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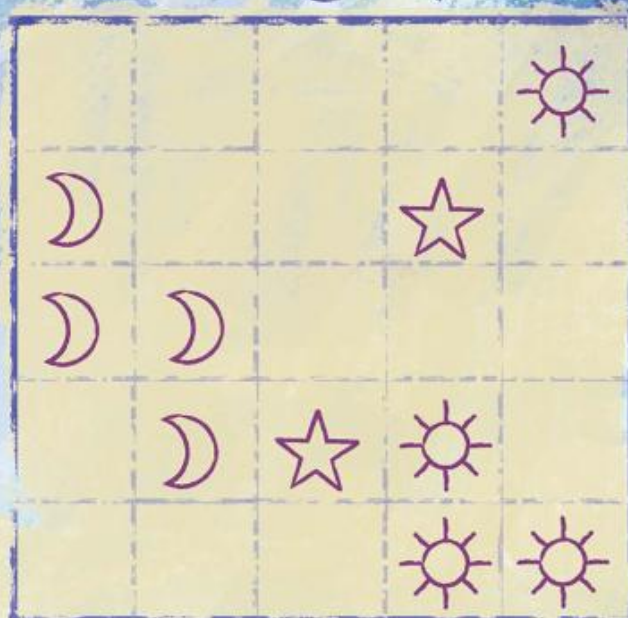
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WORD REGIONS

Each puzzle consists of a grid divided into regions, with a letter in every square. Your goal is to trace the given word from its first letter to its last.

The size of the region containing your current letter tells you exactly how many squares you must move to reach the next letter. Each move is made in a straight line horizontally or vertically, and you must land in a different region. You may jump over other regions, but you may not visit the same region more than once.

For example, if your current letter is in a region of three squares, the next letter must be exactly three squares away in one of the allowed directions.

Find the unique path that spells the entire word in order.

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EXAMPLE: GAMES

M	G	A	S	M
A	E	M	G	S
S	E	G	M	S
E	G	S	M	S
A	A	E	M	A

M	G	A	S	M
A	E	M	G	S
S	E	G	M	S
E	G	S	M	S
A	A	E	M	A

PUZZLE 1: MAZE

Z	M	A	Z	E
M	Z	M	Z	M
A	Z	Z	A	A
E	M	Z	M	Z
A	A	M	A	Z

PUZZLE 2: CLUE

L	E	U	L	C
U	C	U	L	E
U	L	C	C	L
E	L	L	U	C
E	L	E	U	U

PUZZLE 3: MAGIC

M	A	M	C	I	A
G	I	M	C	G	G
C	G	A	M	I	G
C	A	A	I	A	I
M	C	G	A	C	I
C	M	G	M	G	I

PUZZLE 4: SNAKE

K	E	S	K	N	A
N	S	E	N	N	A
A	S	E	A	N	S
K	S	E	E	S	E
E	K	K	E	A	E
N	A	N	A	K	S

PUZZLE 5: WINTER



PUZZLE 6: SUMMER



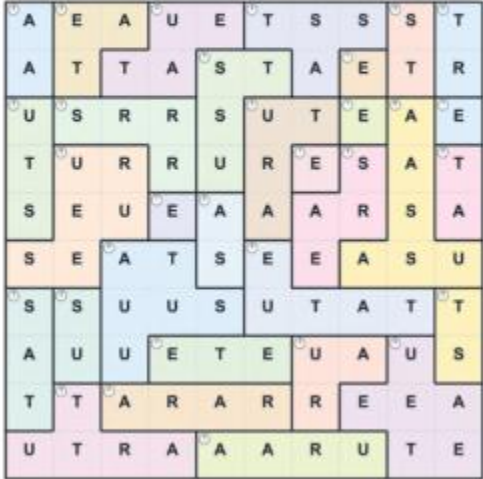
PUZZLE 7: PUZZLE



PUZZLE 8: SECRET



PUZZLE 9: TREASURE



ONE UP: HEXAGONAL

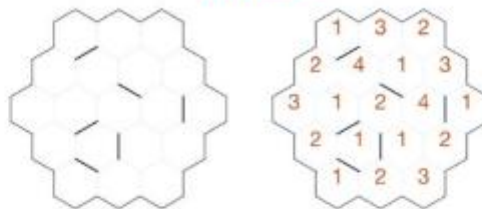
Fill each hexagonal cell with a number so that every outlined region contains the numbers 1 through n exactly once, where n is the number of cells in that region.

In addition, no two adjacent hexagons may contain the same number. Hexagons are considered adjacent when they share a side. Some numbers are given to get you started. Complete the grid using logic alone.

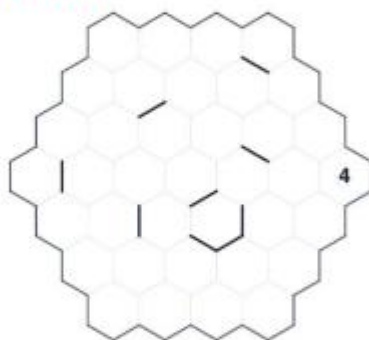
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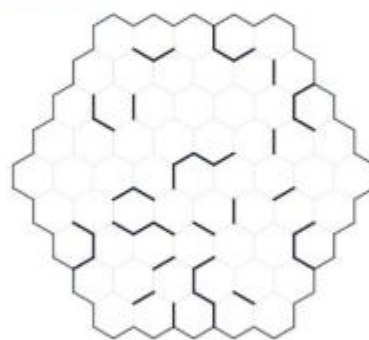
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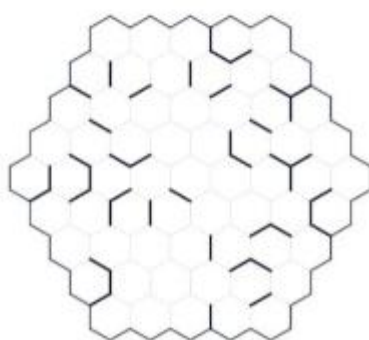
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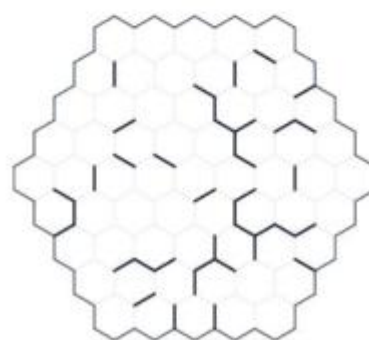
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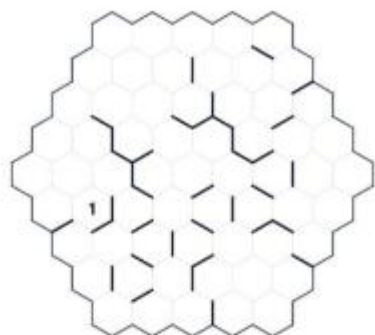
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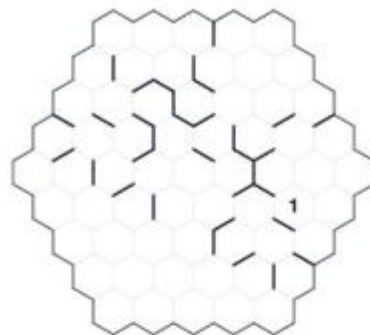
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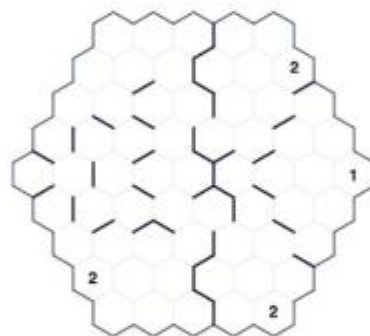
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PUZZLE 7



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