

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.

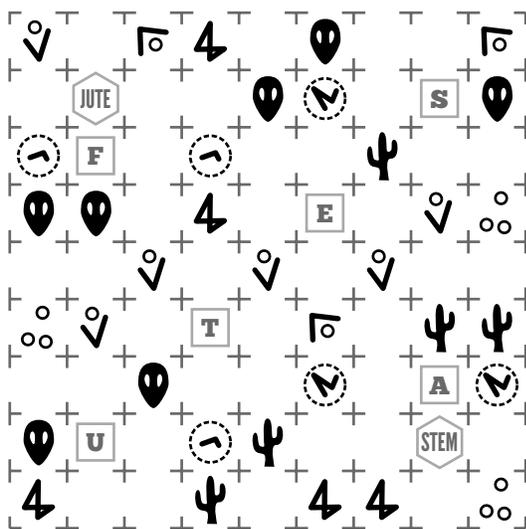
At shaded circles the fence must have a 90 degree turn with straight sections before and after.

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!



Double Plot Twist

Today's puzzle is an ENCODED LIAR Area 51. Four stand-alone glyphs in the grid each represent a slitherlink clue from the group 0, 1, 2, or 3, and the fifth and sixth glyphs in the corral clues represent digits from 2 to 9.

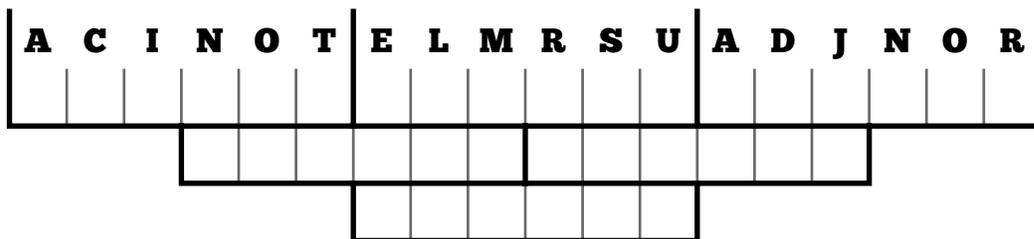
However, in each row and column, one of the clues provided is incorrect and must NOT be satisfied. Figuring out which clues are lying is an exercise left to the solver.

As usual with this Advent Calendar, it is also STILL a cover-all where every node in the grid must be visited.

Please note that the encoding and liar twists on today's grid have 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.



Film genre

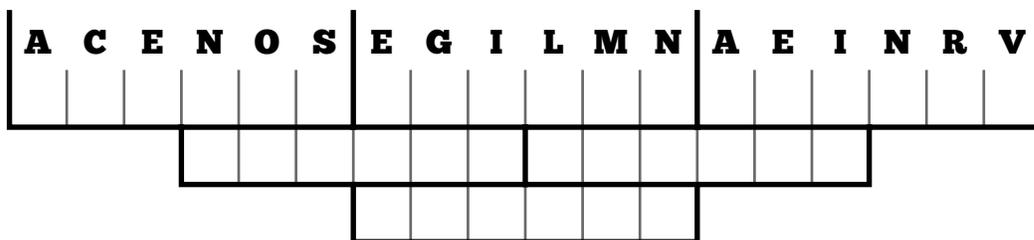
Oz actor Chris

Son to 'Senior'

A Dead Sea-bordering country

Some Madagascar primates

Trial participants



Landscaping material

The 'new black' according to Kerman

Socialize

Singer and activist Nina

Small boats

Eroded rock gap