



# August 2025 Orville Peck Answer Sheet

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!



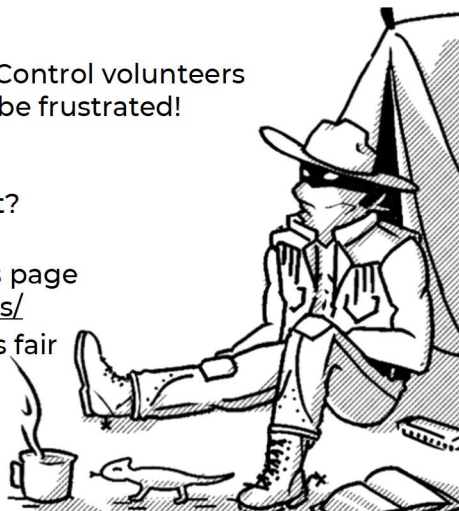
Try out the new  
Interactive Code Sheet!

## 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's solution is a short word or phrase. How do you find it? 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 the puzzles.



## About Puzzled Pint

We're an all-volunteer organization. Talk with GC about volunteering to help us run locally, or help us run globally.

Donate and get an  
additional themed  
puzzle each month:



Become a GC and/or  
write a puzzle set for  
a future month:



Team Name:

Start Time:

Team Size:

End Time:

Puzzle Answers	
Location: Kalahari Down, or is it Up?	This answer is needed for the Meta Puzzle
curse of the blackened i	
Queens of the Rodeo	
Wind Changes	
Hexy Mountains	
Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the Meta and Bonus puzzles.	
Meta: Last Masquerade	
Bonus: No Glory in the East	

How did tonight go? Email [feedback@puzzledpint.com](mailto:feedback@puzzledpint.com).



# 1. curse of the blackened i



on his trip to the local saloon, orville sees a wanted poster identifying some ne'er-do-well camp-robbing bandits. alarmed, he **dashes** back to camp to find his stuff all rifled through, his belongings **dotting** the ground. as he repacks his saddlebags, searching for **cryptic clues**, he curses their names and hopes he'll have a chance to confront them. this showdown might show who is truly on top...

- instrument played around the fire – not prohibit dimaggio        =   9
- place to raise bovine livestock is a jumble of metalcraft            =   5
- what a ranch hand depends on for that early morning jolt, newly brewed            =   2
- cowboy porridge often made from dried corn – or sand paper grades        =   12
- shenanigans, horseplay – not to be confused with an elevated curse!            =   15
- a heist with help from within – or an interior profession            =   3
- something the outlaws might do if caught – not an herb served in prison jailtime    =   6
- discard cargo to lighten the load – not the male child of a pier             =   10
- alliterative calisthenics – or leaping nicholsons               =   4
- both a u. s. state and a river – not a beatnik's wife                 =   8
- location of little house sounds a bit like worship             =   13
- solid structure where horses are kept             =   7
- it follows tracks or a bride             =   14
- take me hooome, country roooooads is mixed up sewing trivia                 =   1
- a musical breeze, which is moved around whilst winding                  =   11



## 2. Queens of the Rodeo



Seven players sit around the table with the card hands shown. Tensions are **increasing**, and some are having a better round than others, but they're all feeling pretty royal with a queen somewhere in each hand. There certainly is **value** in that. Figure out who is sitting where, and you might discover what they all have in common.

People around the table: Aggie, Butch, Dolly, Jesse, Merle, Patsy, Tammy

Clues:

- Merle and Patsy are the only two players without hearts in their hand
- Three of the four players with consecutive double letters in their names sit next to each other
- Dolly and Patsy both sit as far away from Merle as possible
- Jesse is not sitting next to Tammy
- Butch and Jesse have all the suits in their hands

If you're not familiar with poker:



The diagram shows a circular poker table with seven players. In the center is a cactus in a pot. Clockwise from the top, the players and their card hands are:

- Butch**: J♦, J♣, J♥, J♠, Q♦
- Jesse**: J♣, 9♣, Q♣, 10♣, 8♣
- Tammy**: Q♠, 9♥, K♣, J♦, 10♦
- Aggie**: 5♠, A♣, Q♣, 5♥, 5♣
- Merle**: 3♦, Q♠, K♠, 3♣, K♦
- Dolly**: 4♥, A♥, 7♥, Q♥, 6♥
- Patsy**: A♠, Q♦, 2♥, A♦, 9♠

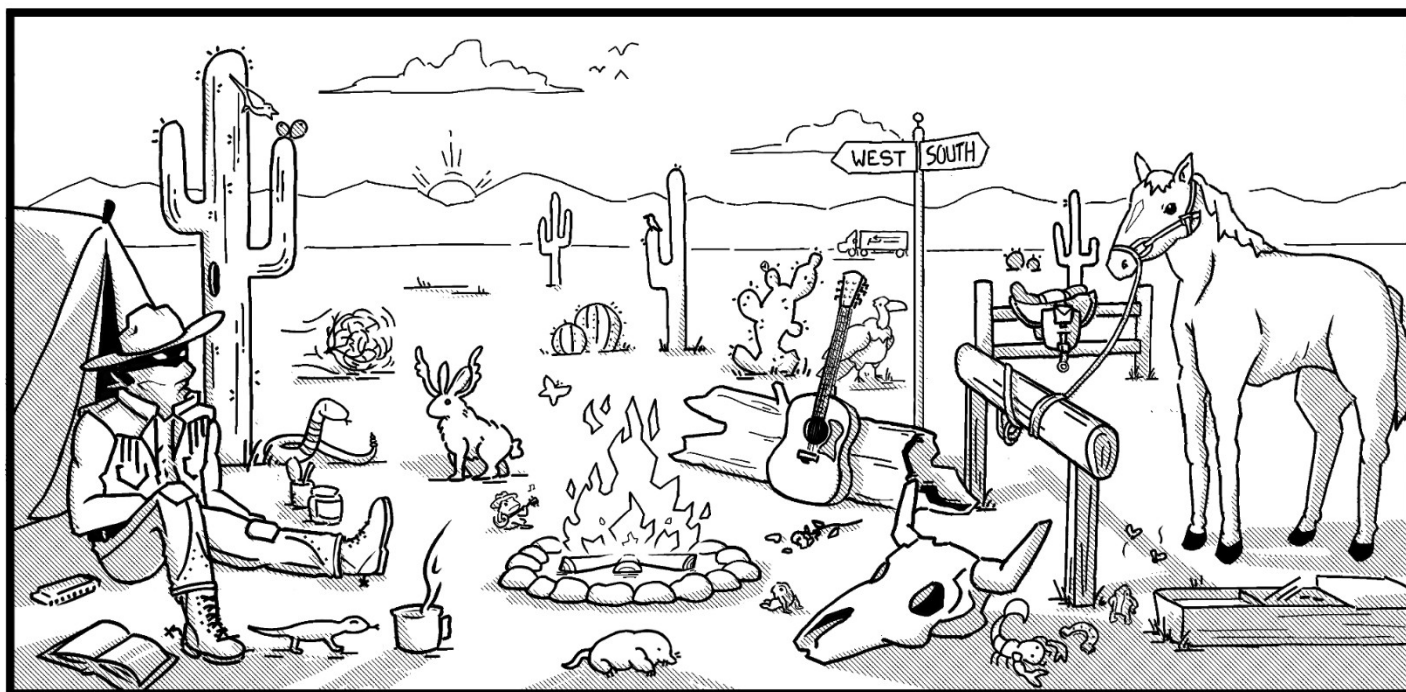
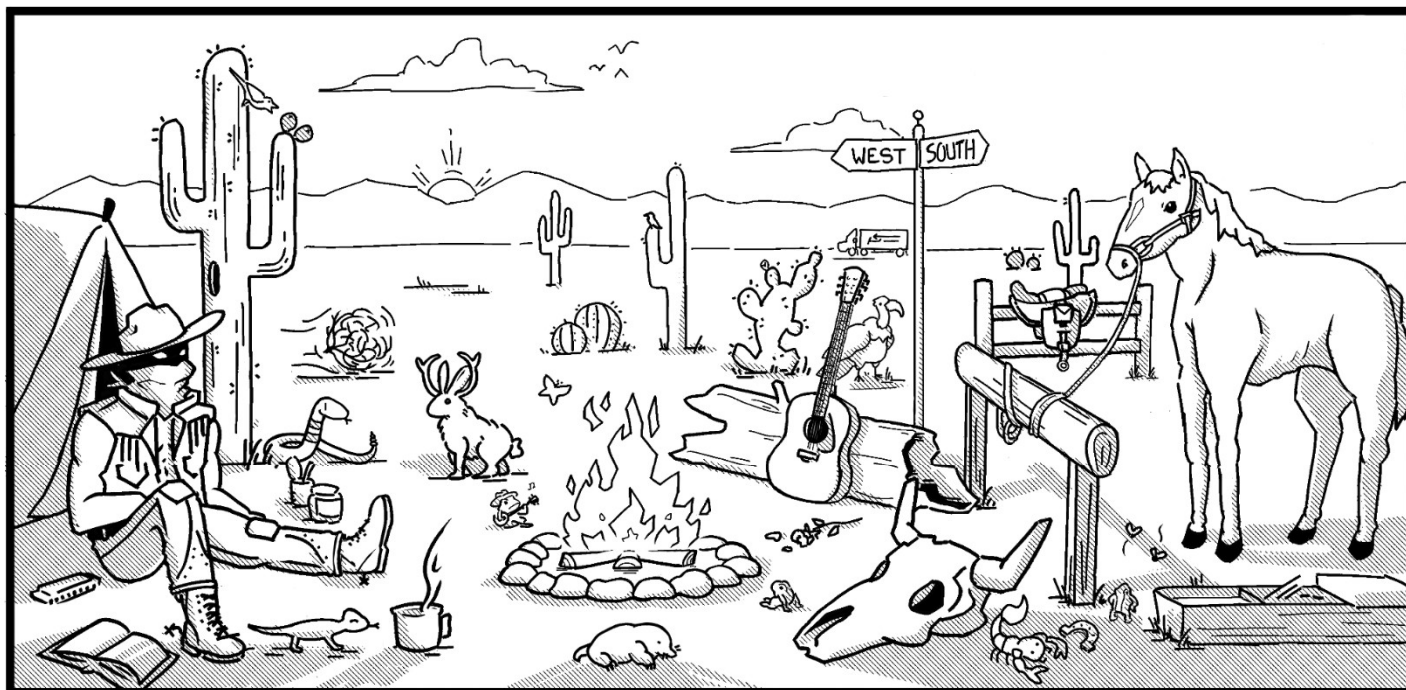
Each player's name is written below their card hand. The central cactus has a sombrero on top and is surrounded by playing cards on the table.

# 3. Wind Changes (1/2)



Spot the differences in the image below! Can you find all nine?

Life is tough 'round these **parts**. **On the whole**, it's easier when you're **paired up**.

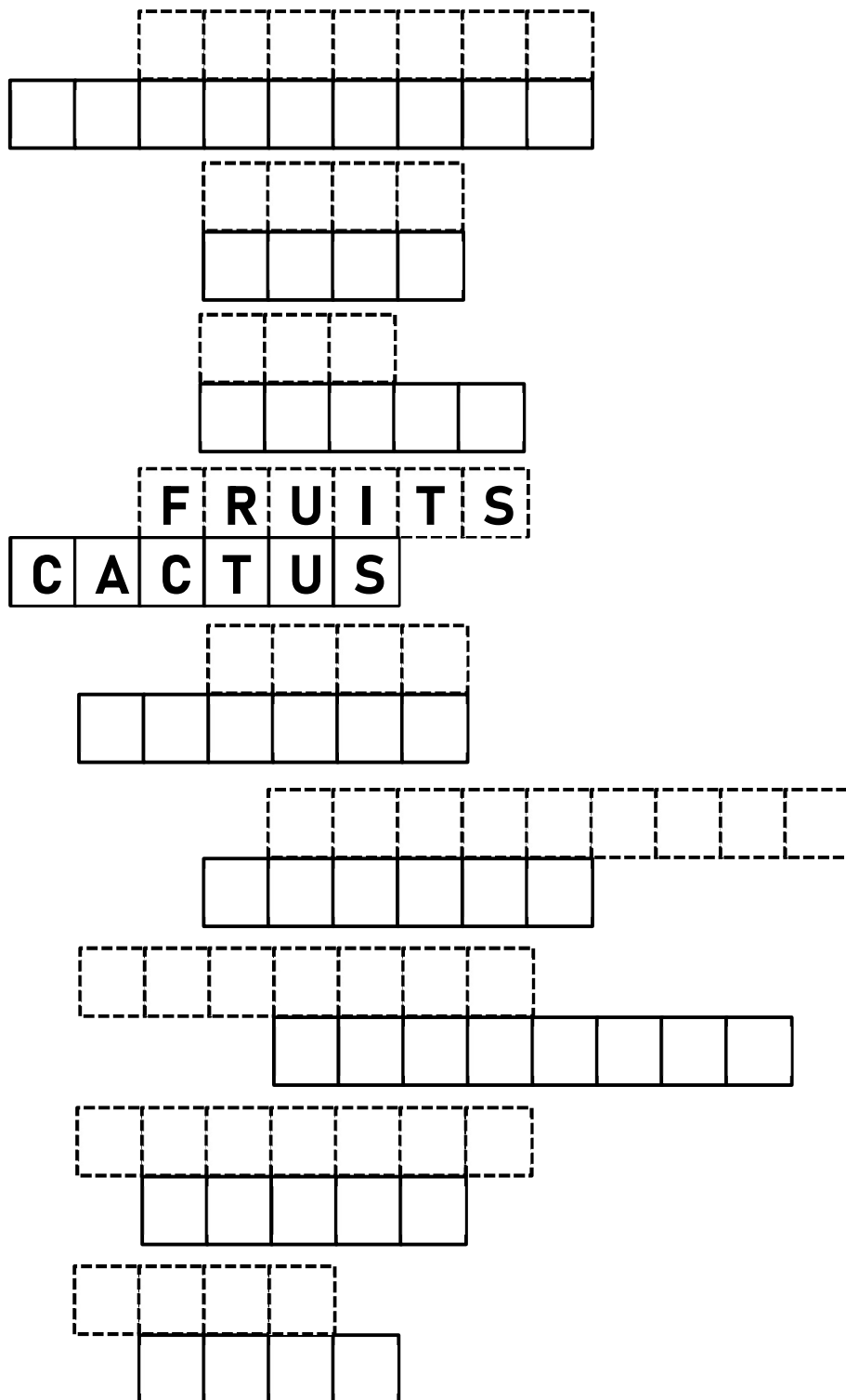




### 3. Wind Changes (2/2)

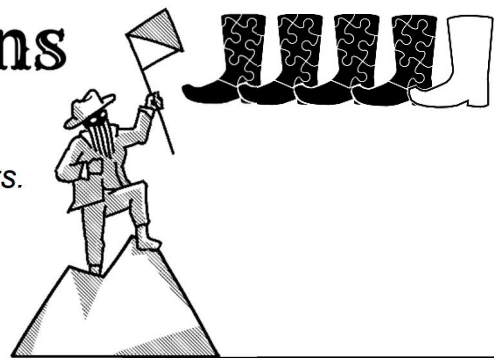


Round up your partners, top to bottom, left to right!



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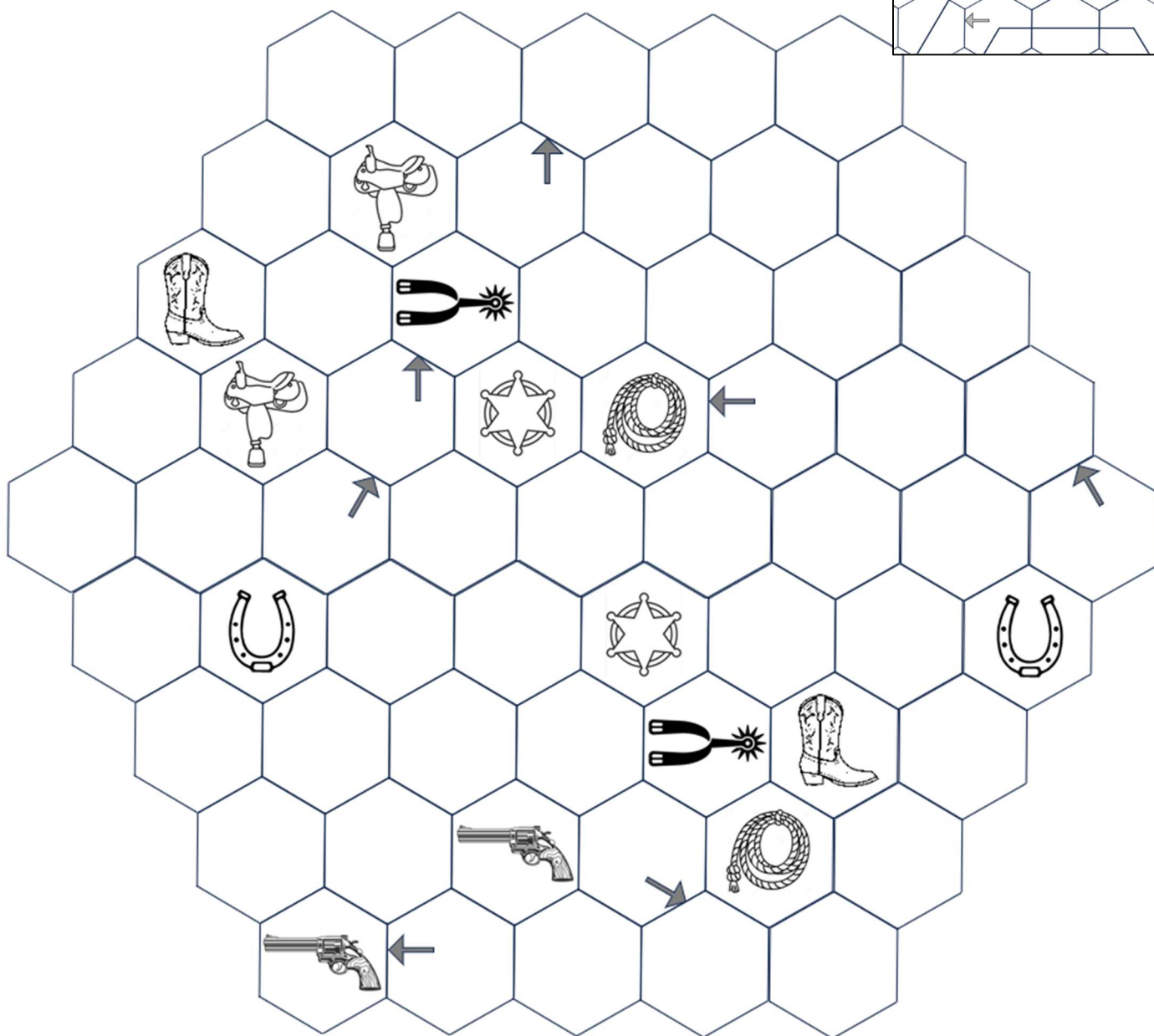
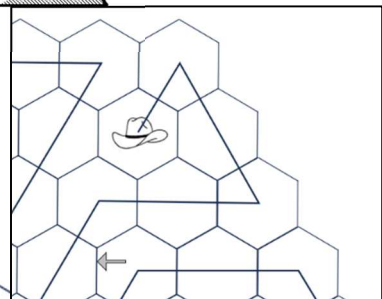
## 4. Hexy Mountains



Use paths through the hex grid to connect matching pairs of objects.

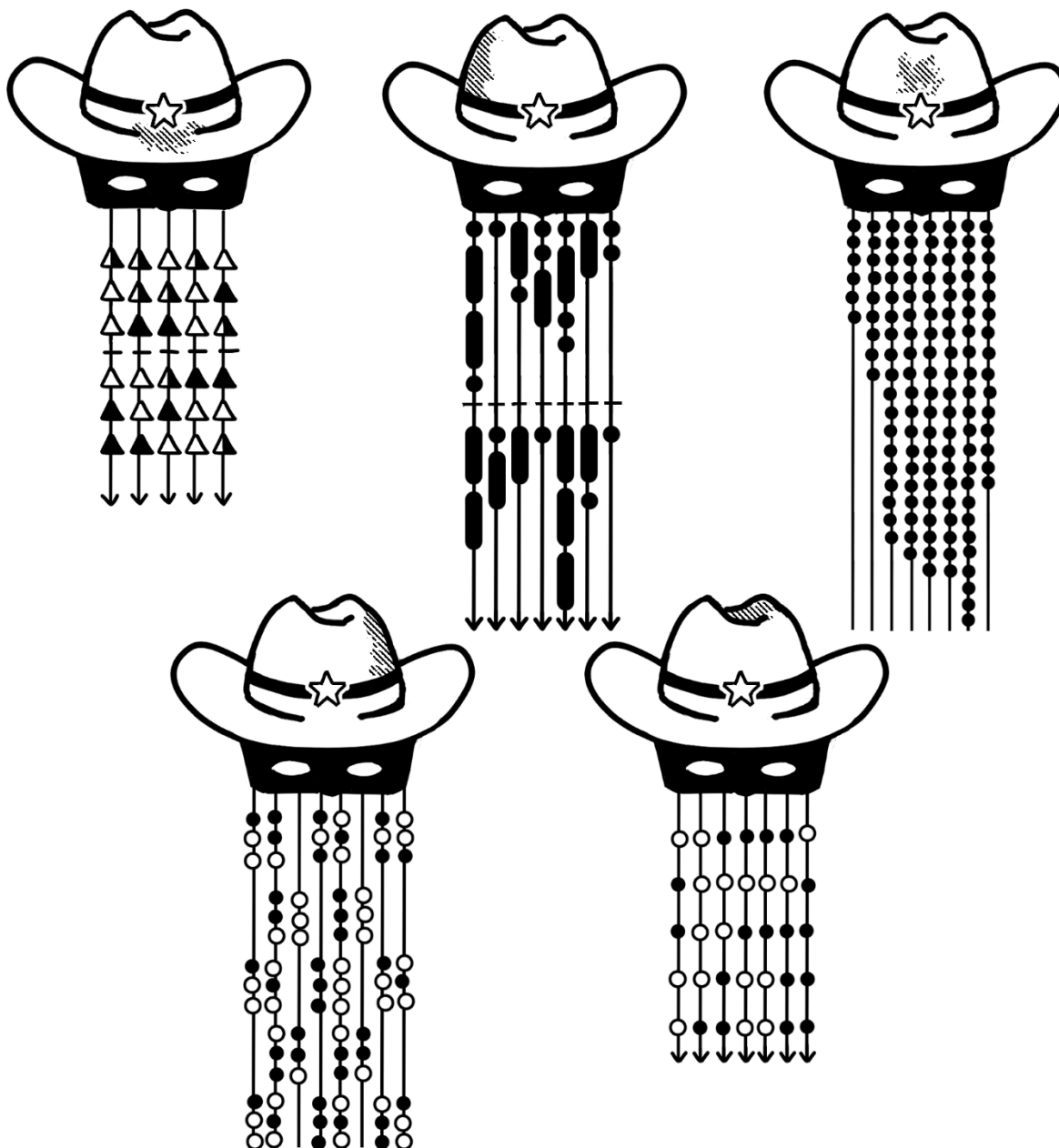
- Paths cannot overlap or cross.
- No two paths can be the same length.
- All hexes must contain one and only one path.
- The paths must be straight lines, changing direction only in the centers of the hexes, as shown in the example on the right:

When you're an outlaw traveling through the rugged ranges out west, there's no telling who might **turn up**.





(Note: your code sheet might help here)



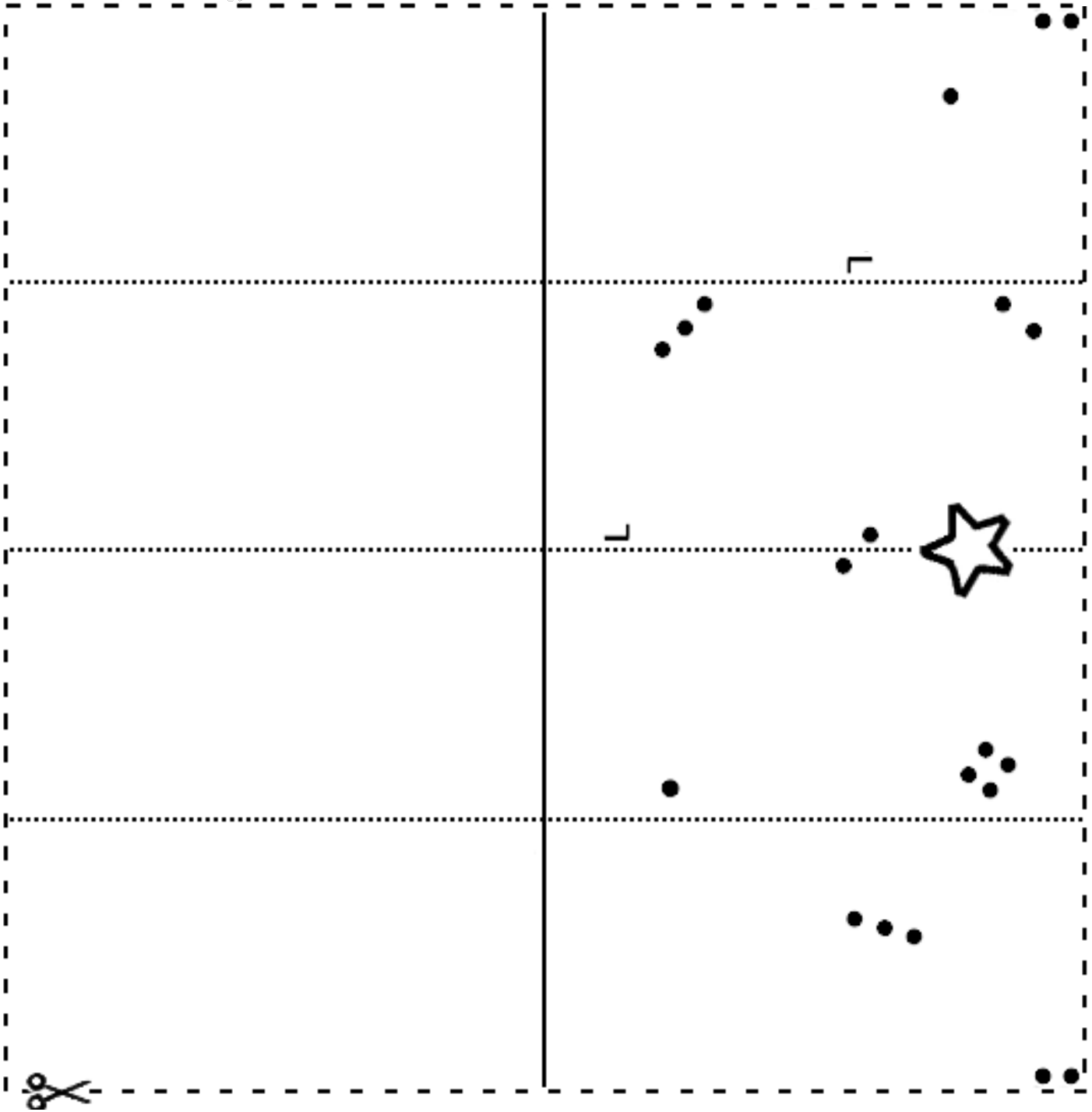
What should Orville wear to his show?

**Answer:** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

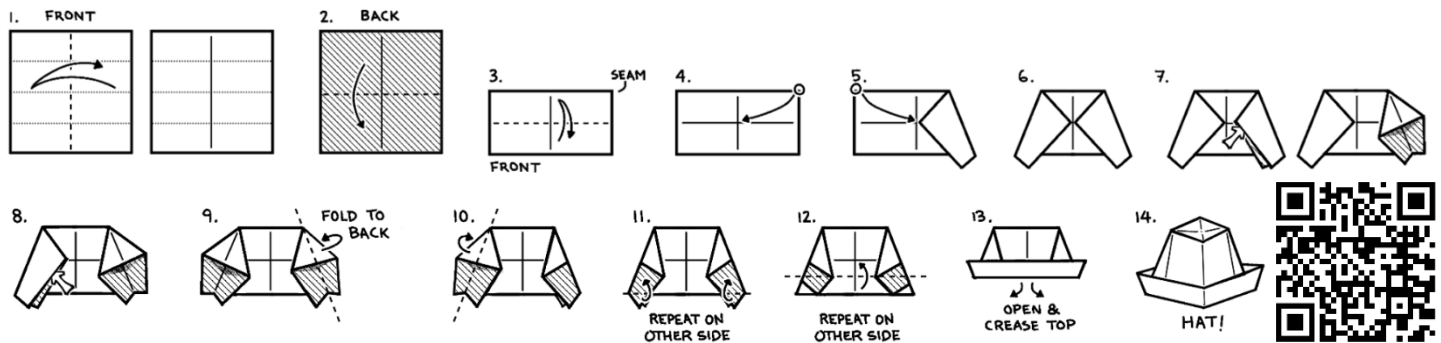


# Last Masquerade (2/2)

Make your own cowboy hat!



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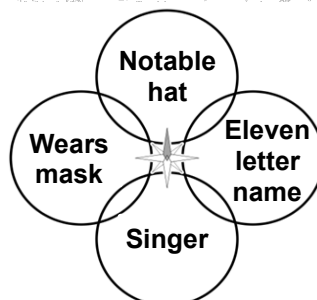




# No Glory in the East



There ain't no glory in the west either, but maybe a combination of directions can get us there? Perhaps hitting the road with a characteristic or two will help spell it out.



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1	2	3	4
<p><i>"You shall not pass!"</i></p> <p>( ____ the Grey )</p>	<p><i>"Four score and seven years ago ..."</i></p> <p>( ____ ____ )</p>	<p><i>"It's-a-me!"</i></p> <p>( ____ )</p>	<p><i>"The haters gonna hate, hate, hate, hate, hate"</i></p> <p>( ____ ____ )</p>
<p><i>"But we can have Lots of good FUN that is FUNNY!"</i></p> <p>( The ____ ____ ____ )</p>	<p><i>"Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee"</i></p> <p>( ____ ____ )</p>	<p><i>"I'm beggin' of you, please don't take my man"</i></p> <p>( ____ ____ )</p>	<p><i>"But you have heard of me"</i></p> <p>( Captain ____ )</p>
<p><i>"It's just your friendly neighborhood"</i></p> <p>( ____ - ____ )"</p>	<p><i>"Come gather 'round people, wherever you roam"</i></p> <p>( ____ ____ )</p>	<p><i>"Snakes. Why'd it have to be snakes?"</i></p> <p>( ____ ____ )</p>	<p><i>"Sing for me! Sing my angel of music"</i></p> <p>( The ____ ____ ____ )</p>
<p><i>"All I'm askin' is for a little respect"</i></p> <p>( ____ ____ )</p>	<p><i>"I am vengeance"</i></p> <p>( ____ )</p>	Answer: ____ _	<p><i>"Thank you, thank you very much"</i></p> <p>( ____ ____ )</p>

