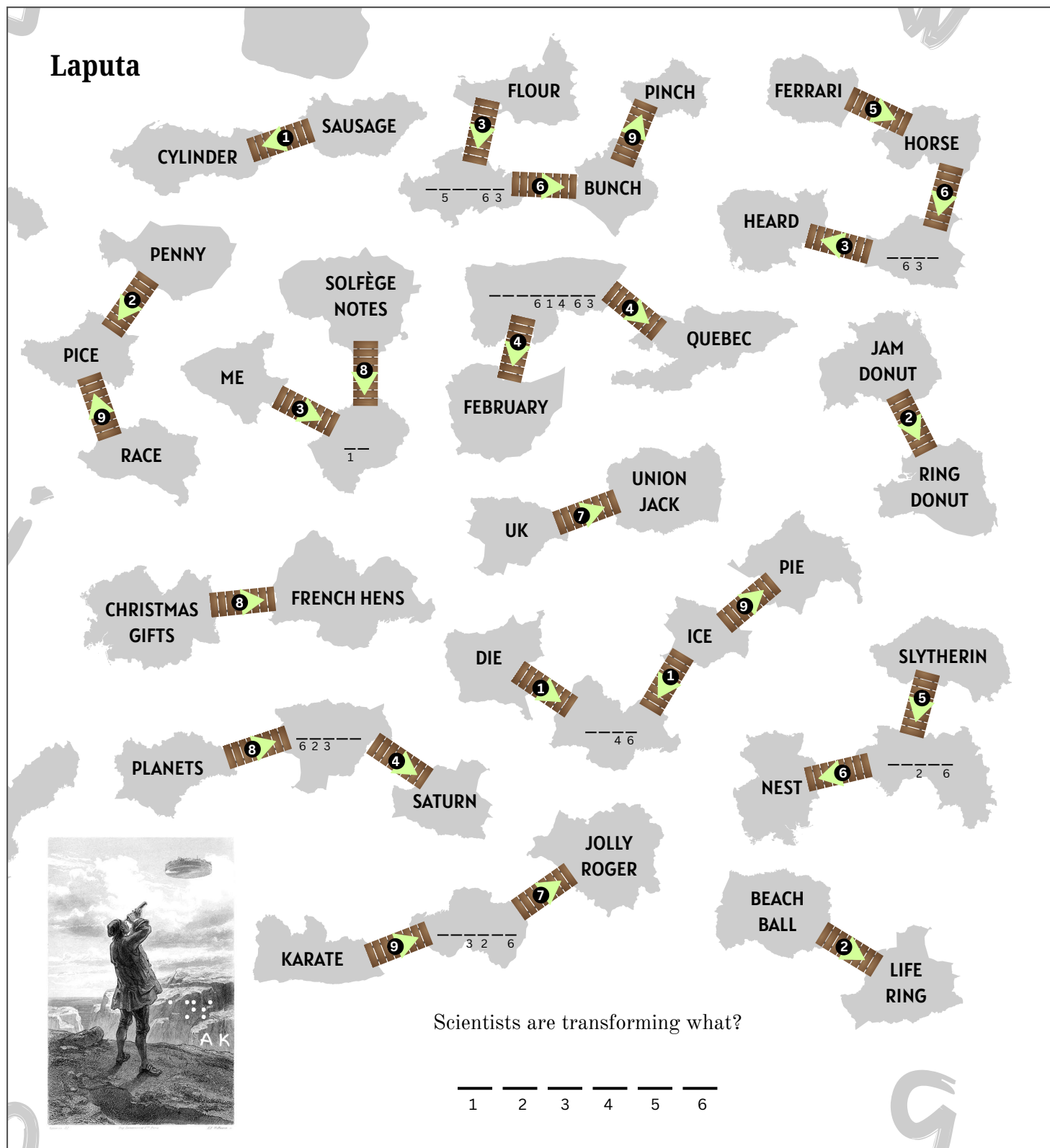




After leaving Brobdingnag, Gulliver is attacked by pirates but is saved by Laputa, a flying island dedicated to the study of music, mathematics and astronomy. Laputa rules over the nearby kingdom of Balnibarbi, another nation relentless in their pursuit of science. Gulliver is honoured with a tour of the Scientific Academy where he meets

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an ingenious architect pioneering house-building from the roof down and a blind man who mixes paint colours by smell. But by far the most interesting experiments are by the alchemists who are using the bridges between the islands to **transform** useless substances into practical items. If only Gulliver could understand how it all worked...

