

Instructions

Create a loop through the each of the grids provided following the clues given.

A cell containing a digit must be surrounded by that many pieces of fence.

Circled number pods must be inside the loop and show how many cells can be seen up, down, left, and right (plus itself) from that cell before reaching a fence.

Cacti must reside outside of the fence loop. Aliens must reside inside the loop.

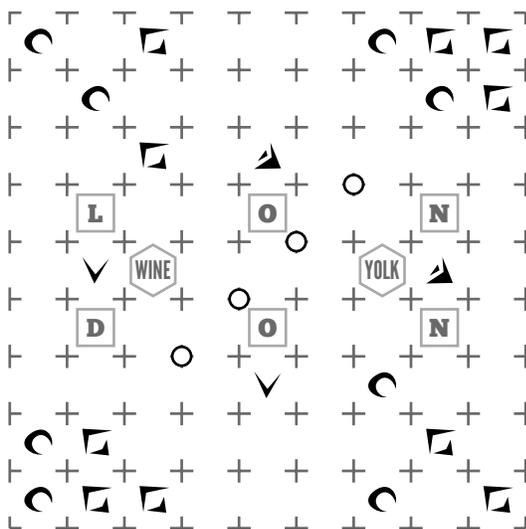
At shaded circles the fence must have a 90 degree turn with straight sections before and after.

At hollow circles the fence must continue straight with a turn before and/or after the circle.

EVERY GRID NODE must be included in the completed fence for each grid!

It's Advent!

Throughout the 25 days of Advent at least one new Area 51 puzzle will be posted daily. Save your answers through to the end; you will need them to solve the meta!



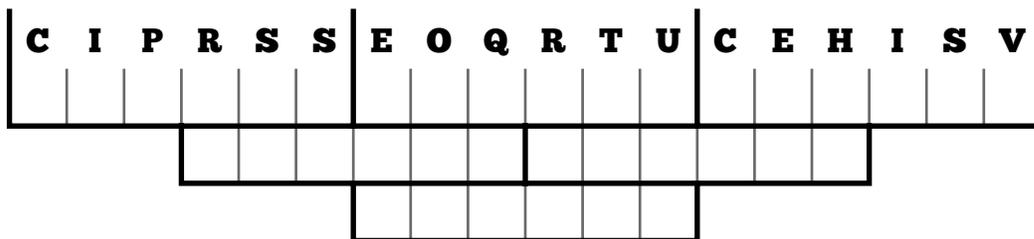
Plot Twist

Today's puzzle is an ENCODED Area 51. Each of the glyphs in the grid represents a different slitherlink clue from the group 0, 1, 2, or 3. It is also STILL a cover-all where every node in the grid must be visited.

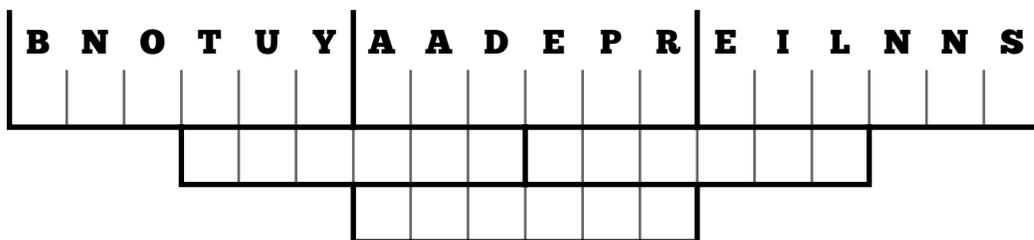
Please note that the encoding twist on today's grid has no bearing on the meta puzzle bits provided.

Bonus Puzzle

Today's bonus puzzles are word funnels. For each funnel, rearrange the six letters above each space to form a six-letter word or name. Each subsequent row will use letters from the words above them to form the next set, until a single word remains. Clues have been provided for all six words, but are listed randomly.



Potato snacks	Egg dish	Type of wrench
Citrus soda brand	Balls and pucks and crap	Classy baked potato topper



It ain't just a river in Egypt	Bedding, perhaps?	Fashionable
Kitchen cabinet or closet	Where to find floats	Prize on a 'Wanted' poster