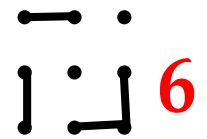
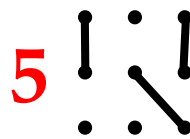
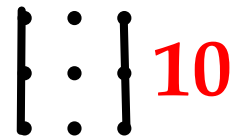
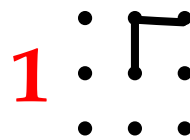
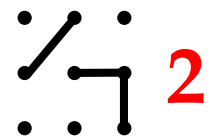
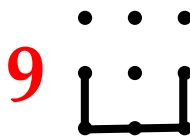
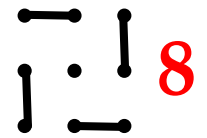
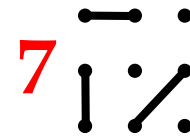
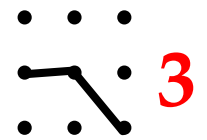
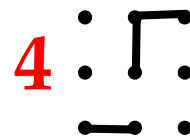
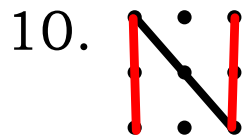
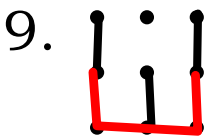
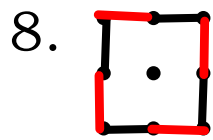
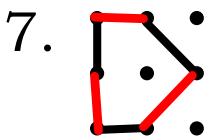
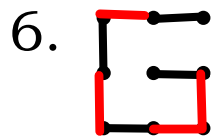
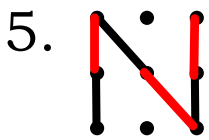
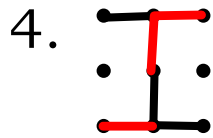
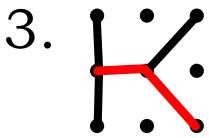
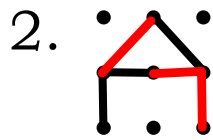
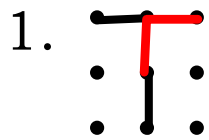


Pair up the dot grids to form letters that spell "TAKING DOWN".
 "Do the opposite" of it by exchanging each word for its antonym
 Answer: "GIVING UP"



Homicidal Psycho Jungle Cat

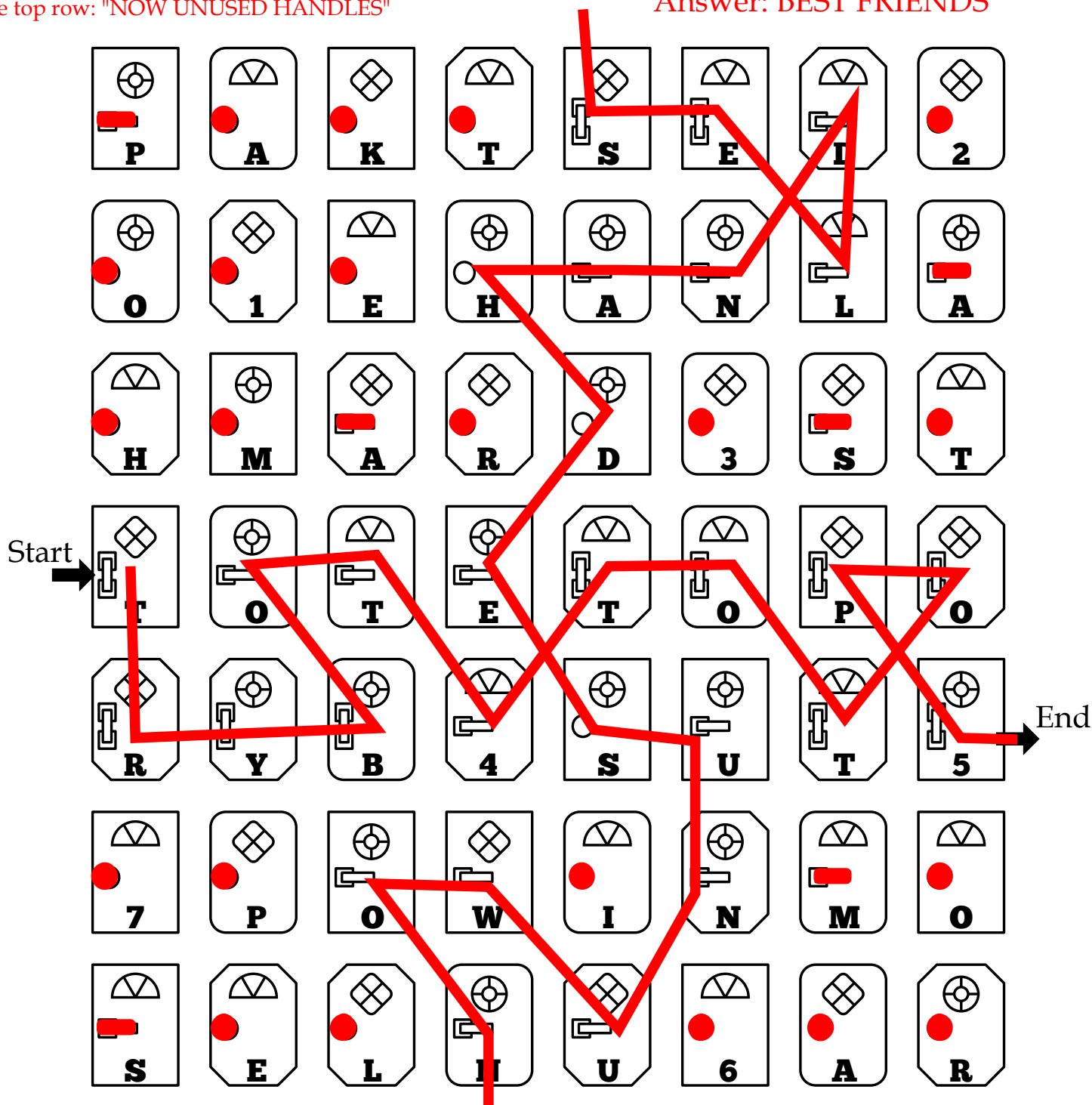
Path 1: "TRY BOT 4 TO TOP 5"

Path 2: Starting at the fourth door in the bottom row and going to the fifth door in the top row: "NOW UNUSED HANDLES"

Apply Morse Code to the remaining unused handles and read left to right:

~... - ..-..- . . . -.. ...

Answer: BEST FRIENDS



The Days are Just Packed

Reduce each plan to only its "Capital" letters and place them into the grid vertically or horizontally based on whose plan it is. The plans will overlap with one another and share the letter in whatever space they overlap.

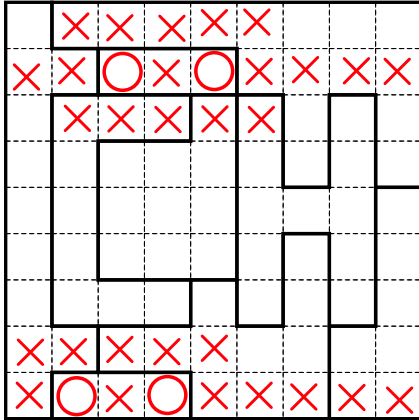
When all plans are in the calendar, you will be able to read the phrase "Weird letters go to numbers MPNEHCSJ."

Use A1Z26 to turn them to numbers, then retrieve the letters on those numbered days
MPNEHCSJ = 13 16 14 5 8 3 19 10.

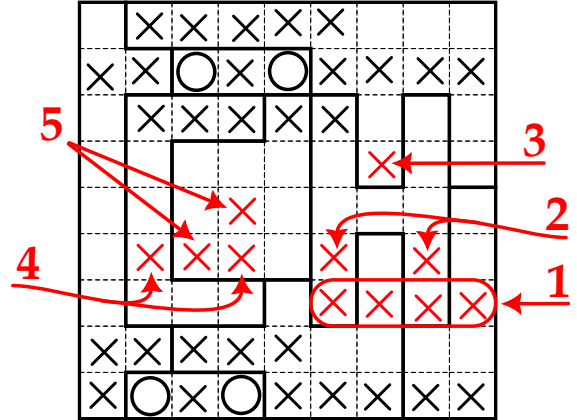
Answer: GOOD TIME

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 W	2 E	3 I	4 R
5 D	6 L	7 E	8 T	9 T	10 E	11 R
12 S	13 G	14 O	15 T	16 O	17 N	18 U
19 M	20 B	21 E	22 R	23 S	24 M	25 P
26 N	27 E	28 H	29 C	30 S	31 J	

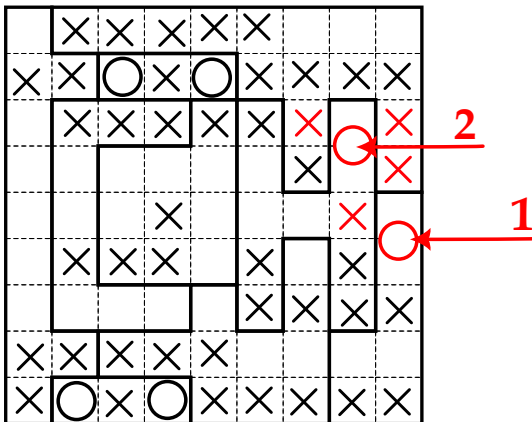
SOLUTION Part 1



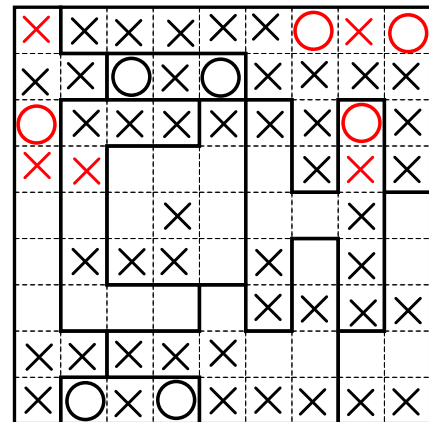
You can immediately fill in all of these spaces.



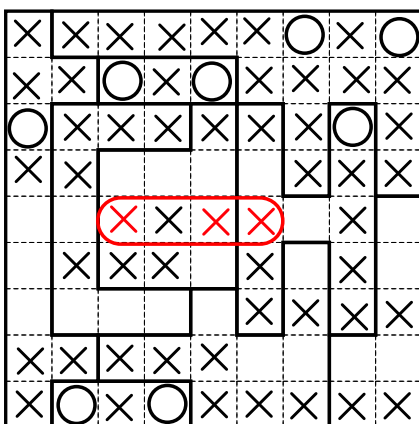
These spaces can all be filled as any planet in them would block placement in surrounding sectors.



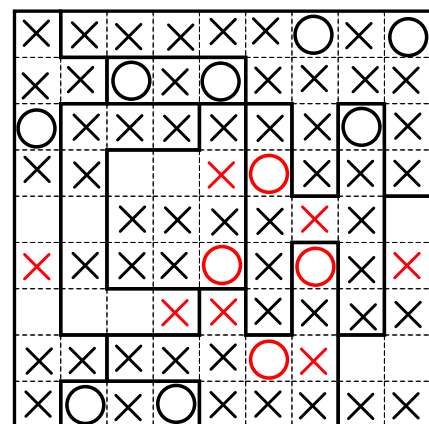
1. We know a planet has to go in either of these spaces, so we can block off the space to the left.
2. This lets us do the same thing above.



This lets us complete the top and third rows and block any spaces surrounding those planets.

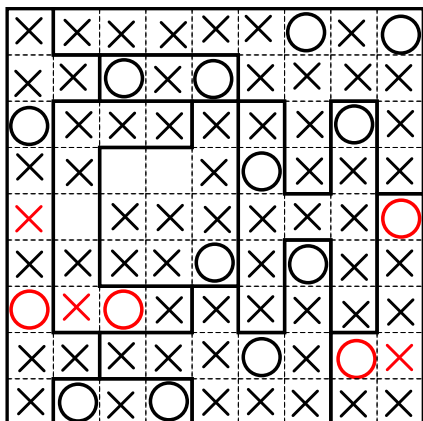


We can now block off some more spaces that would prevent required planet placement.

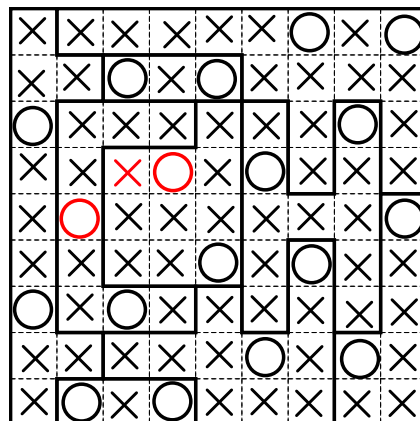


Then we can place 4 central planets and block off their surrounding spaces.

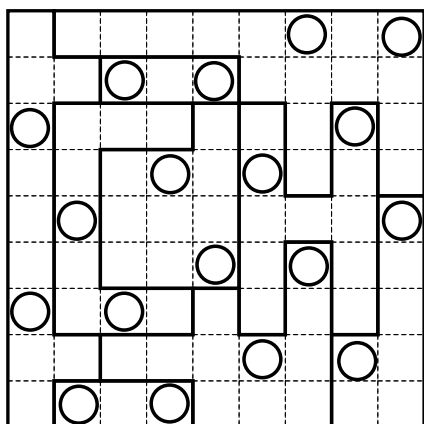
SOLUTION Part 2



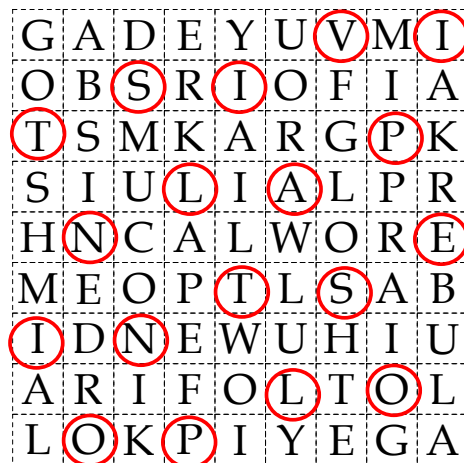
Nearly there, more planets can be placed.



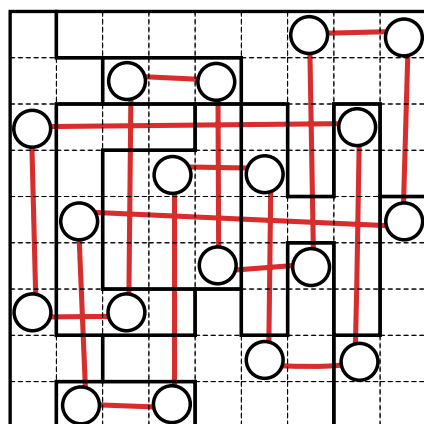
Finishing Touch



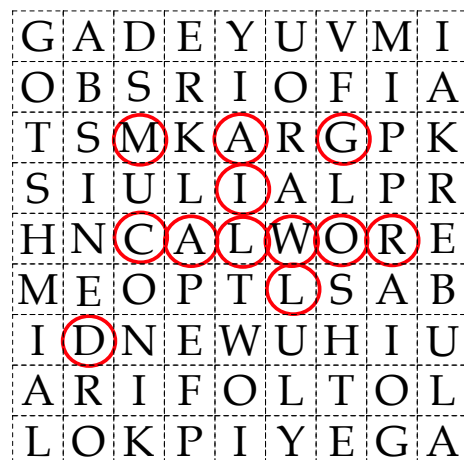
Completed Planet Placement



Planets overlaid on garbled transmission
give: "VISIT PLANETS IN LOOP"



Start with any planet and draw a continuous loop through all the planets, using only orthogonal movement and only turning at planets. This gives several spaces where the "path is crossed."



Take the letters found at the path intersections
and read them from left to right.
The answer: "MAGICAL WORLD"

Scientific Progress Goes "Boink"

Once you've determine what each box does, you can apply the same transformations to Calvin and Hobbes. The order of transformations is indicated by the bolded "first" number on each line of their notes (Hobbes' notes have the tiger prints, Calvin's have the footprints).

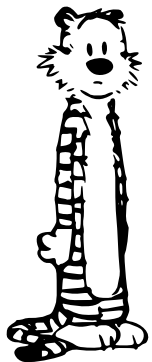
The final stages of their transformations give the answer: "NEVER CHANGE"

Box Effects:

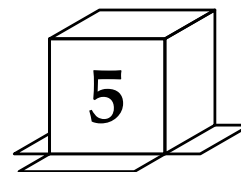
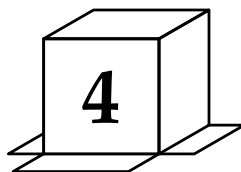
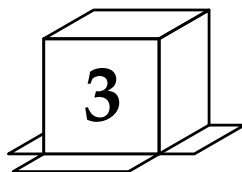
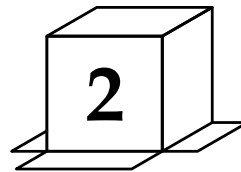
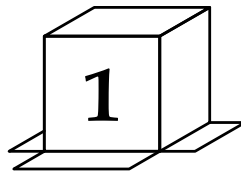
- 1 Toggle H in second position
- 2 Add ER to end of word
- 3 Delete middle 3 letters
- 4 Add G one letter before end
- 5 Delete the final letter
- 6 Change first letter to N
- 7 Substitute V's and S's

HOBBS
HHOBBS
HHES
NHES
NES
NEV
NEVER

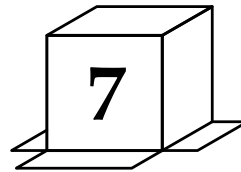
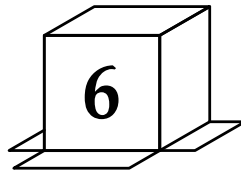
CALVIN
CALSIN
CHALSIN
CHALSINER
CHANER
CHANE
CHANGE



Hobbes



Calvin



Input	Boxes	Output
Chart	1	Cart
Council	3	Coil
Few	6 2	Newer
Tiny	1 45	Thing
Vow	7 12	Shower
Tight	2 35	Tie

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Input	Boxes	Output
Vase	7 1	Shave
Should	1 5	Soul
Ran	2 54	Range
Lowrise	3 7	Love
Both	5 6	Not
Restrain	4 3	Resign

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There's Treasure Everywhere!

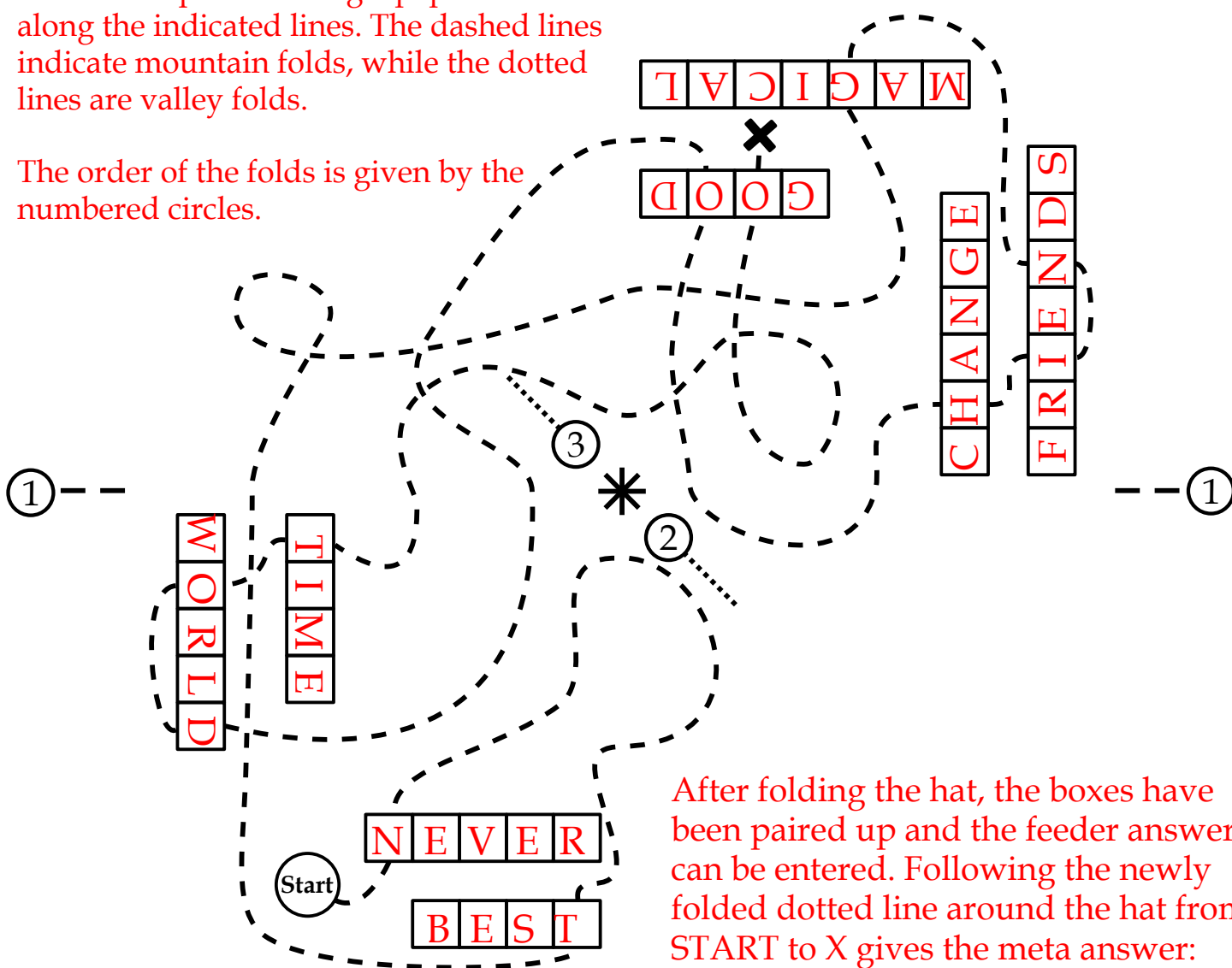
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SOLUTION

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This one requires folding a paper hat along the indicated lines. The dashed lines indicate mountain folds, while the dotted lines are valley folds.

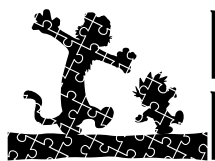
The order of the folds is given by the numbered circles.



After folding the hat, the boxes have been paired up and the feeder answers can be entered. Following the newly folded dotted line around the hat from START to X gives the meta answer: "NOTHING TO DO"

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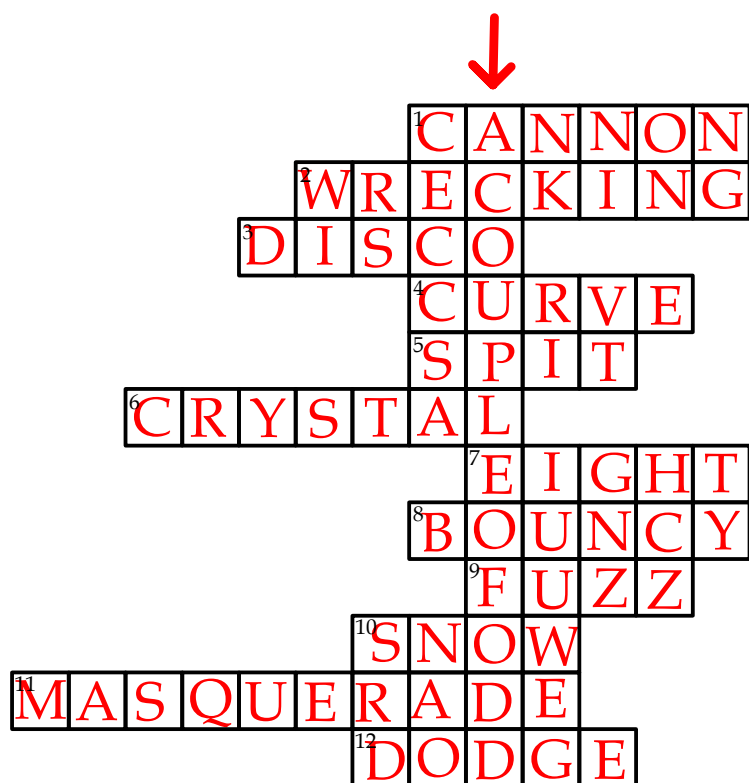


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Calvinball

SOLUTION



ADE	AL	BO
CA	CKI	CR
CUR	CY	DGE
DI	DO	EI
FU	GHT	IT
MA	NG	NN
ON	OW	SCO
SN	SP	SQ
UER	UN	VE
WRE	YST	ZZ

What they all have in common:

The bi/trigrams can be combined to form a variety of ___ balls, like cannon ball, wrecking ball, disco ball, etc.

Reading down the central column gives the answer "A COUPLE OF ODD" which needs the same logic applied to it as the other words.

This completes the answer "A COUPLE OF ODDBALLS"