

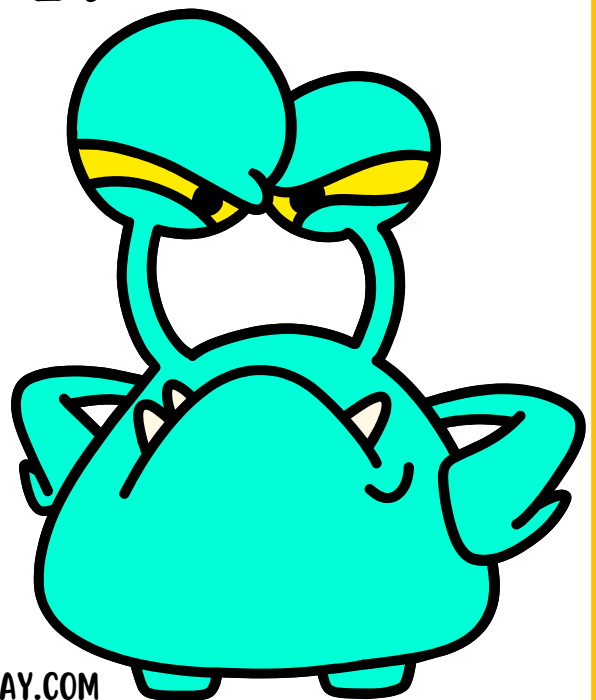
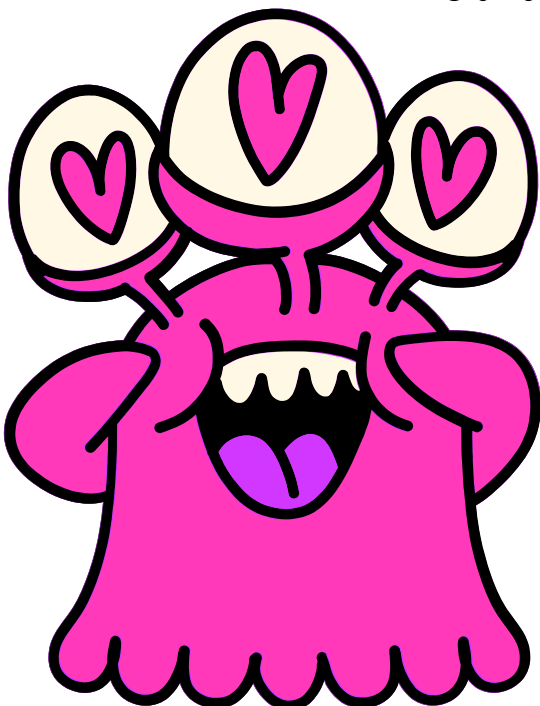


NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY

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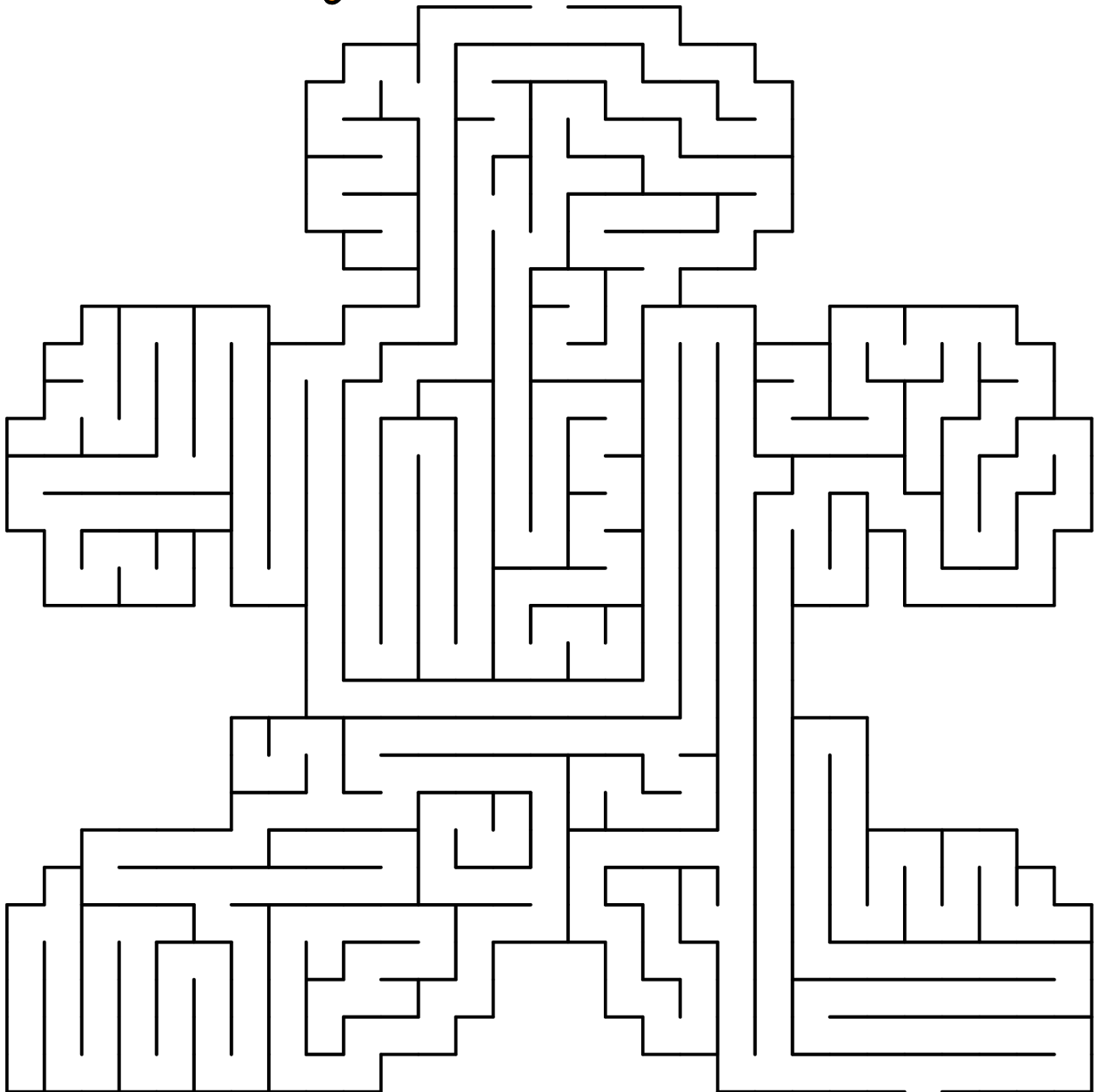
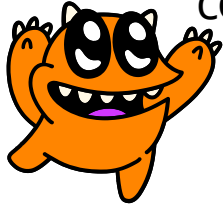
MONSTERS EDITION

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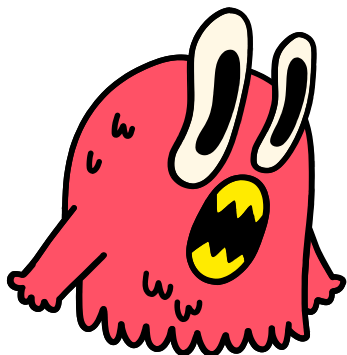
Monster Maze

Who plays puzzles on National Puzzle Day? Monsters!
Help your monster friend get to their puzzle by
completing the maze!



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PUZZLE WORD SCRAMBLE

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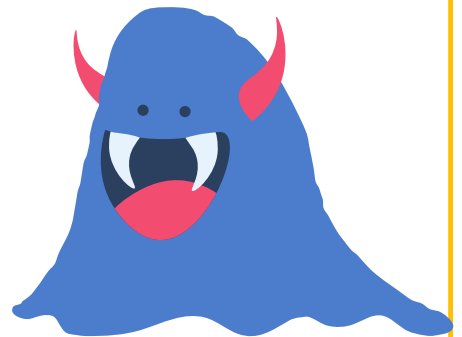
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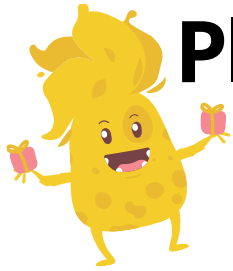
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B			





Play Puzzles With Your Monster Friends



Word Search Puzzle

CHARM
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D	A	S	S	M	V	W	H	Z	C	D	C	W	C
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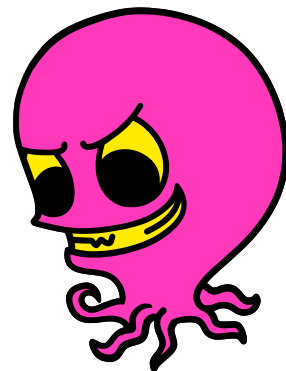
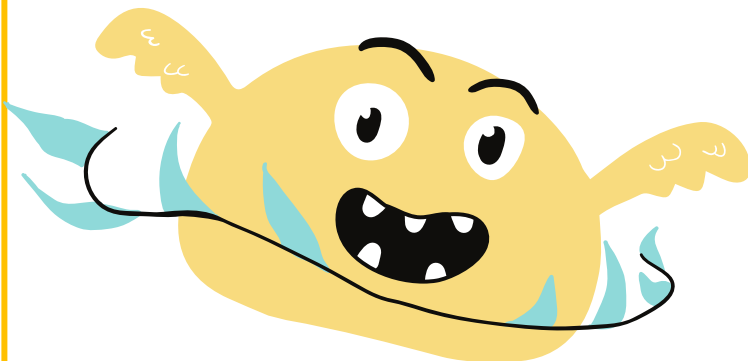
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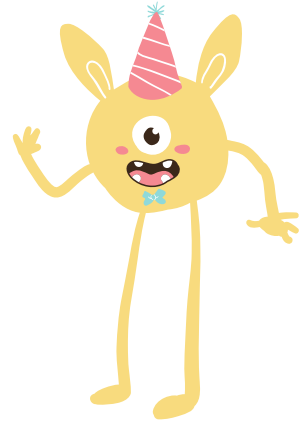
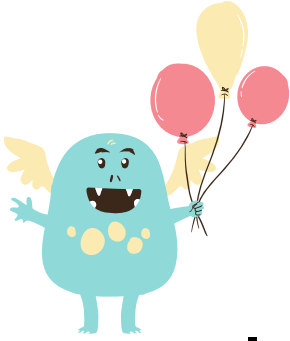
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Do you like cryptogram puzzles?
It's a fun way to you give your brain a workout!

WHAT PUZZLES MEAN TO ME...



Playfully

Unique

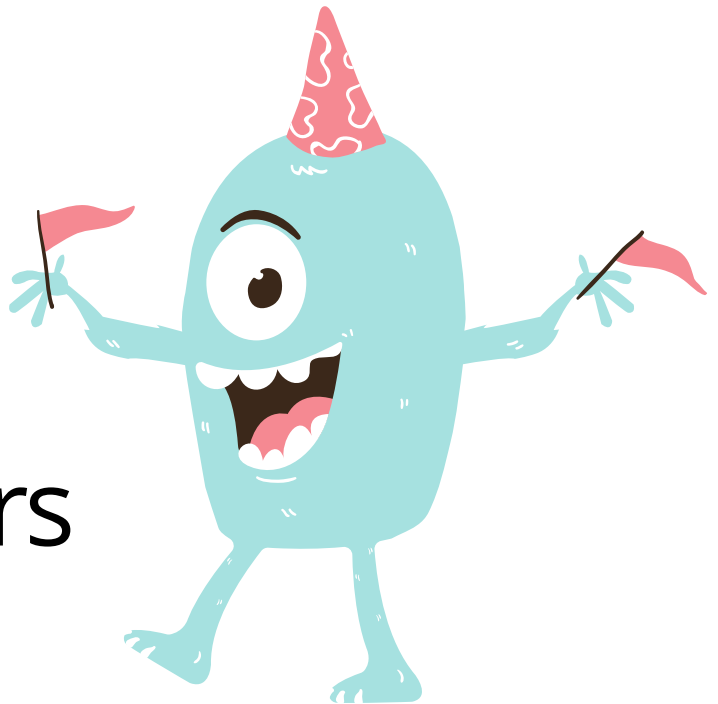
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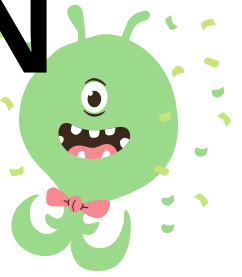
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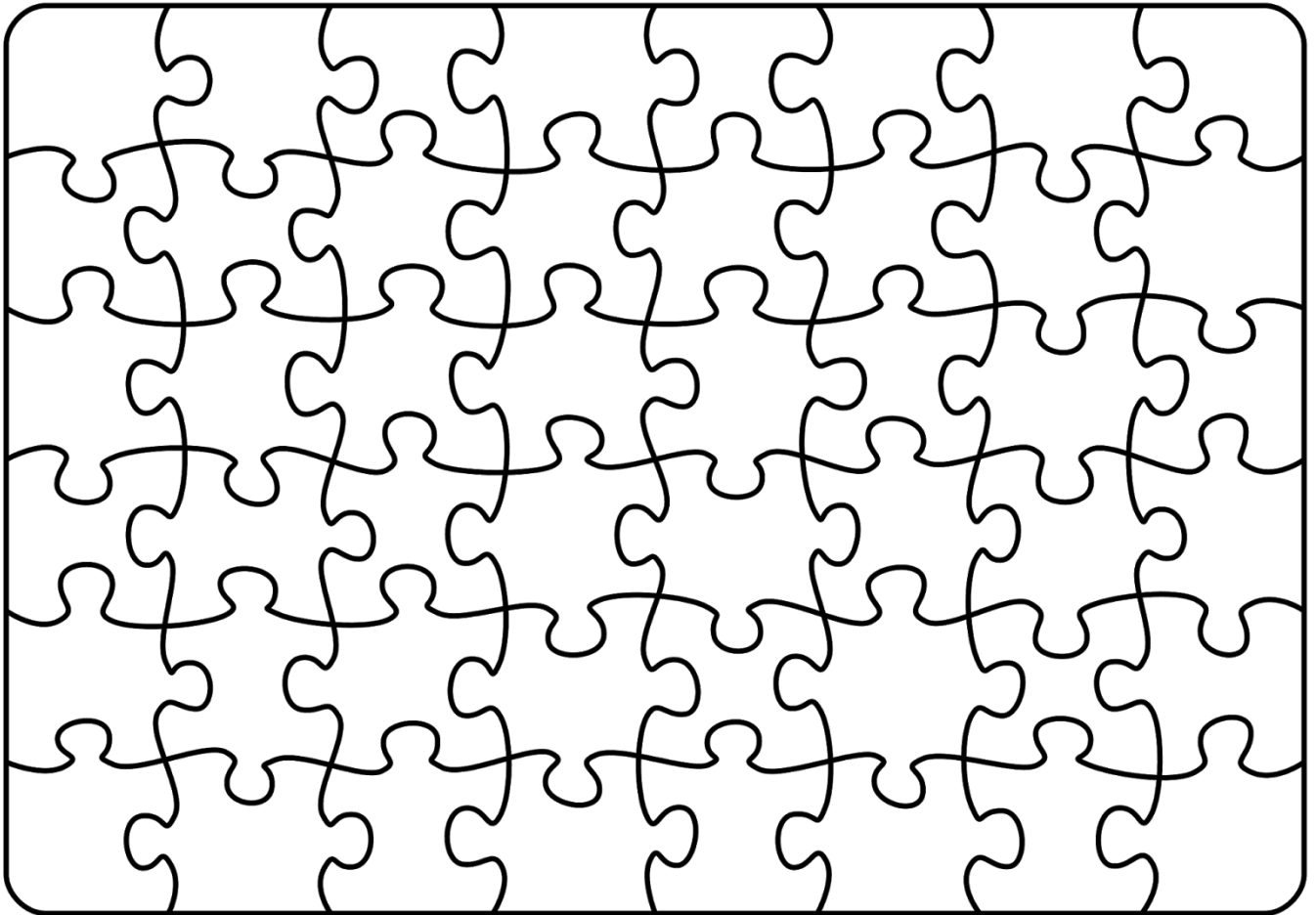
WHAT DO PUZZLES MEAN TO YOU?



MAKE YOUR OWN JIGSAW PUZZLE



Want to make your own jigsaw puzzle? It's easy! In the jigsaw template below, design a colorful picture. When finished, cut out the individual pieces on the lines. Mix up the pieces and lay them out on a table. Solve your own jigsaw puzzle by connecting the pieces!



What is a Puzzle?



PUZ·ZLE
/'pæzəl/



A **puzzle** is a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge. In a **puzzle**, the solver is expected to put pieces together, in a logical way or in a particular order to arrive at the correct solution.

Types of Puzzles

Word Puzzles: Puzzles that use language to challenge the solver.

Logic Puzzles: Puzzles that can be solved by thinking and using deductive reasoning.

Number Puzzles: Puzzles that require numbers to complete.

Mechanical Puzzles: Puzzles that manipulate a whole object or parts of it to get an answer.

Escape Rooms: Locked areas where you must solve a series of puzzles to get out.

Informational Puzzles: Puzzles that test subject knowledge based on facts.



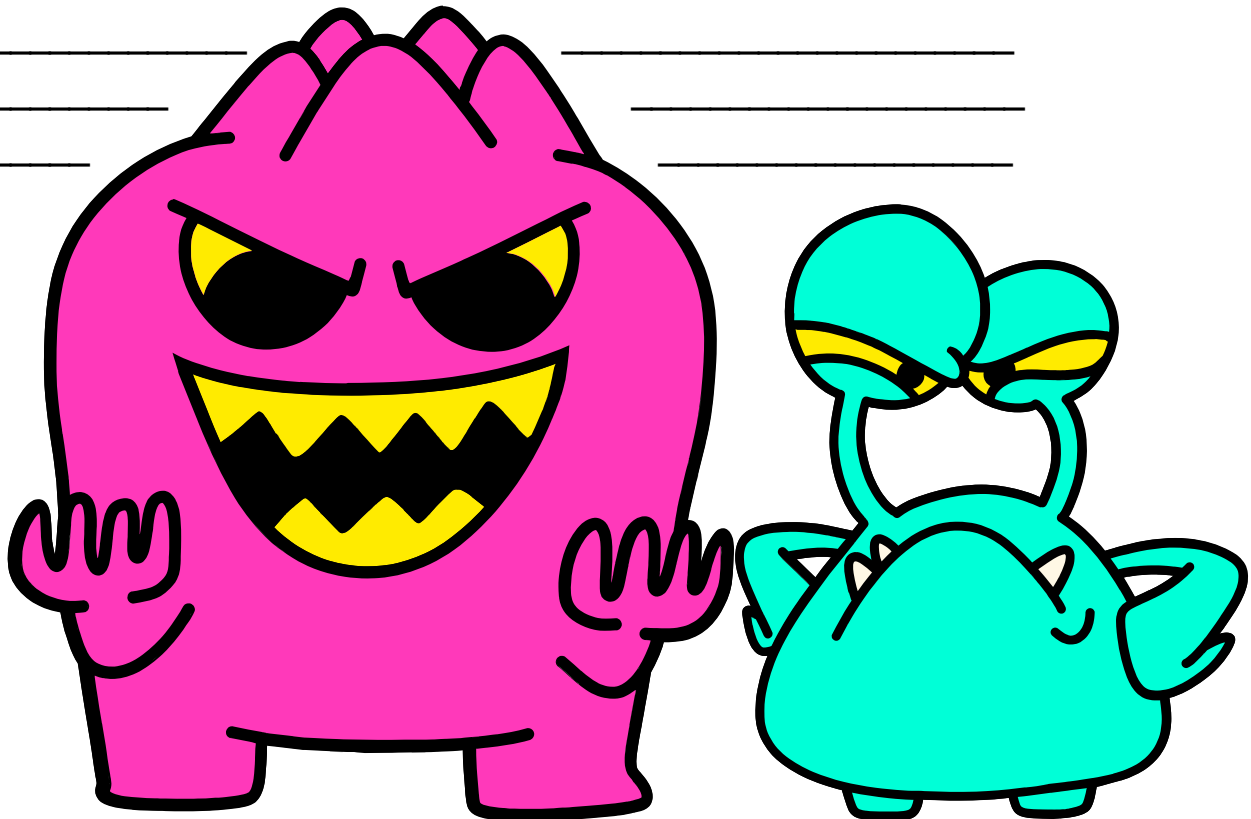
WHICH PUZZLES DO YOU PLAY?

"Every puzzle is designed to entertain the solver. Every puzzle maker must offer a well-defined solution along with plenty of fun."

-Jodi Jill

PUZZLE WRITING ESSAY

Puzzles are everywhere! In this fun writing assignment, share your favorite puzzle and give three examples why your monster friends should play too! Don't forget to explain the directions of the puzzle, the best way to play and why you enjoy it so much!





Fill in the Blank



Puzzles are a very interesting part of our lives.
Fill in the blanks to share how you feel about puzzles!

1. My favorite puzzle to play is _____

2. If I made a puzzle for my family, it would be:

3. A fun afternoon is playing a jigsaw puzzle with friends.
What is the perfect number of jigsaw pieces to enjoy? ____

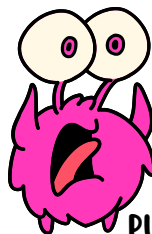
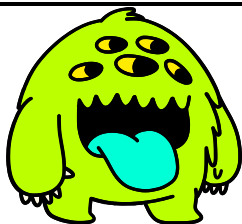
4. What is the most exciting puzzle you've ever done? Why?

_____.

5. What is the most boring puzzle you've ever done? And why?

_____.

6. Have you heard of speed jigsaw competitions? People compete for a prize to see who can solve a jigsaw puzzle the fastest. What puzzle can you solve quickly?



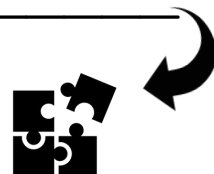
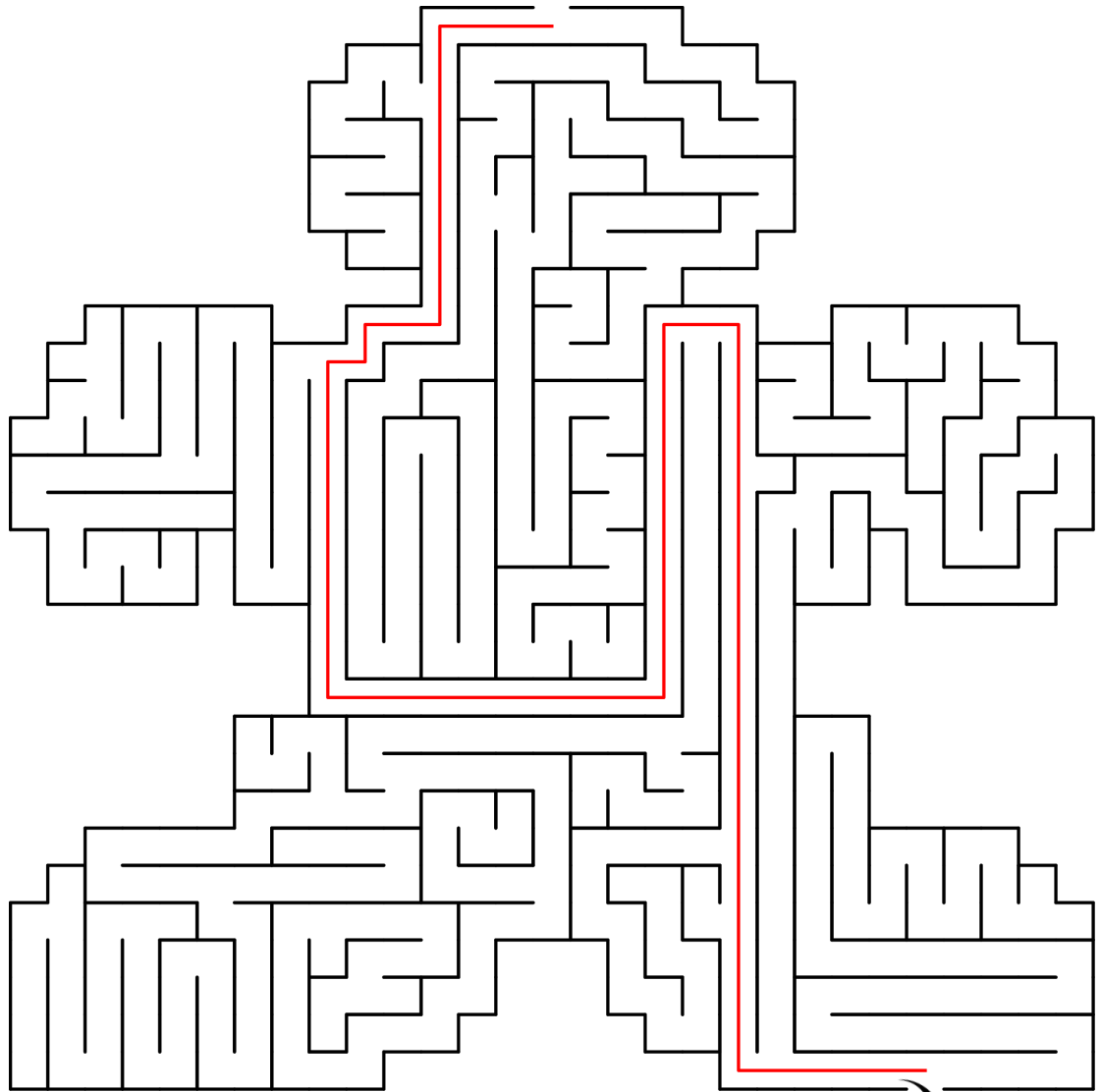
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ANSWERS



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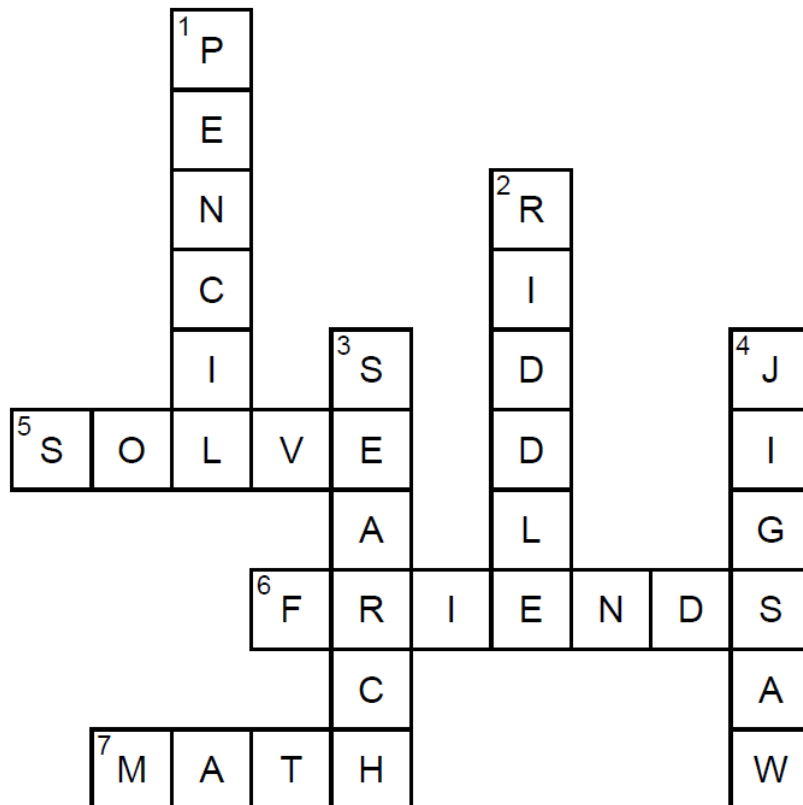


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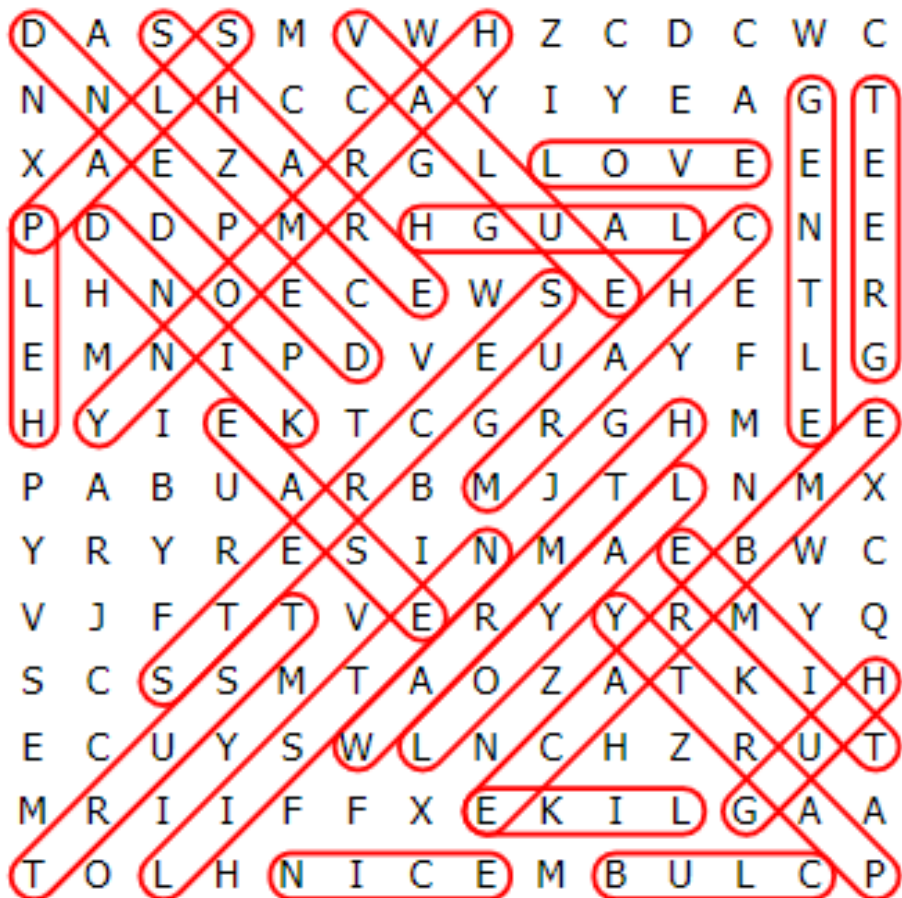
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