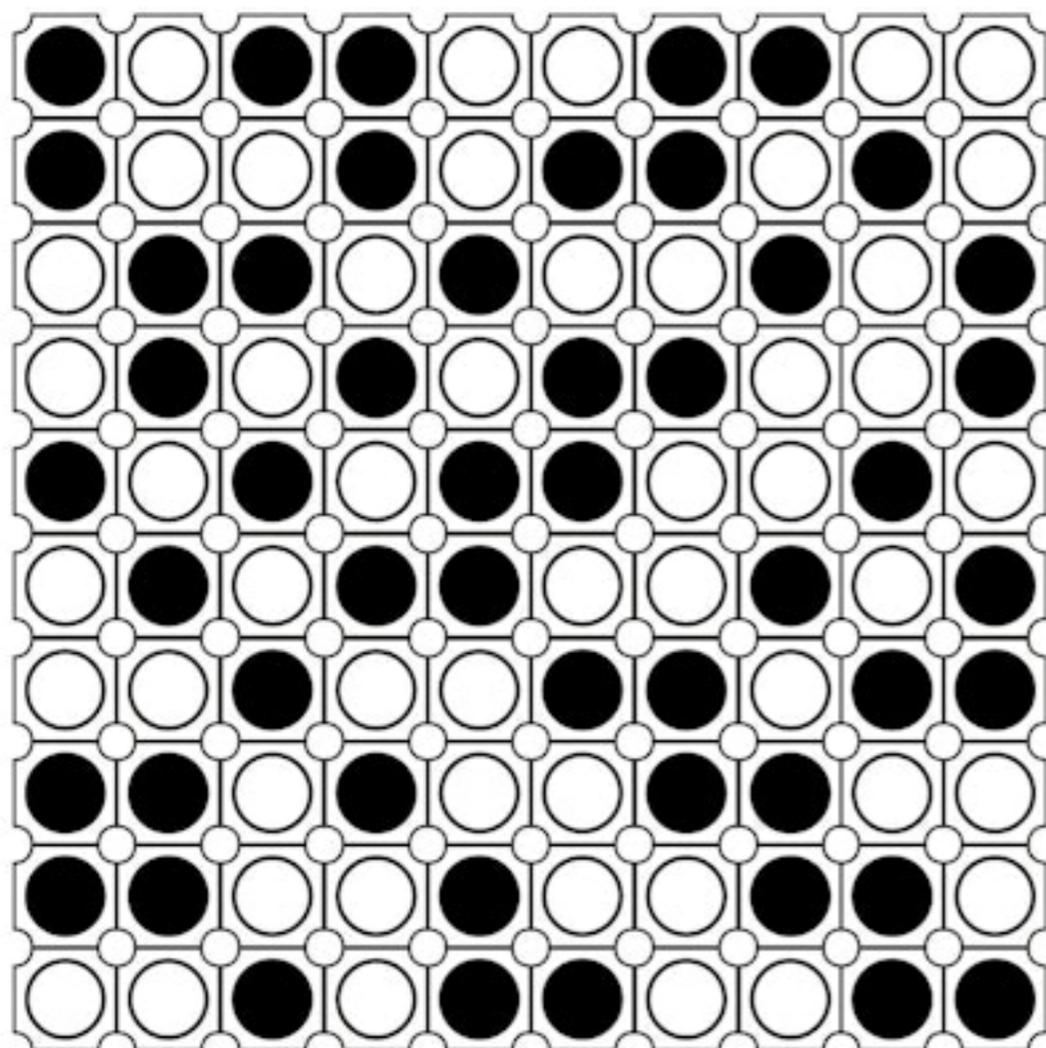
S1-NBD sells baradium from Anaxes at 140 credits. Jolomin sells wine from Chandrila for 213 credits. Bagh Het sells organs from Myxel at 305 credits. Helch sells torpedoes from Corellia for 421 credits.

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		▼	●	▲	⬠	☕	☀	🔪	🍷	🌐	🌐	🌐	🌐
PRICE	140	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X
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	305	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
	421	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓
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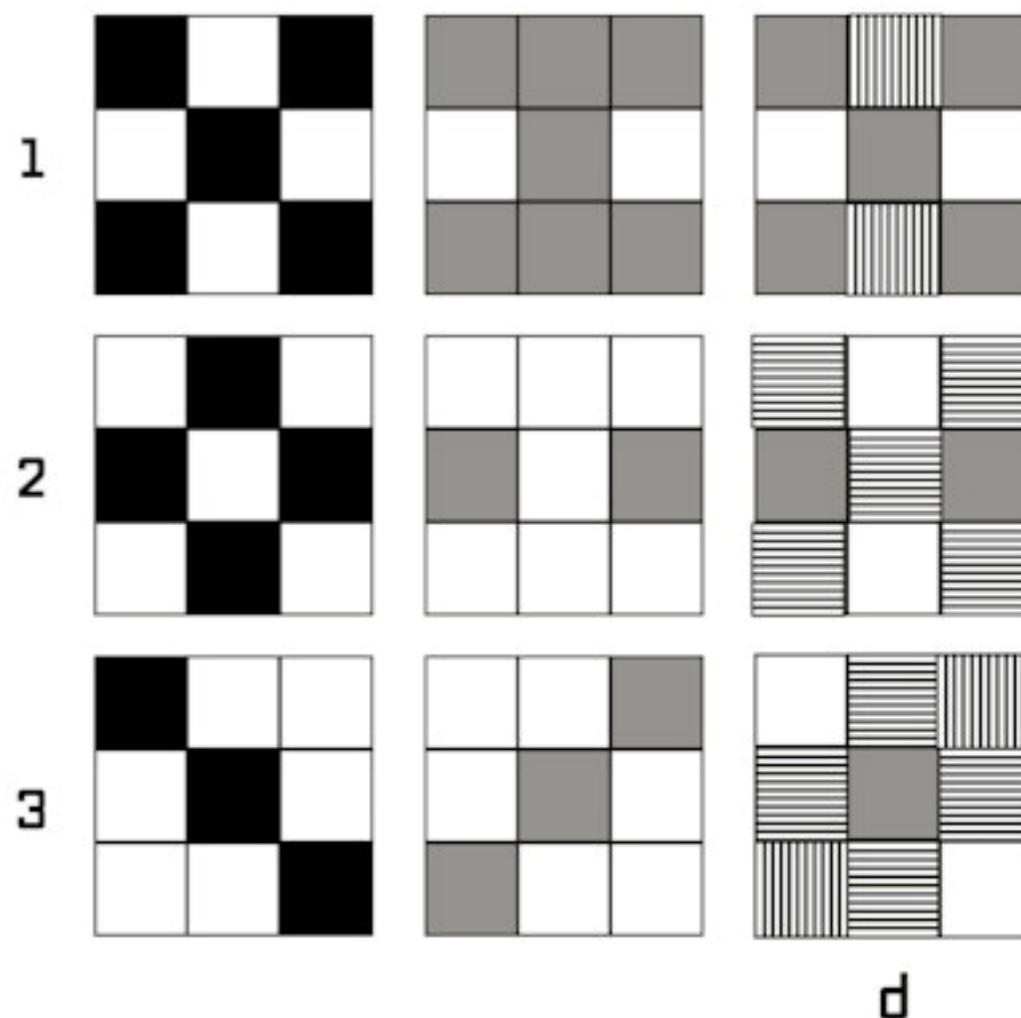




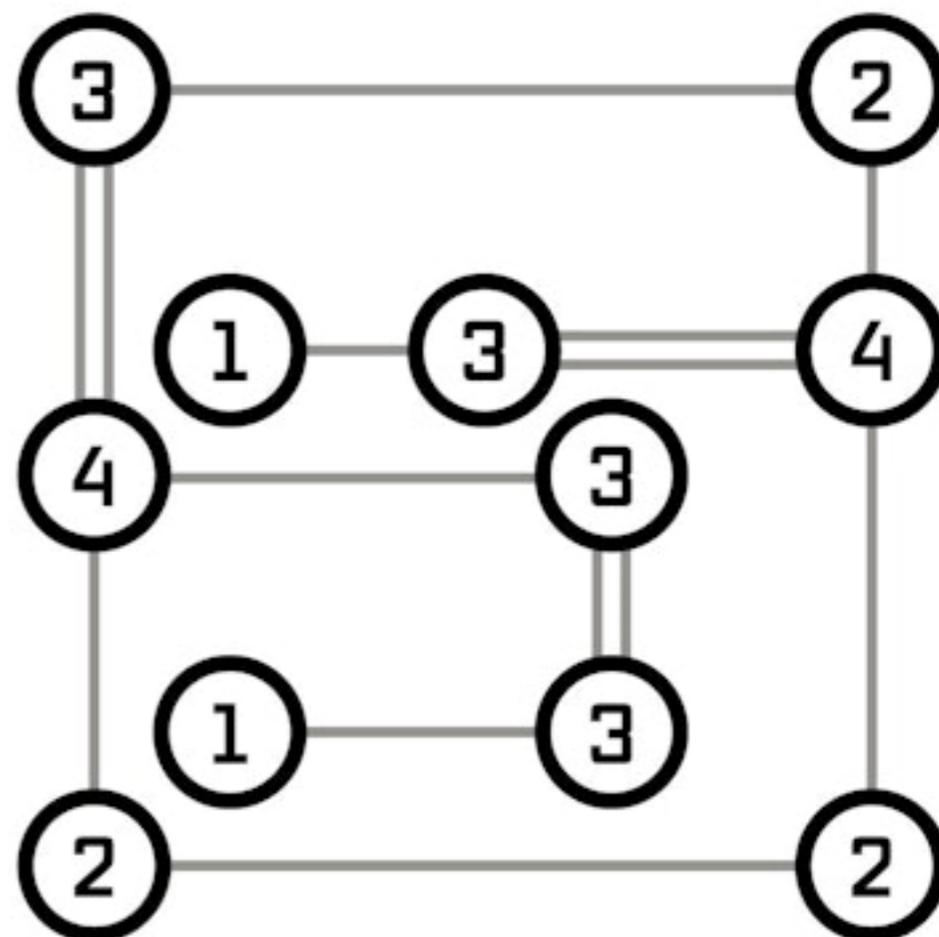




d. Square values are combined in the third square.
 Black = 0, Grey = 1, White = 2, Vertical stripe = 3,
 horizontal stripe = 4.



2	4	1	7	6	3	8	9	5
7	3	9	8	5	1	4	2	6
8	5	6	9	2	4	3	1	7
6	9	3	4	8	7	1	5	2
5	8	2	3	1	6	7	4	9
1	7	4	5	9	2	6	3	8
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3	2	7	6	4	9	5	8	1
9	6	5	1	3	8	2	7	4



SOLUTION 77

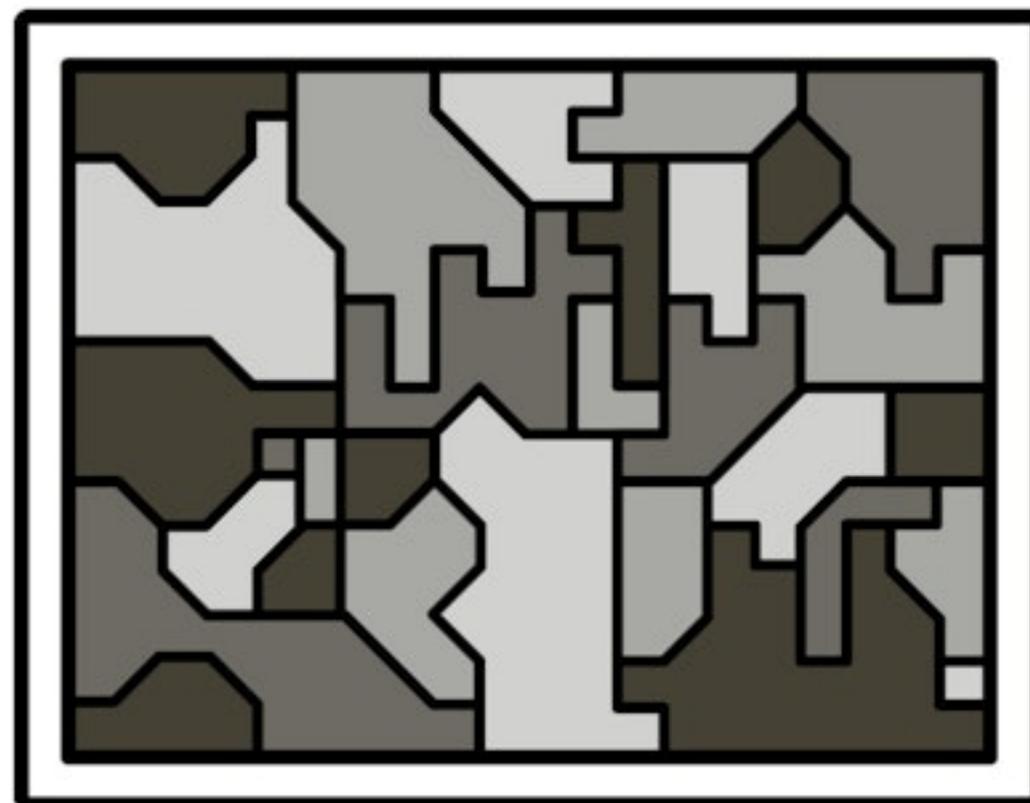
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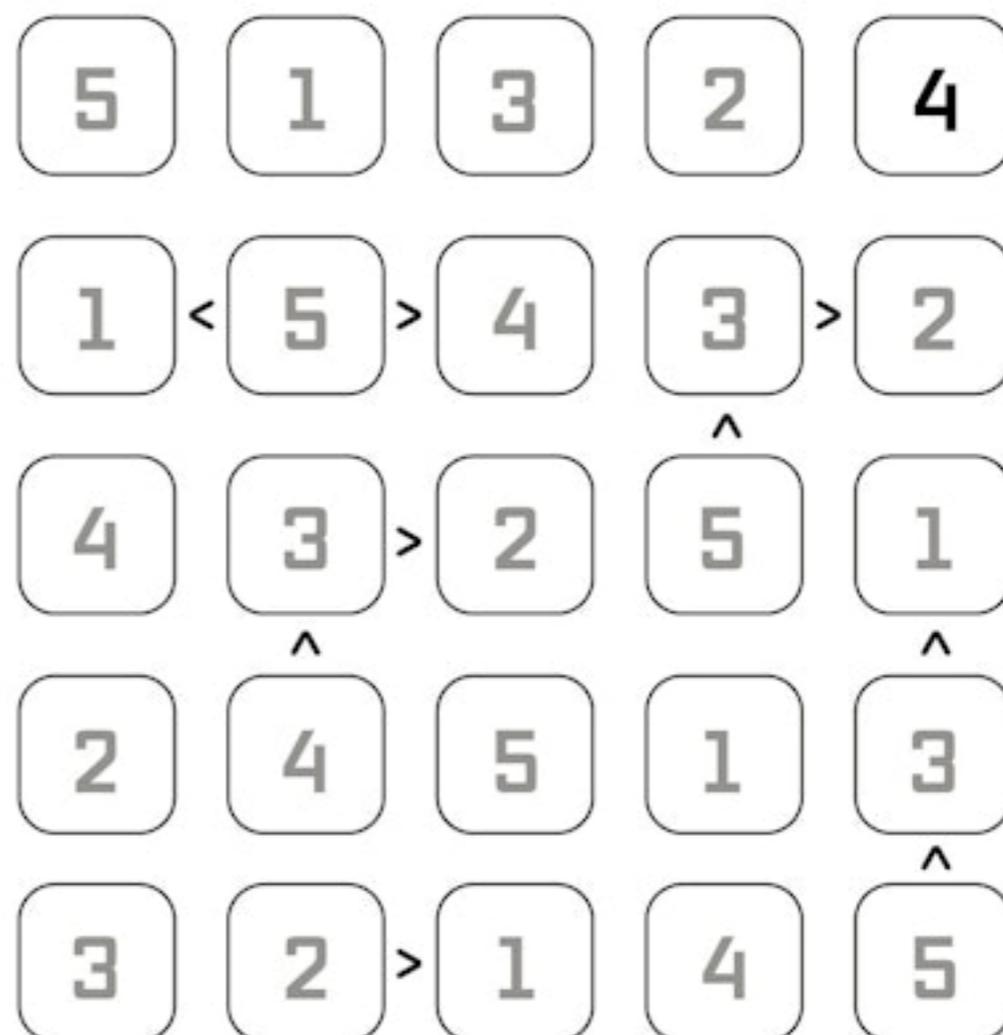
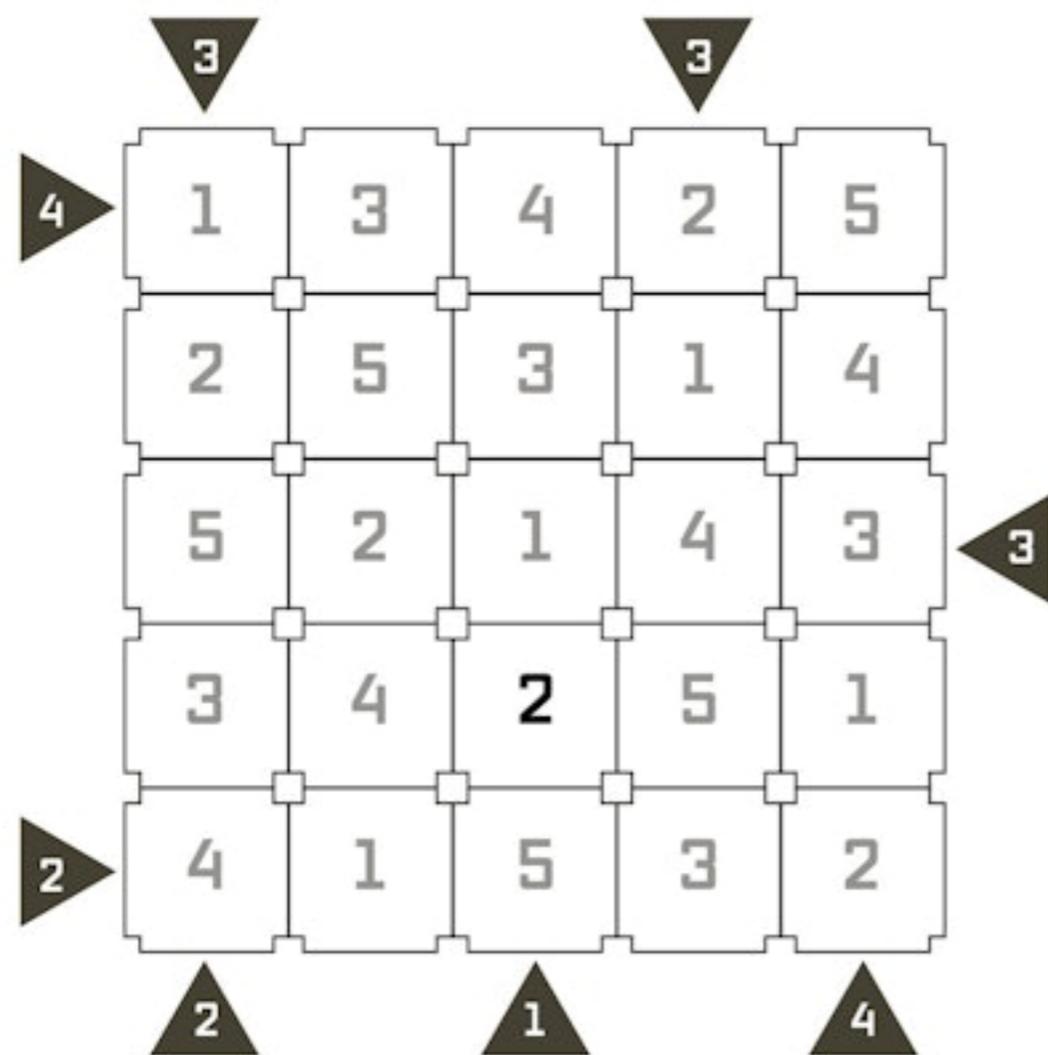
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 Veslek, from Monador, flying the *Krayt*: 75 years.
 Klyx Corben, from Orfea, flying the *Winter's Edge*:
 100 years.
 Artesz Bayn, from Kappu, flying the *Relict*: 125 years.

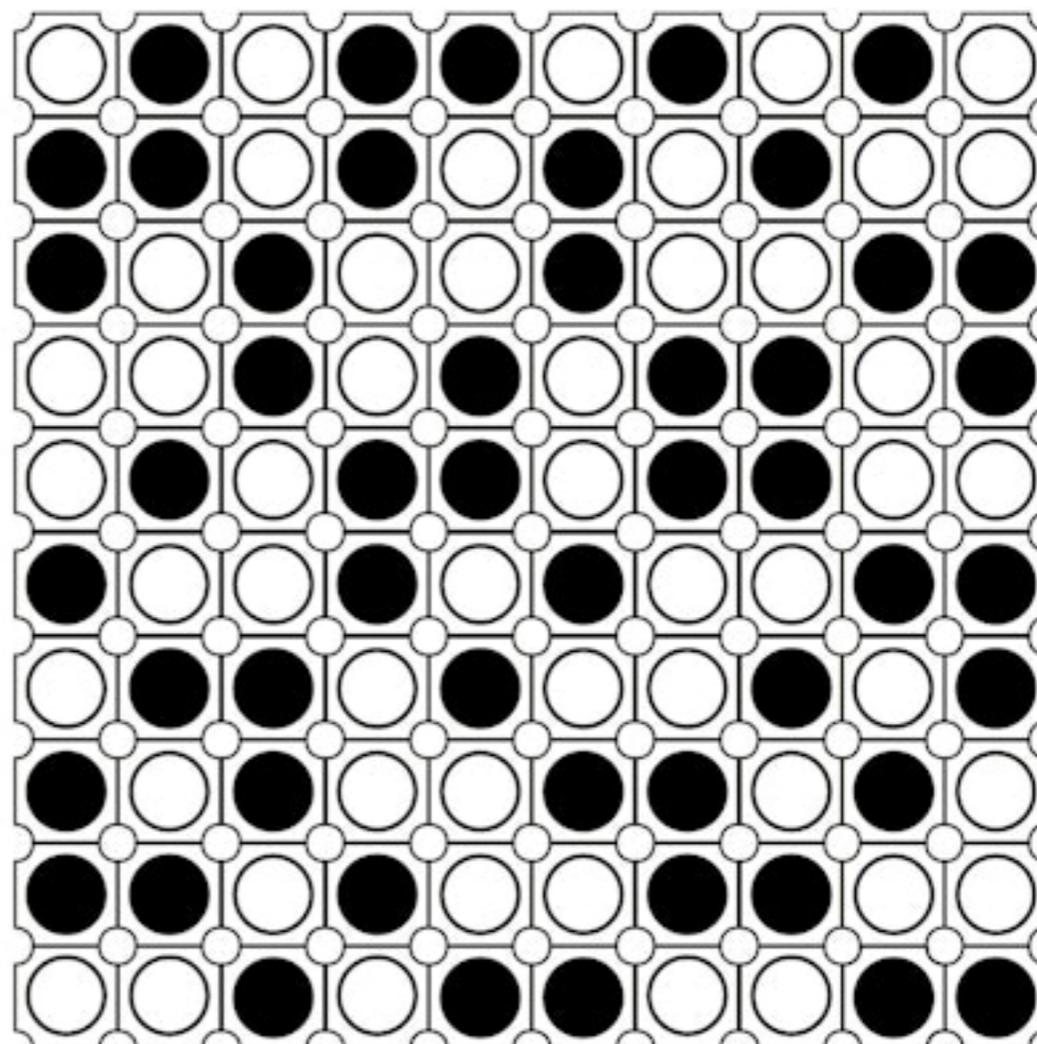
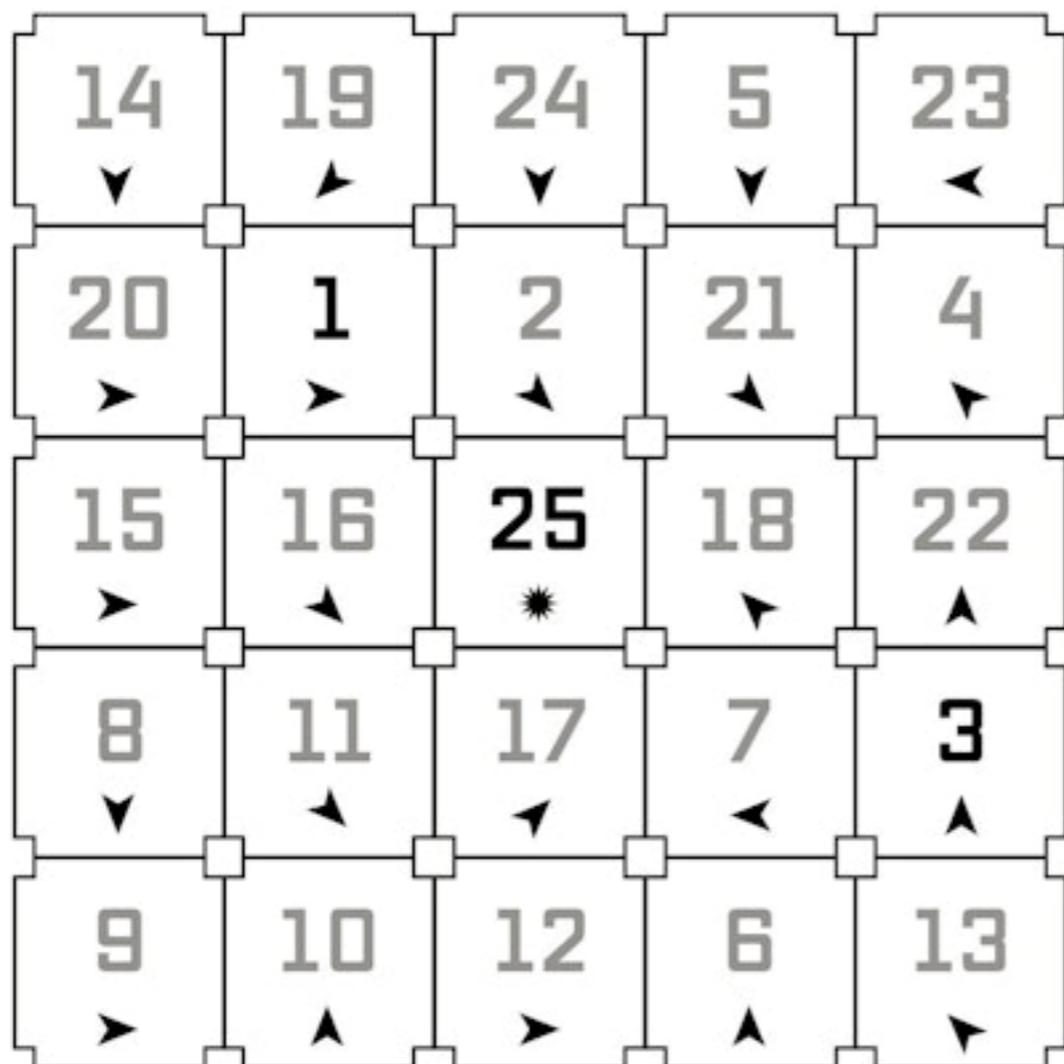
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	⊙	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X				
	⊙	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	X	X				
FLAGSHIPS	⚓	X	X	X	✓								
	⚓	X	X	✓	X								
	⚓	✓	X	X	X								
	⚓	X	✓	X	X								

SOLUTION 78

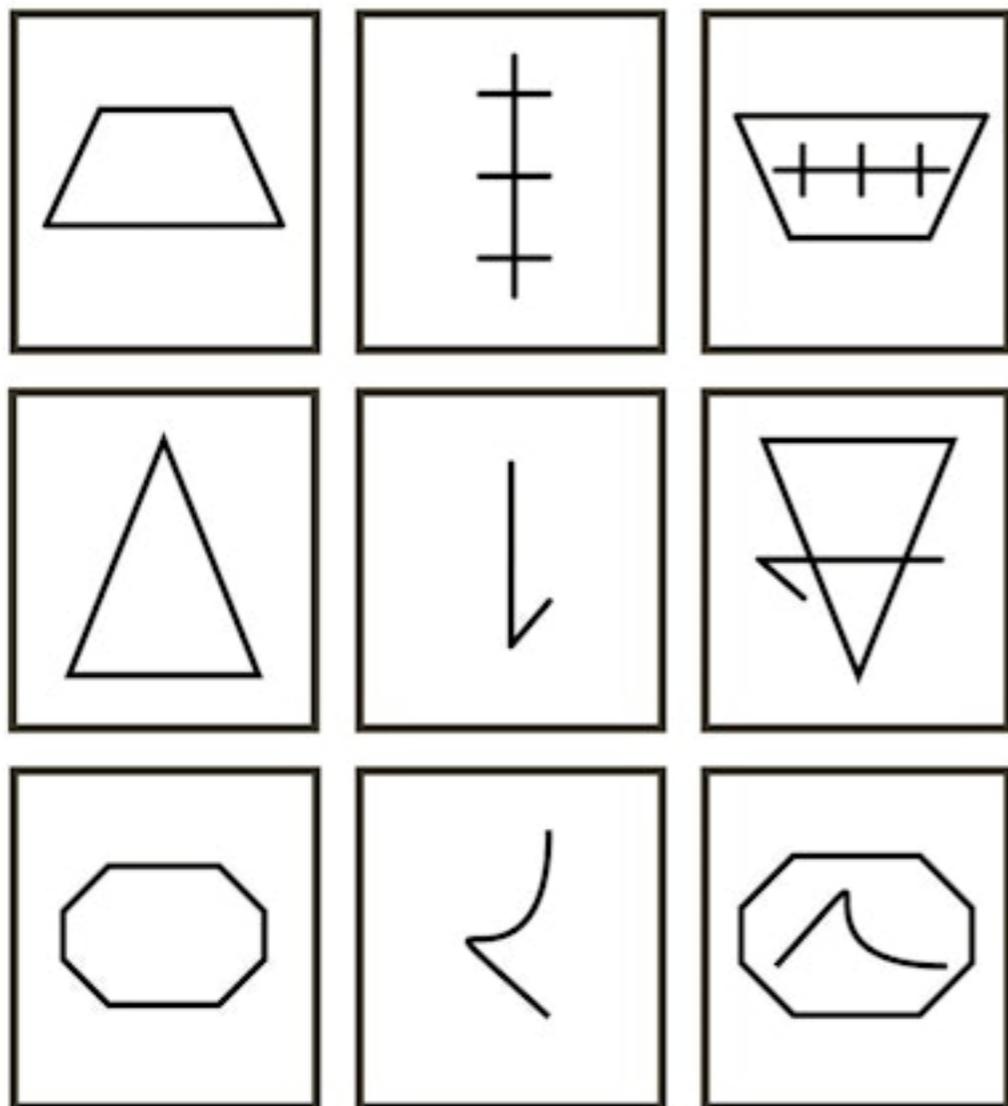
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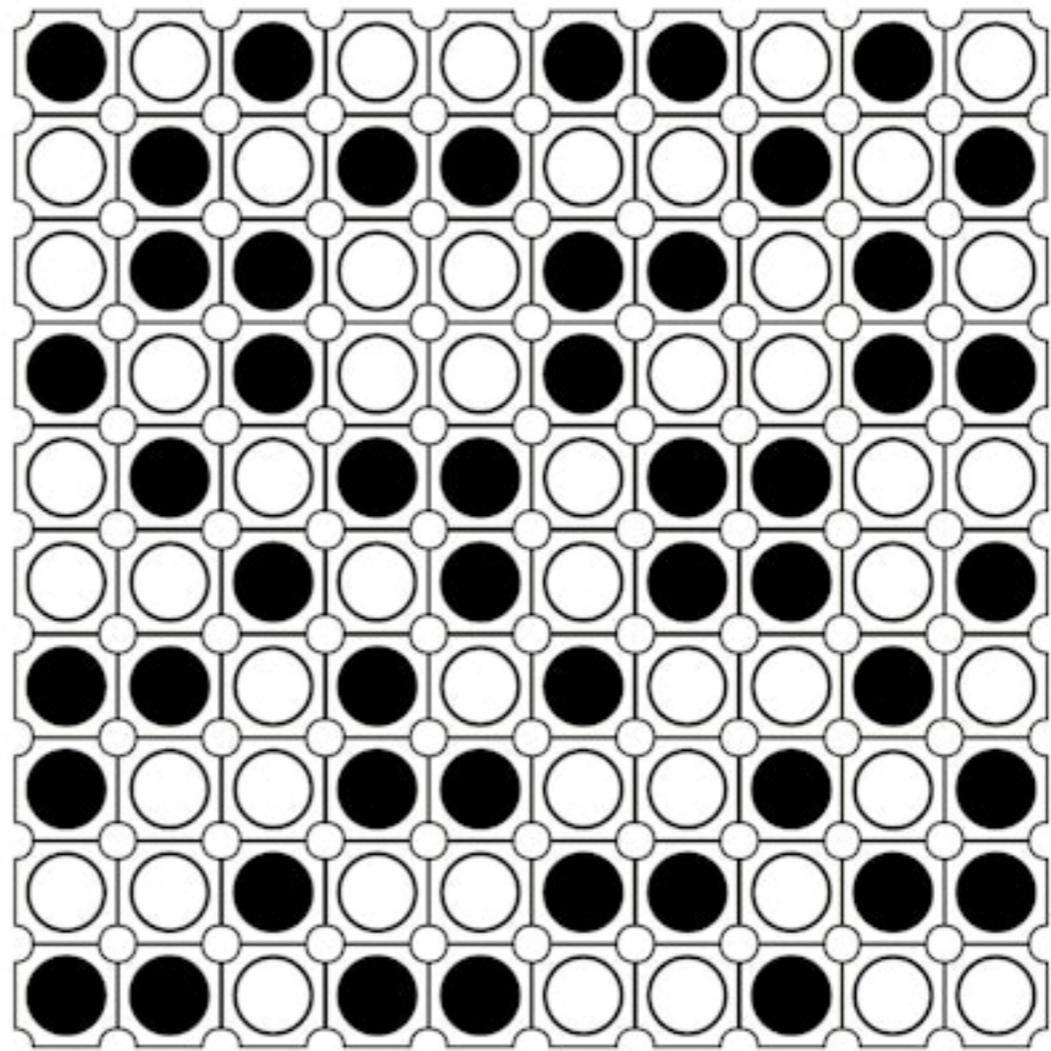
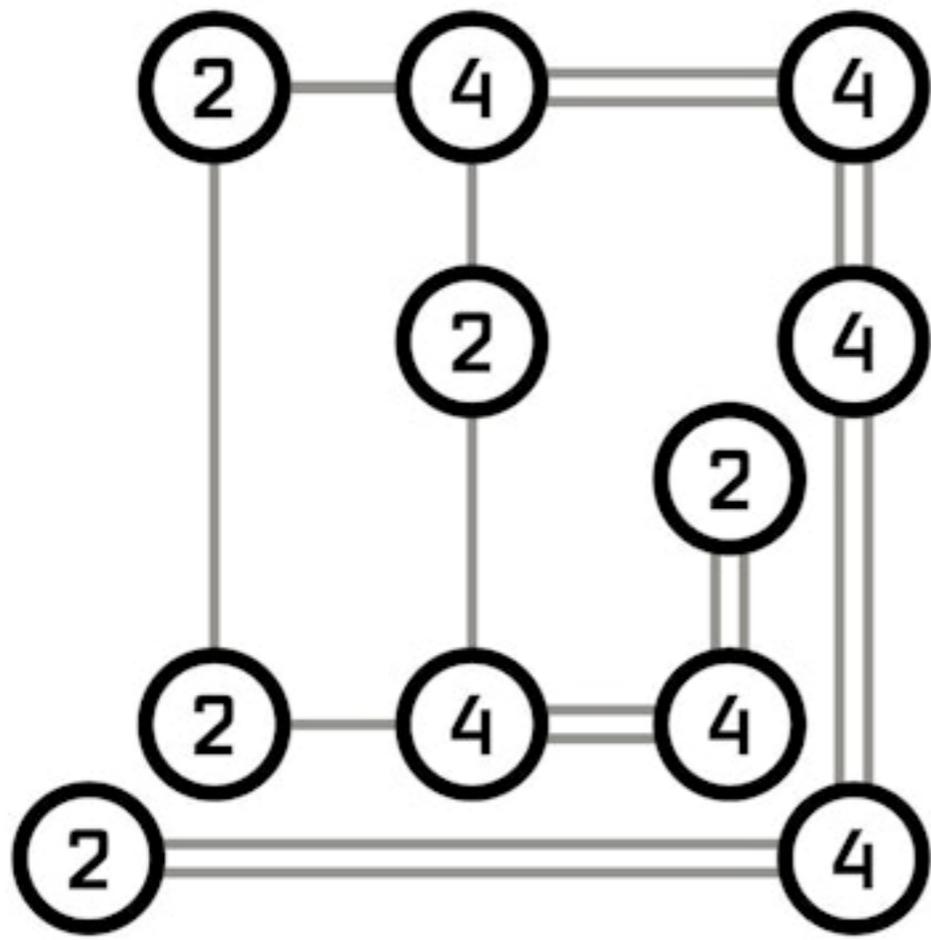


a: The right-hand image shows the two shapes combined. The first shape is inverted, the second rotates 45 degrees.



a

3	6	5	4	7	8	2	9	1
4	7	9	3	1	2	5	8	6
1	2	8	6	5	9	3	4	7
7	5	3	1	6	4	8	2	9
9	4	6	2	8	3	1	7	5
8	1	2	5	9	7	6	3	4
2	9	1	7	3	6	4	5	8
5	8	4	9	2	1	7	6	3
6	3	7	8	4	5	9	1	2



SOLUTION 89

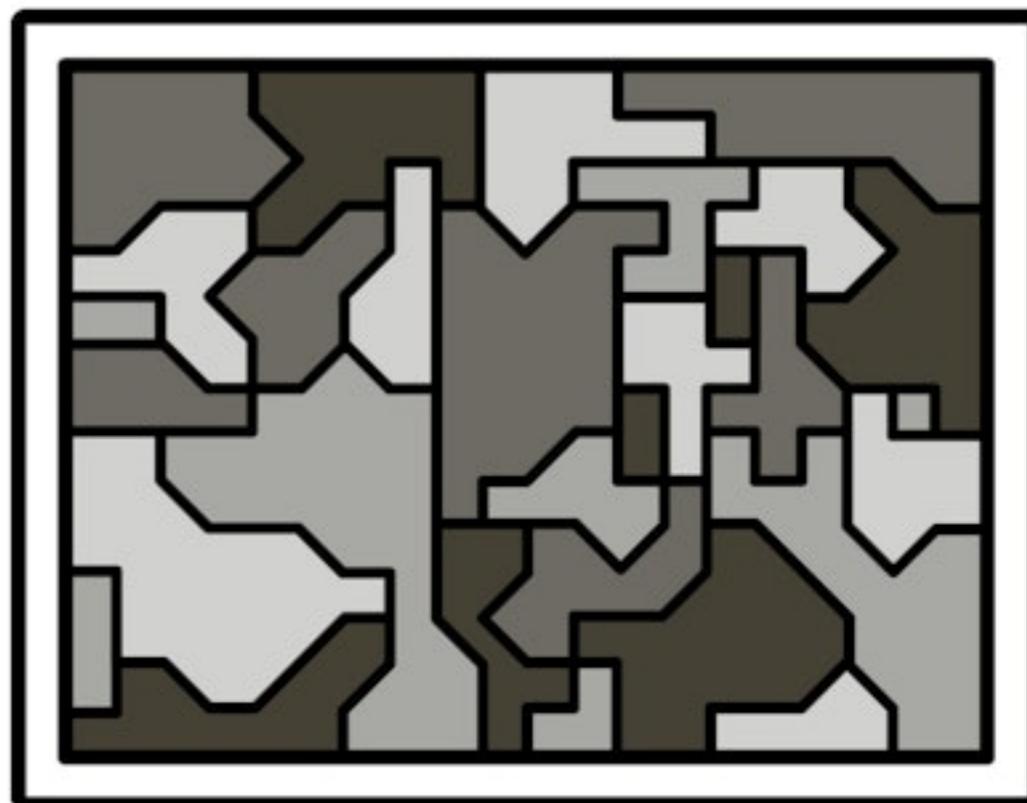
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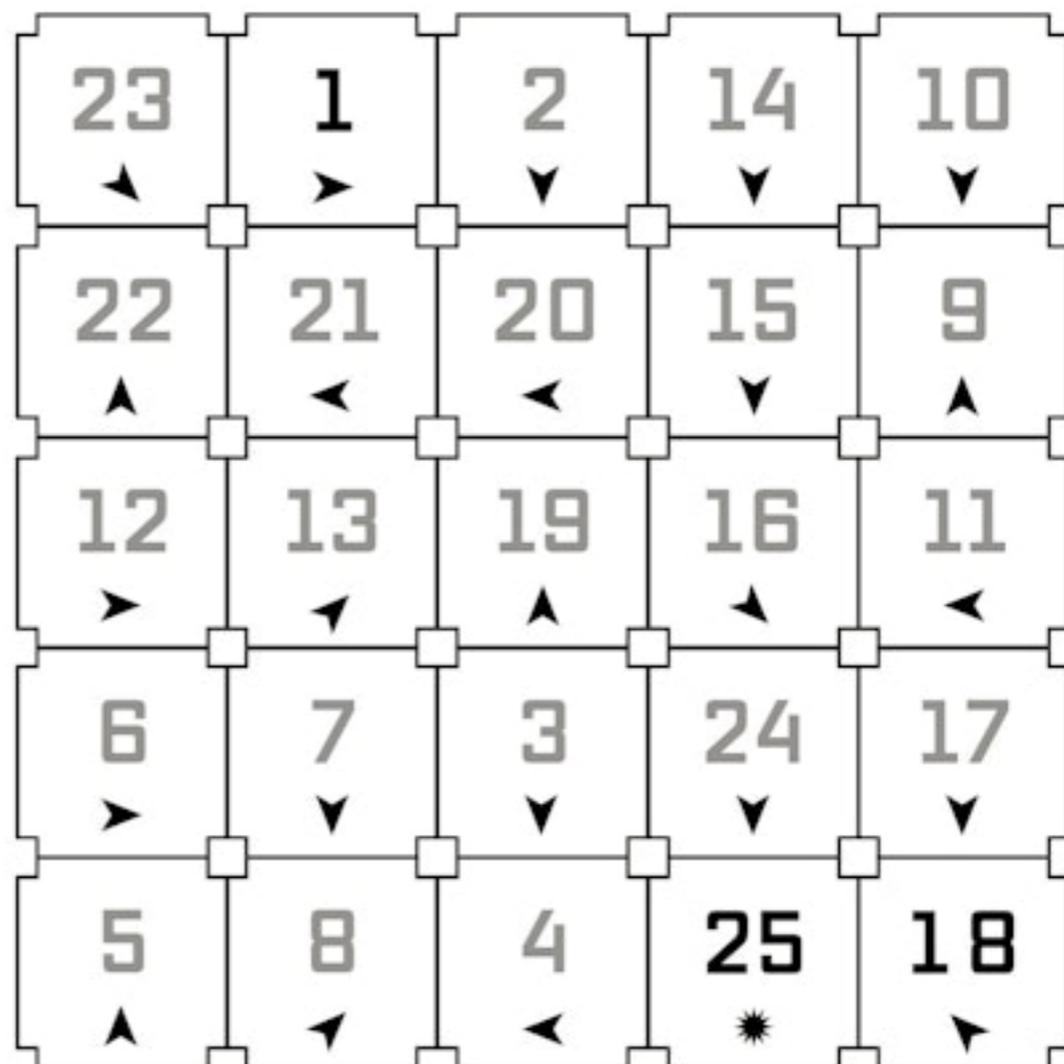
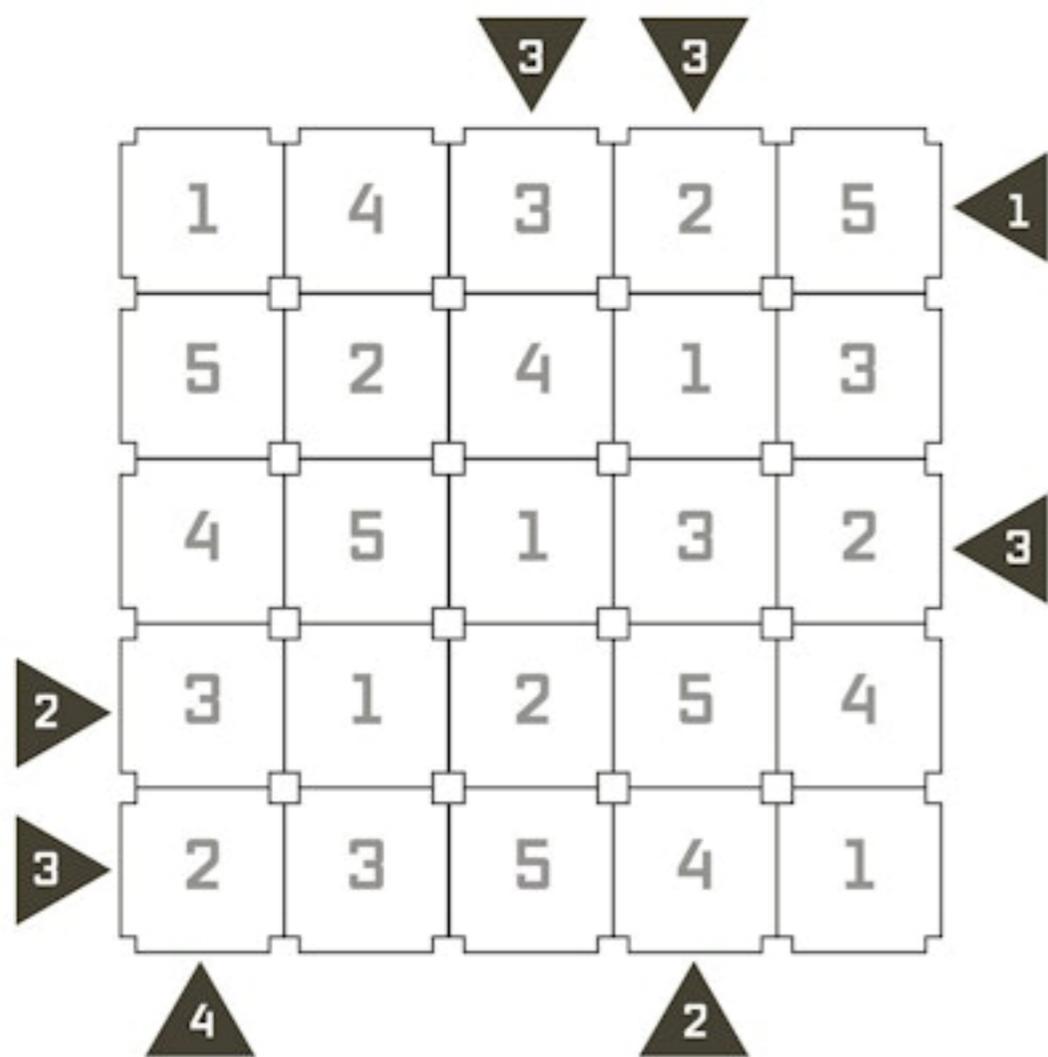
Captain Golwert, the *Lothcat*, traded 5 crates at Lomon V.
 Captain Melahuun, the *Fond Memory*, traded 10 crates at Anbau.
 Captain Orchile, the *Flicker*, traded 15 crates at Tigritte.
 Captain Jemison, the *Gregarious*, traded 20 crates at Sarx.

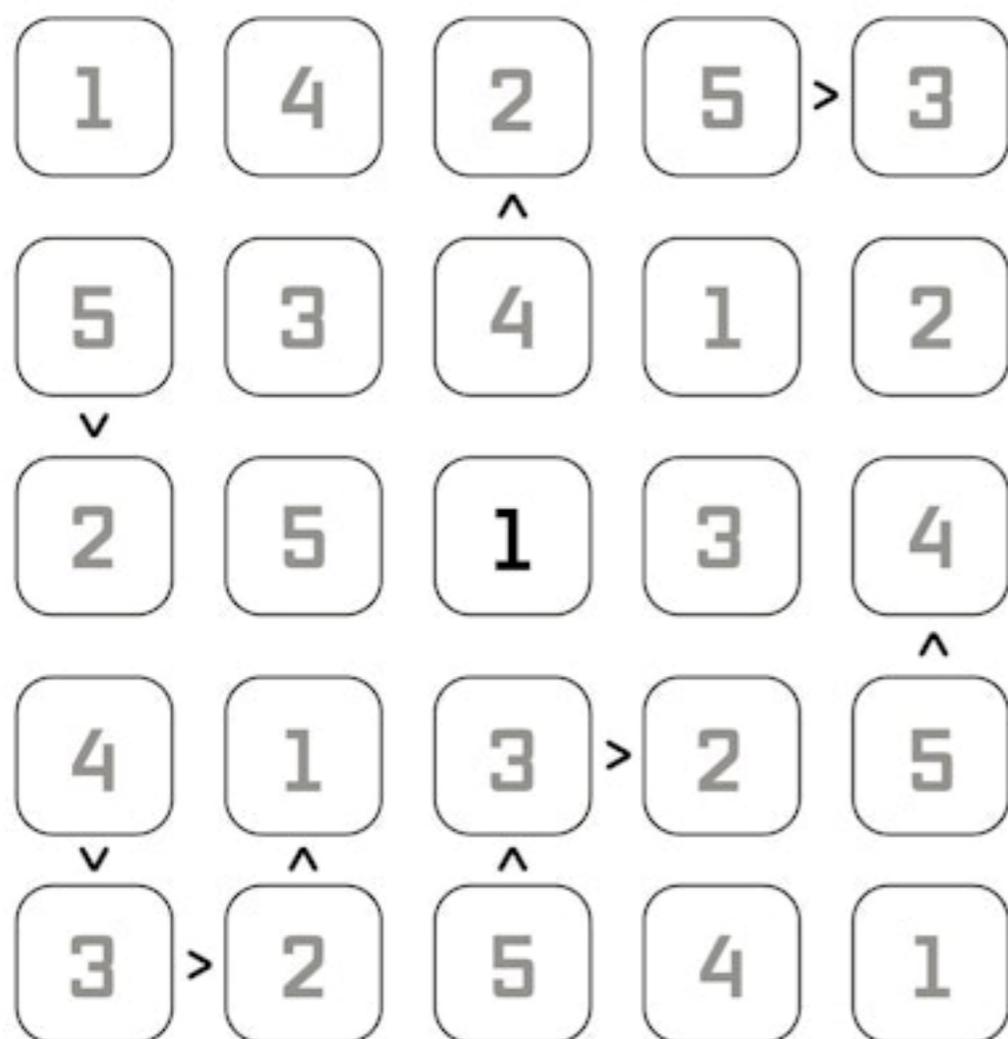
		CAPTAINS				SHIPS				LOCATIONS			
		▼	●	▲	◆	◀	↖	←	↗	⊘	⊙	⊚	⊛
CRATES	5	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X
	10	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
	15	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
	20	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
LOCATIONS	⊘	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X				
	⊙	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	X	X				
	⊚	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X				
	⊛	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓				
SHIPS	◀	X	✓	X	X								
	↖	X	X	X	✓								
	←	X	X	✓	X								
	↗	✓	X	X	X								

SOLUTION 90

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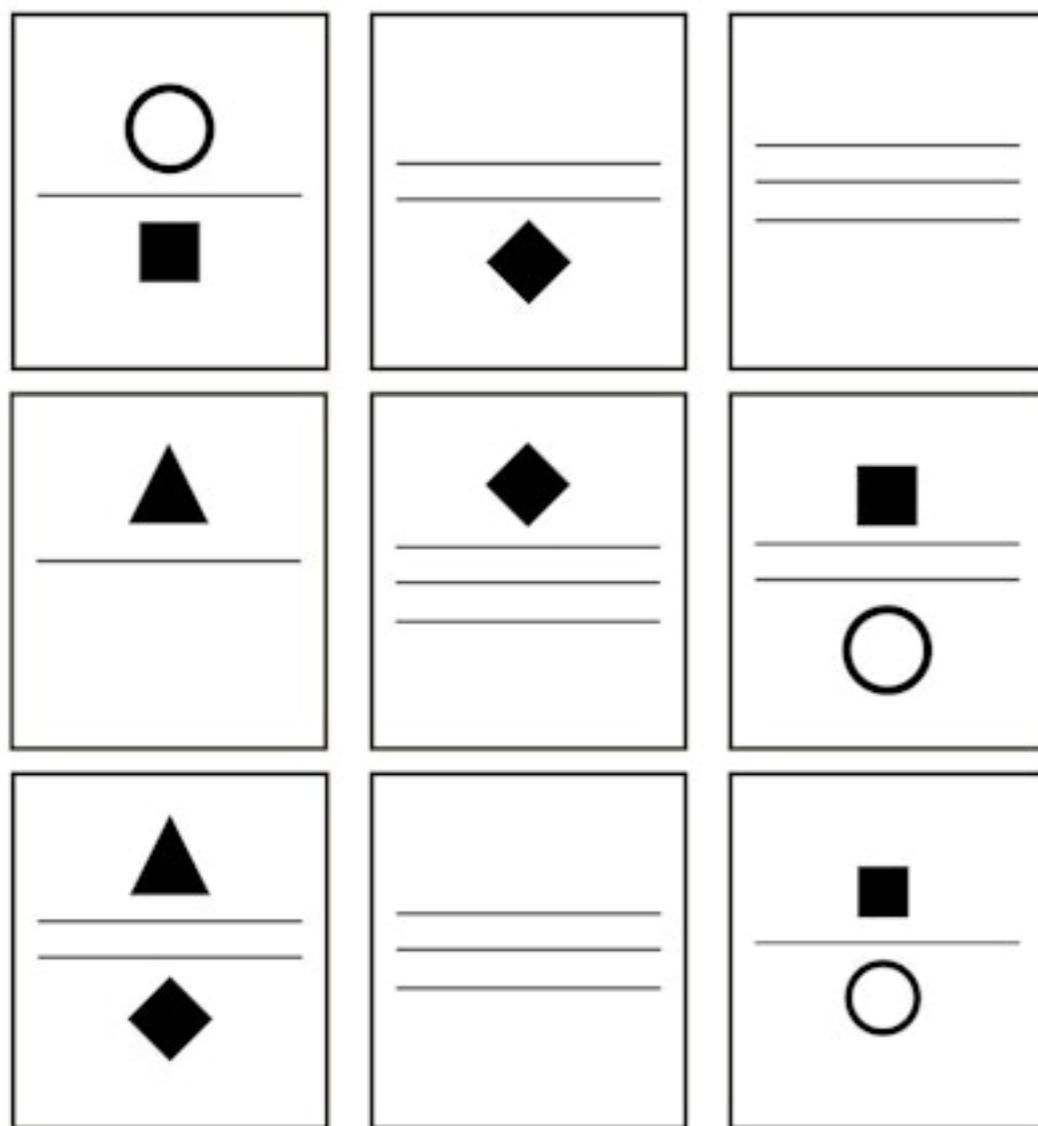




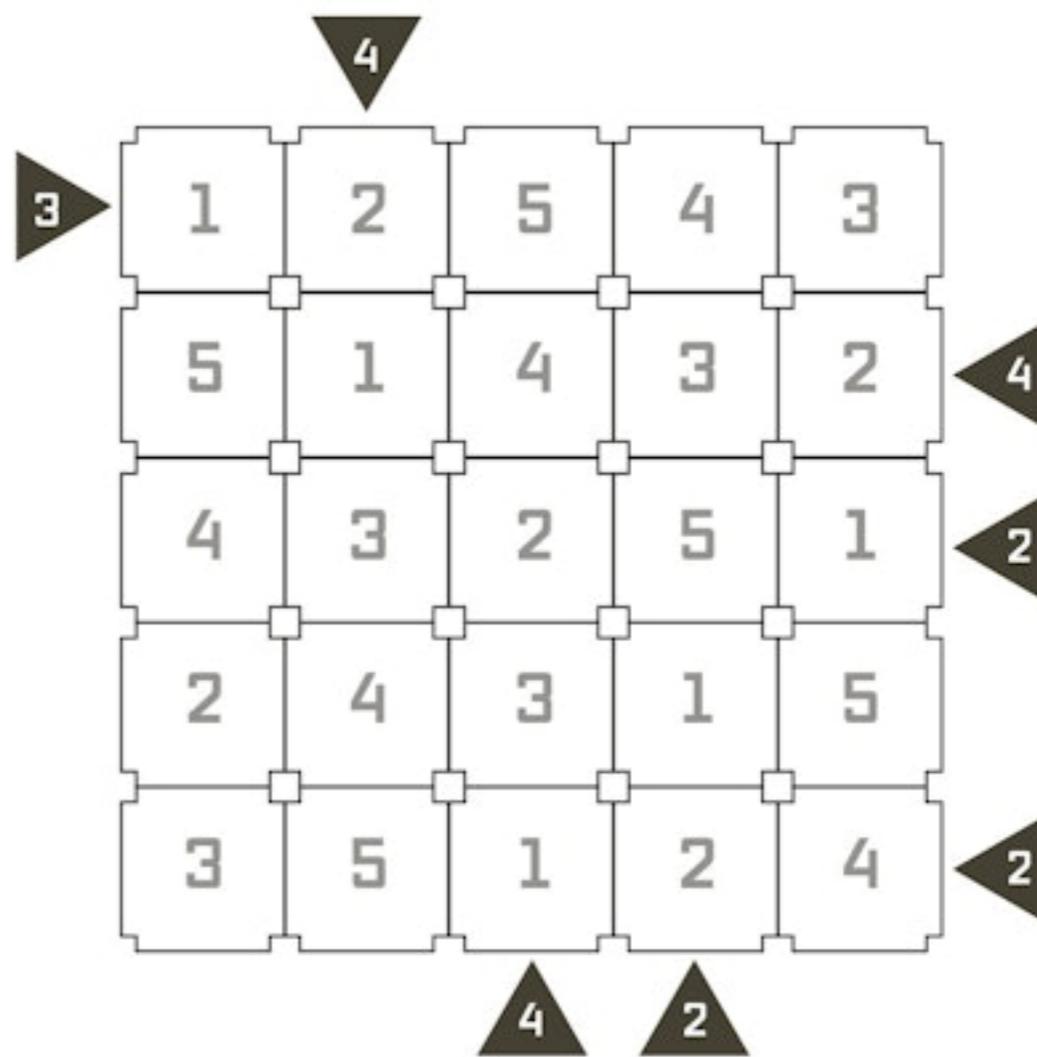


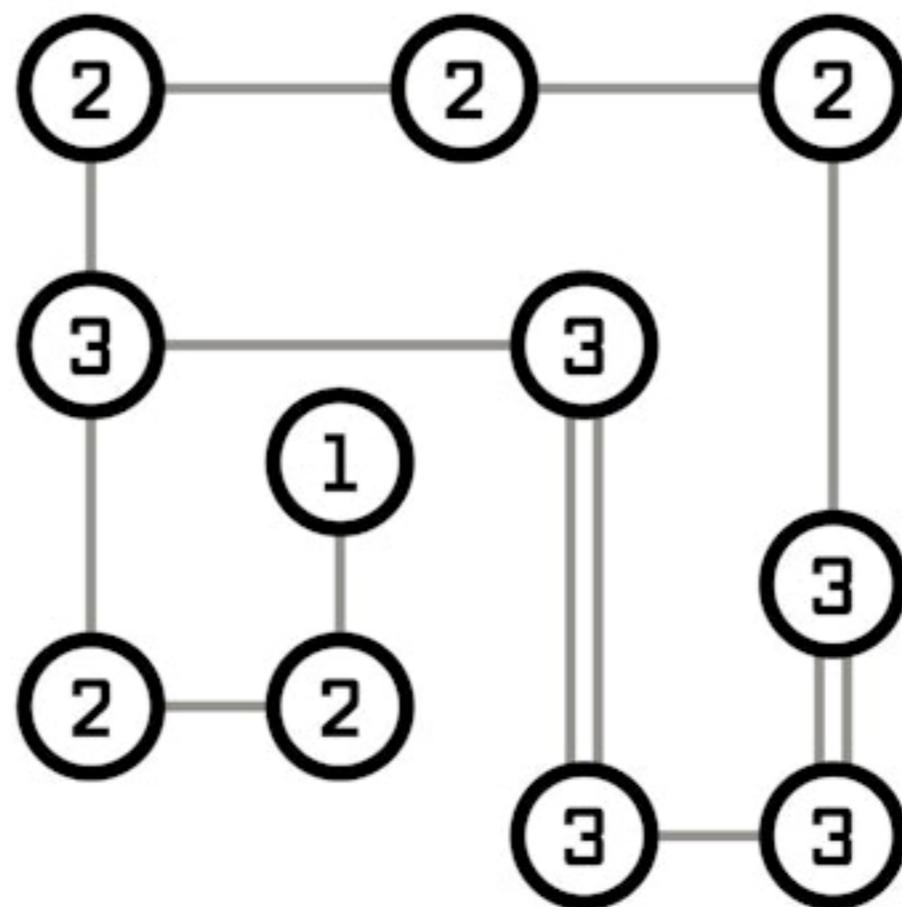
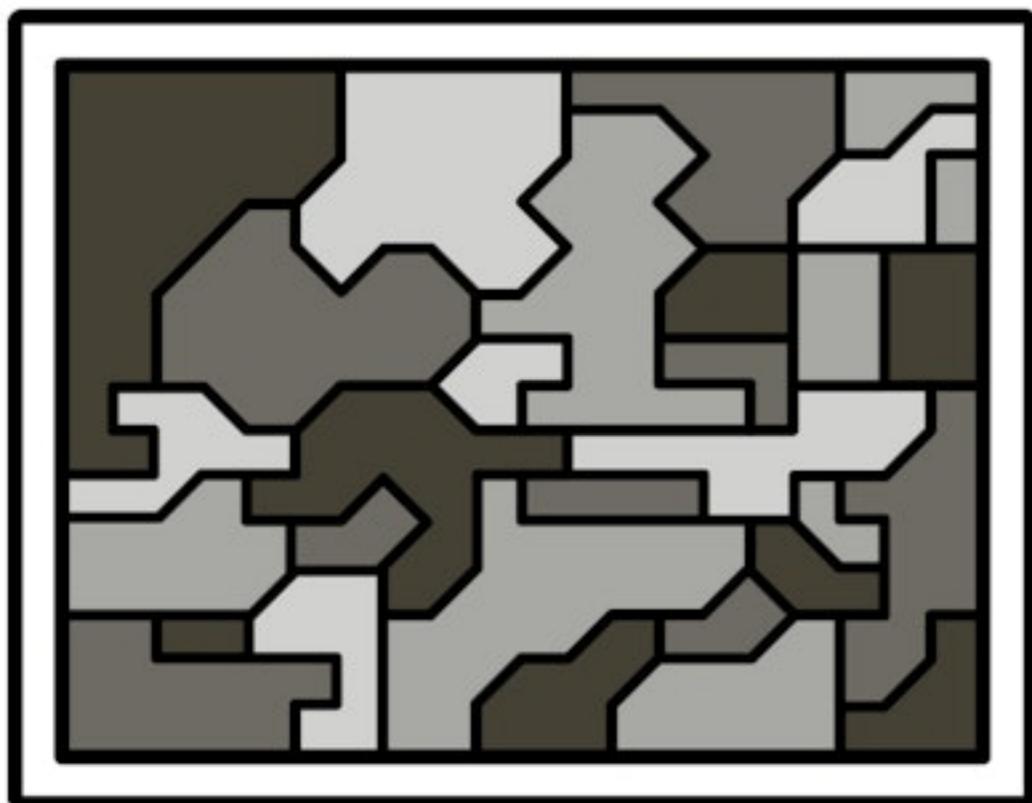
6	7	8	2	4	1	9	5	3
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5	6	3	4	7	8	1	9	2
8	1	9	3	6	2	5	7	4
9	8	6	5	1	4	2	3	7
7	5	1	8	2	3	6	4	9
4	3	2	6	9	7	8	1	5

a. Each row must have single, double and triple lines, and one of each shape.



a





SOLUTION **99**

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Mechiffe was quickest, using a vibro-ax with an extra energy cell.
 Horghel Lu came second, using gyro-stabilised twin pistols.
 Nella X came third, using a sonic blaster with combat grip.
 The Wole was slowest, using a blaster rifle and scanner.

		BOUNTY HUNTERS				WEAPONS				MODIFICATIONS			
		▼	●	▲	⬠	🔫	🔪	🔫	🔧	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡
TIME	10	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓
	15	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X
	20	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
	25	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X
MODIFICATIONS	⚡	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X				
	⚡	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓				
	⚡	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				
	⚡	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X				
WEAPONS	🔫	✓	X	X	X								
	🔫	X	X	X	✓								
	🔫	X	✓	X	X								
	🔫	X	X	✓	X								

SOLUTION **100**

JEDI MASTER

In year 1, Master Kraal tested Ornix on Shuraden.
 In year 2, Master D'Lenne tested Egnor on Coruscant.
 In year 3, Master Moben tested Barcel on Almas.
 In year 4, Master Carnetta tested Neruk on Volos.

		JEDI MASTERS				PADAWANS				PLANETS			
		▼	●	▲	⬠	—	◆	☀	☾	⊖	⊕	⊗	⊘
YEAR	1	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X
	2	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓
	3	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X
	4	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
PLANETS	⊖	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X				
	⊕	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X				
	⊗	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X				
	⊘	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓				
PADAWANS	—	✓	X	X	X								
	◆	X	✓	X	X								
	☀	X	X	✓	X								
	☾	X	X	X	✓								



NOTES

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