



Team Name: _____

Team Size: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Record your puzzle answers here:

There was an Old Lady	
London Bridge	
Itsy Bitsy Spider	
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	
Row Row Row Your Boat	
Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the Meta and Bonus puzzles.	
Meta Old MacDonald	
Bonus Wheels on the Bus	

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Nursery Rhymes

ANSWER SHEET

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!

Tonight

- We're here to help! This is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as you'd like. The goal is to have fun, not to be frustrated!

The Puzzles

- Each puzzle will solve to a short word or phrase. How? That's for you to discover.
- Need a code sheet or solving resources? Check out the Resources page on Puzzled Pint's webpage: <http://www.puzzledpint.com/resources/>
- You can use anything to help solve: Use your phone, the internet is fair game! Think your brother might have an insight? Give him a call!
- While each month has a theme, you need no special knowledge of the theme to solve.

About Puzzled Pint

- How did tonight go? Fill out the survey with the QR code →
- We're an all-volunteer organization.
 - Help us run locally: Talk with Game Control about how you can volunteer.
 - Help us run globally: <https://www.patreon.com/PuzzledPint>
- We are always looking for puzzle sets for future months! See how you can write a set for Puzzled Pint: <https://puzzledpint.com/volunteering/write-puzzles/>





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There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.
I don't know why she swallowed a fly.
Perhaps she'll die.

The fly set the mood to continue her feast
(That's what I'm told by her neighbours at least.)
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly, but
Why, oh why, did she swallow a fly?

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Many-footed creature

Butter alternative

What's heard on roller coasters

Disruptive behaviour

Like all of these answers

Border between land and sea

Fallen space rock

More prone to nervous spasms

Camera lens openings

Like the most clever of puzzle solvers

Speared a whale

Add just a dash?

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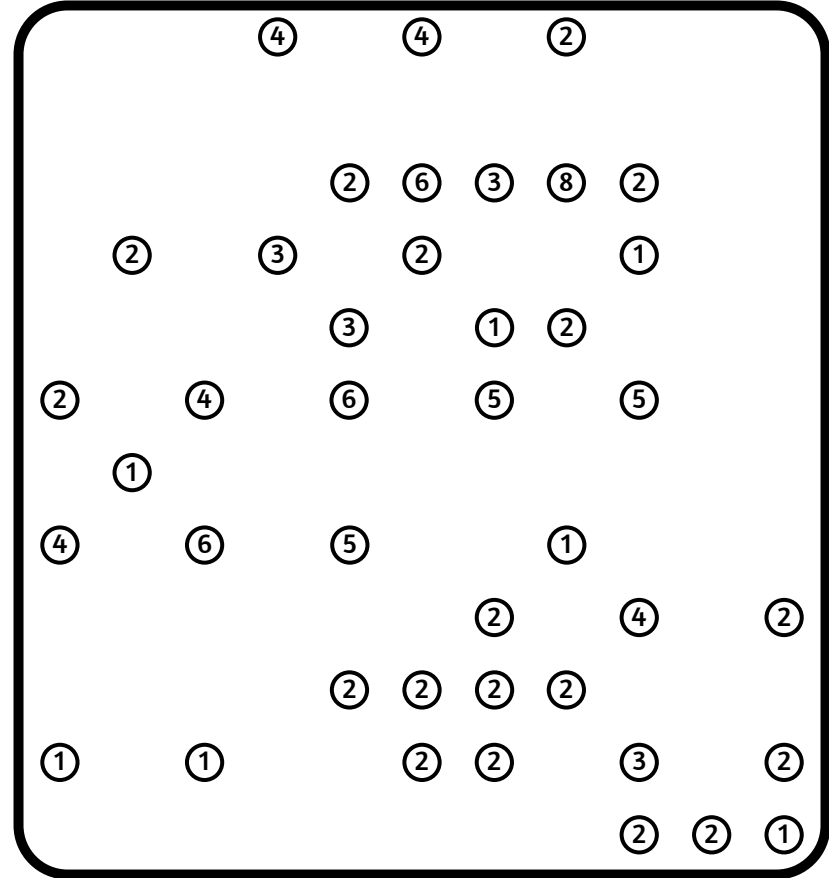
London Bridge is Falling Down

All these bridges, falling down,
 Falling down, falling down,
 Divided up our island town,
 My fair lady.

We needn't panic, lucky us,
 Lucky us, lucky us.
 We've tools to fix each arch and truss,
 My fair lady.

Folks will, once we link the isles,
 Link the isles, link the isles,
 Come back home With grateful smiles,
 My fair lady.

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Connect all the circular islands with horizontal and vertical bridges so that:

- All islands are linked into a single connected group.
- The numbers show how many bridges meet at each island.
- No bridge crosses an island or another bridge.
- At most two bridges connect any pair of islands.

Construction will happen in two stages: first all the single bridges, then all the double ones. Once it's all done, what will have been achieved?



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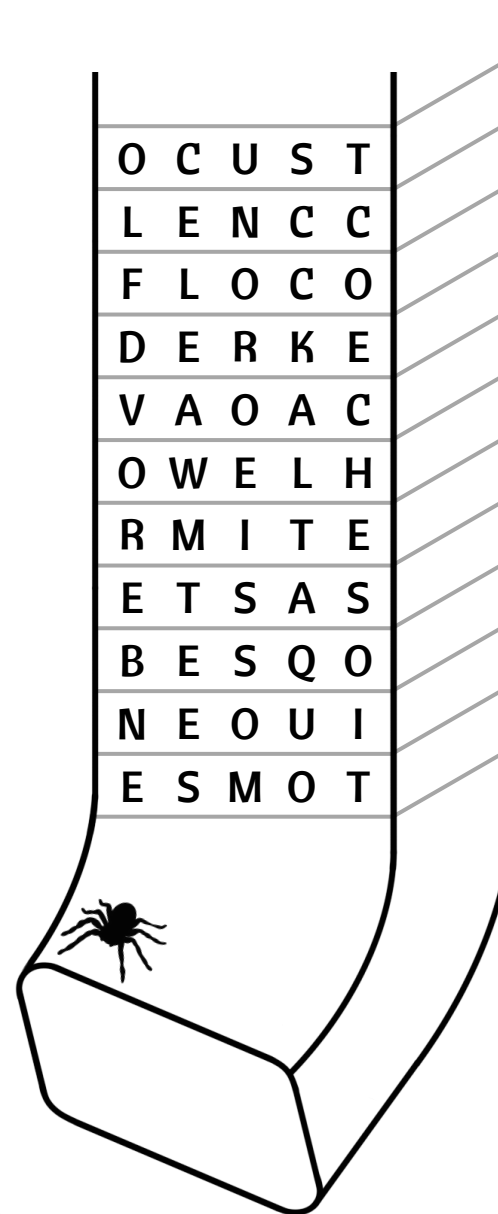
The Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up, down, left and right
All through this spout while trying to catch a bite.
Searching for bugs ere rain began to fall,
Where was it able, at last, to find them all?

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- (3)
- (9)
- (4)
- (6)
- (8)
- (7)





Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
Tell me where your planets are.
Seems like cosmic luck, it's true,
Each star has exactly two.
Find our neighbours way up high,
Where should we now cast an eye?

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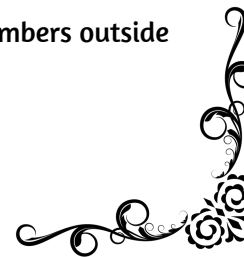
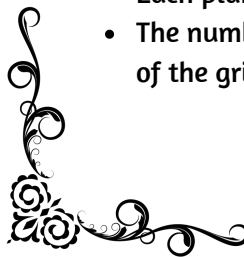
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Place planets in the grid so that:

- Each star has exactly 2 planets next to it (including diagonally).
- Each planet is next to exactly 1 star.
- The number of planets in each row and column match the numbers outside of the grid.

Some planets and empty spaces have been given to get you started. When you find the others, you can flag the systems in your star chart.





Row, Row, Row Your Boat
 (to be sung in cannon)

Row, row, row your boat.
 Pirates taking aim!
 When this ship comes under fire,
 Call the captain's name!



Like cocoa, cold, or the end (6)

Hamilton duelist (4)

Stand-up person (8)

No longer here (4)

Deceitful cunning (5)

Japanese writing (4)

One of four in a deck (4)

Groundhog Day actor Bill (6)

Voided, zeroed out (6)

Elicit laughter, perhaps (6)

Miley Cyrus dance move (5)

One of the noble gases

Following a curved trajectory

Palmer or Schwarzenegger

Mysteries known only to few

News item

Diamond pattern on some socks

Vine-covered shelter

Paintings and sculptures, etc.

Judge or referee

Relating to an ancient Greek mathematician

Weapon store

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Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O!
And on that farm he had a ...

Wait, there are no animals here?
I'm sure I **heard some in the earlier puzzles.**
The next time Old MacDonald is at the market,
what should he invest in?

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The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
How do they feel, covering all that ground
All through the town?

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