

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!

Testing, 1-2-3

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Merry Christmas!

I hope you've saved your answers over the last 24 days; All of these Area 51 puzzles form a giant maze! Find hexagons with matching words to leap from grid to grid and make your way from the START area to the FINISH area, picking up the letter tiles on the way! Once you've picked up all the tiles on the solution path, you'll be one step closer to the final answer for this year's #PuzzleAdventCalendar event!

To be continued...

Thank you to everyone who reached out over the last two years. Putting together a puzzle event of this magnitude is a massive undertaking. While I enjoyed having a holiday season to relax last year, I enjoy all of the comments, email, and feedback I receive as the event plays out. #PuzzleAdventCalendar will return again in 2019. In the meantime, keep following my blog for more puzzles throughout the year.