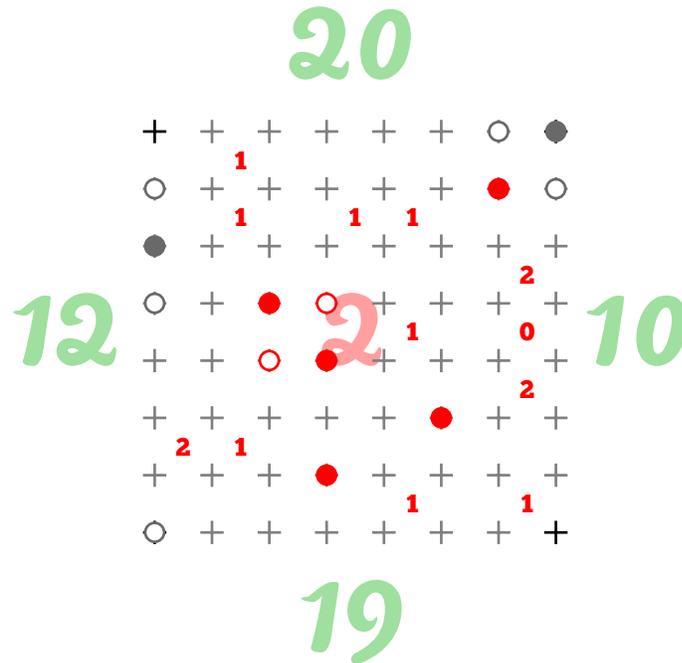


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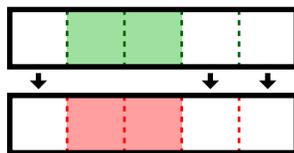
Welcome to the second piece of this year's Advent Calendar! This year's grid is a 35x35 Area 51 puzzle. Area 51 combines many familiar clue types from slitherlink, masyu, and corral puzzles.



Bonus Puzzle! State of Mind

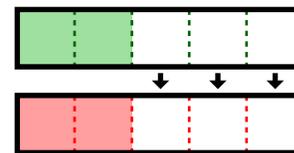
Place pairs of words into the puzzle at right using the given clues. Each word shares three letters with its partner. The other two letters form a U.S. state abbreviation, also clued.

The third puzzle has a bonus word that uses both abbreviations with the shared letters. (A bonus inside another bonus?!)



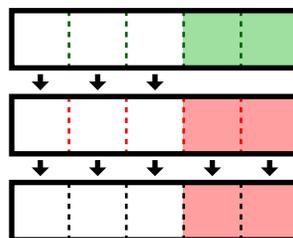
Primate nickname
Think 'Pacific Ocean'

Locks things into place
Think 'Gulf of Mexico'



Wizards' Tools
Space Needle

Students' Tools
Mackinac Bridge



Laughter creator
End of a famous trail

Summer weather
Known for potatoes

Cigar keeper
(Use both states)