

# HOLIDAY DOORS

The fun of Puzzled Pint can be found in a bar,  
 All around the world, near and far,  
 The holiday doors can provide you the clues,  
 Of where to meet the game control crew,  
 The door you seek is not on the end, (so not Thanksgiving or St Patricks)  
 The numbers upon it do not sum to ten, (so not Valentine's or Easter)  
 With digits adorned, two of them prime (none are prime on Christmas),  
 It's where you go for a frightfully good time (hinting Halloween)!  
 You open the door and stop and stare,  
 and listen to the wind flowing through your hair,  
 You climb through the door and hear a scary sound,

It's the sound of a moonlit creature echoing all around... 1, 5, 6, 3 are indexing Halloween Town to make HOWL  
 (which is the final answer)



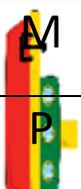
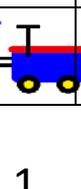
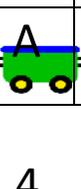
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## MAKING CHRISTMAS

Halloween Town is getting ready to take over Christmas. The presents must be packed into the sleigh ready for Jack Skellington to be Santa! The numbers indicate how many squares in each row contain a toy. Notice each present type takes up a different amount of space and must be at least one space away (in all directions) from others! Once the sleigh is all packed up, Jack exclaimed "Anchors away!" Sally said "What an odd thing to say, but you must have said that for a reason, hey?"

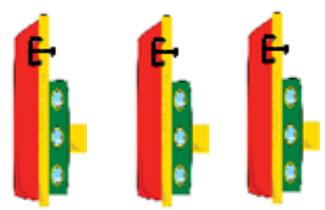
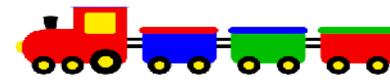
The train takes 4 spaces, dolls 3, boats 2 and balls 1. Place all of the toys in the grid using the numbers as a guide, none of them touching.

The flavour hints at anchors away, all of the cells containing the anchor of the boat spells out the answer: DEMO

	Y		H	I	O	A	T		H	2	
	M	U	C	Q		R	K		M	3	
	Q		D	D		U	I		P	5	
S	I	Y	R	A		A	Y	M	T	1	
J	Y	G	B	P	U	Y	R	N	M	0	
K	L	H		E	J	R	D	T	C		2
	O	D		Y	W	C	S	U	T		3
T	Y	E	E	D	F	J	M	K	U	0	
	E		R	J	N	E	M	A	S	2	
U	E		A	P	R						5



5 0 4 3 0 3 1 1 4 3



                     
D E M O

# MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Halloween Town is taking over Christmas Town's holiday, and their mechanical countdown clock is being readjusted for the countdown to Christmas instead! Help the mayor switch on the clock by coding in the remaining 0's and 1's. There cannot be more than two of the same horizontally or vertically adjacent to each other (more than two diagonally adjacent is accepted). Study the clock from top to bottom... what is everyone waiting for?

<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>1</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<b>1</b>	<i>1</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<i>1</i>	<b>0</b>
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Z    E    R    O

## SOLUTION

Use the provided numbers as a start to fill in the rest of the grid, ensuring that there are no more than two 0's and two 1's orthogonally (at right angles to, so horizontal or vertical - there can be more than 2 diagonally) next to each other.

Then use the shaded squares to decipher the binary message reading each line separately downwards, reading each column from left to right.

01111= O

01110 = N

00101 = E

01101= M

01001= I

01110 = N

10101 = U

10011 = S

01111= O

01110 = N

00101 = E

PARTIAL ANSWER: ONE MINUS ONE

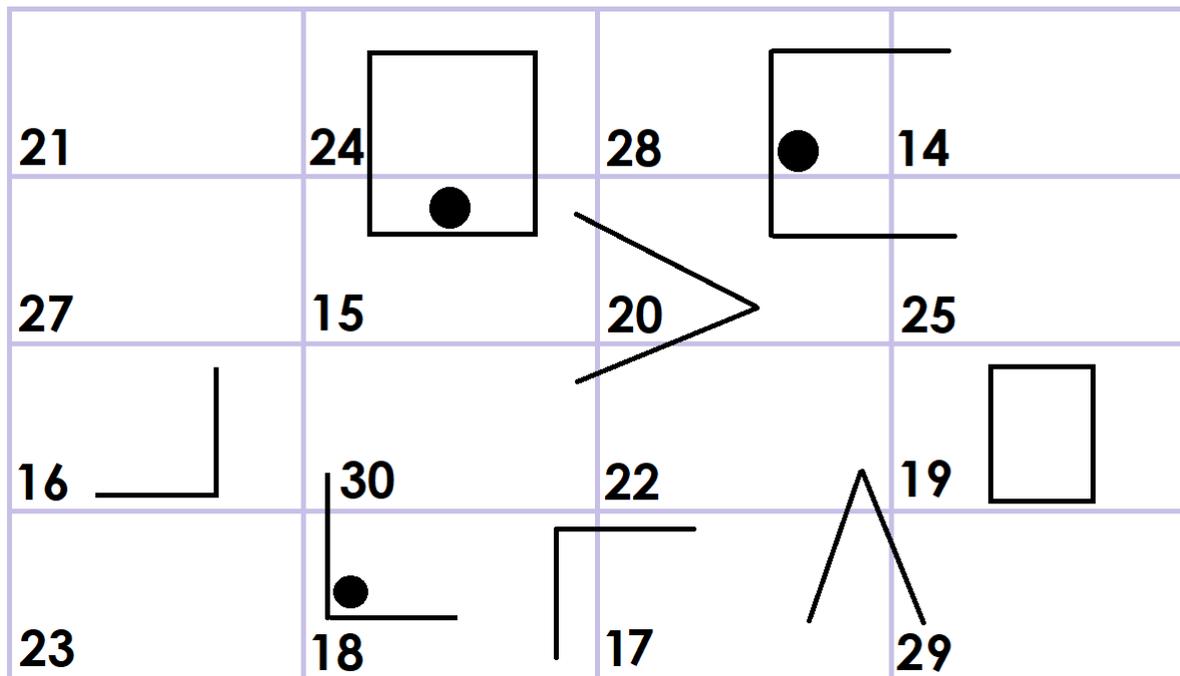
$$1-1 = 0$$

ANSWER IS ZERO



# SALLY'S PATCHWORK

The evil Dr. Finkelstein has cut up Sally's square patchwork quilt into pieces! Sally is held together with magic, so help her sew the quilt back together which is known to have 87 stitches in every row in all directions. You may be happy to know what Sally's sewn secret is!



D E A D

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**SOLUTION:**

This is a magic square puzzle.

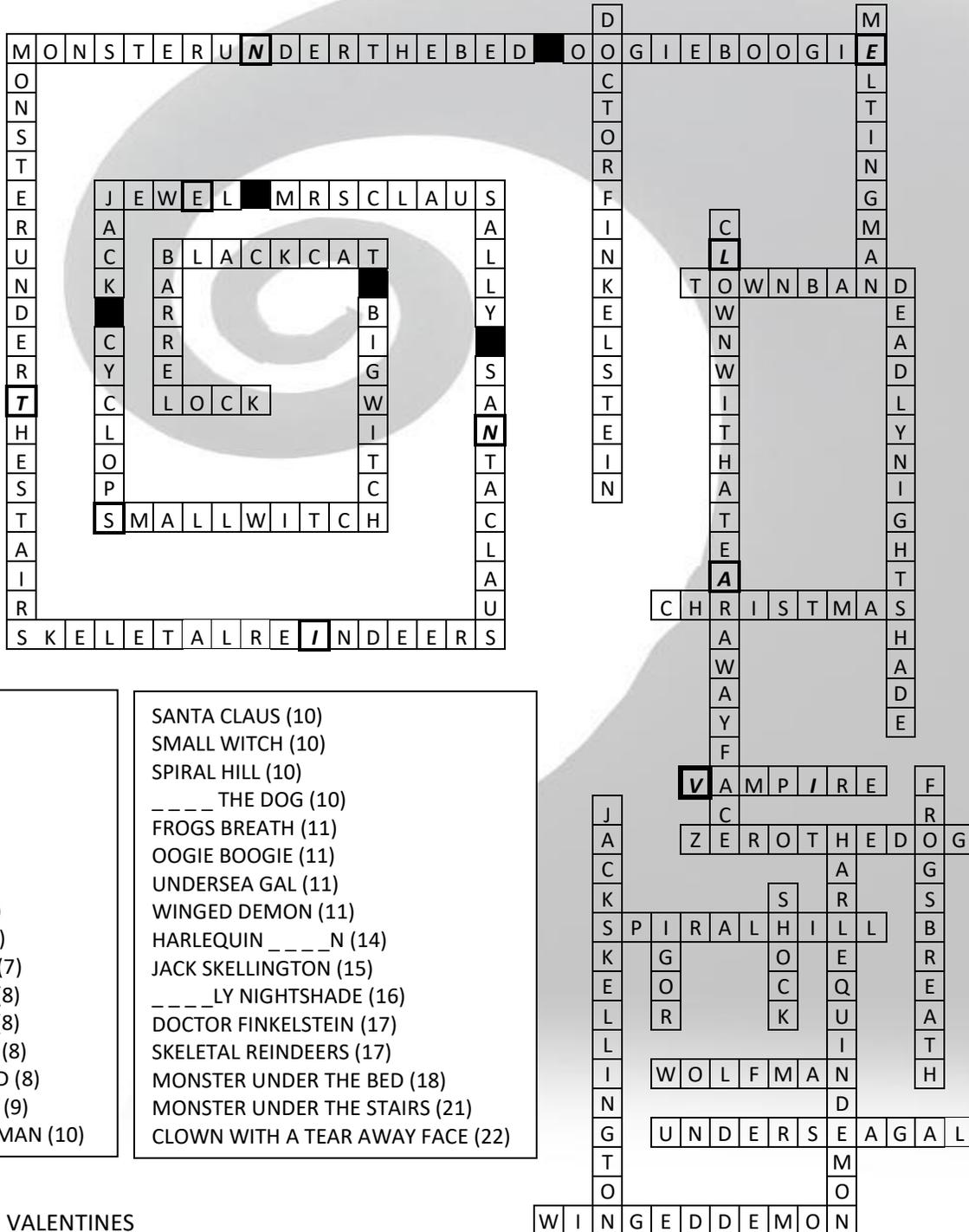
Cut out each of the patches and use the starter segments to place the patches into the correct place so that each row (horizontally, vertically and diagonally) adds up to the same number (87).

Decode the Pigpen face, partial answer: *NOT ALIVE*

ANSWER: DEAD

# SPIRAL HILL

After Jack had been shot down as the Santa Claus imposter, he returned to his home of Halloween Town and took a stroll with Sally and his dog to his favorite place, the spiral hill. Make the hill complete again by filling in vertically downwards and horizontally from left to right. Jack and Sally glanced at each other and thought about which holiday door they would like to open next!



The crossword puzzle grid is a large spiral shape. The words to be filled in are listed in the legend below. The grid contains the following words:

- MONSTER UNDER THE BED (18)
- DOG (4)
- OOGIE BOOGIE (11)
- WOLFMAN (7)
- UNDERSEA GAL (11)
- WINGED DEMON (11)
- HARLEQUIN (14)
- JACK SKELLINGTON (15)
- \_\_\_\_LY NIGHTSHADE (16)
- DOCTOR FINKELSTEIN (17)
- SKELETAL REINDEERS (17)
- MONSTER UNDER THE STAIRS (21)
- CLOWN WITH A TEAR AWAY FACE (22)

- IGOR (4)
- JACK (4)
- LOCK (4)
- JEWEL (5)
- SALLY (5)
- SHOCK (5)
- BARREL (6)
- CYCLOPS (7)
- VAMPIRE (7)
- WOLFMAN (7)
- BIG WITCH (8)
- BLACK CAT (8)
- MRS CLAUS (8)
- TOWN BAND (8)
- CHRISTMAS (9)
- \_\_\_\_ING MAN (10)

- SANTA CLAUS (10)
- SMALL WITCH (10)
- SPIRAL HILL (10)
- \_\_\_\_ THE DOG (10)
- FROGS BREATH (11)
- OOGIE BOOGIE (11)
- UNDERSEA GAL (11)
- WINGED DEMON (11)
- HARLEQUIN \_\_\_\_N (14)
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VALENTINES

# Puzzled Pint - Meta-Meta 2018 - Analogies - Solution

A#	A	B#	B	A#+	B#	C#	C	D	D#=(A# + B# - C#)	Index D# into D
6	Roll	5	d20 Die	As 11	5	Binge	is to	Netflix	6	I
10	[Pigpen]	3	Stargate	As 13	12	[PigPen]	is to	The Ori	1	T
2	Broom	11	Sweeping	As 13	12	Wand	is to	Witching	1	W
11	Web	10	Surf	As 21	14	Wall Street	is to	Speculate Wildly	7	A
12	!	8	Punctuation	As 20	8	And	is to	Conjunctions	12	S
3	Inning	2	Baseball	As 5	3	Turn	is to	Game	2	A
5	Act Crazy	9	<b>Have a few...</b>	As 14	4	<b>Do your own...</b>	is to	<b>Skin your own...</b>	10	W
4	nomekeP	7	Pokemon	As 11	8	tceffe oN	is to	No Effect	3	E
1	Bewilder	6	Mazes	As 7	2	Deceive	is to	Illusions	5	S
7	Koko	4	Gorilla	As 11	4	Star Chamber	is to	Kangaroo Court	7	O
8	Somalian	1	Mona Lisa	As 9	6	Lifetimes	is to	Time Flies	3	M
9	Xmas Tree	12	Jack-o-Lantern	As 21	17	Easter	is to	Valentine's	4	E

Make as many (IS TO +) matches as possible (on both sides).

Sides can be linked (As =) by BOTH Analogy AND by theme (see table below)

Add up left-side of page numbers (IS TO +) to get a sum for the LEFT side of the Equals.

You want the same sum on the right of the equals, so subtract to get the missing \_\_ .

Finally, index these \_\_ . into the meta answers to get the meta-meta answer.

SOLUTION: IT WAS AWESOME

Set Link

D&D is featured in Stranger Things

It's explicitly a Stargate

Brooms are also used by witches in H.P.

The WWW is associated with Bitcoin

Both are English symbols

Baseball is the quintessential U.S. Game

The idiom is about Kangaroos

It's Ash, Pikachu, and a Pokemon hat!

A maze is a labyrinth

A gorilla is an animal in a zoo

Mona Lisa was painted by DaVinci

Monsters are featured in the movie

Analogy

Action : Thing Acted Upon

PigPen : English

Tool : Activity

Place : Action

Member : Writing-based Set

Temporal Part : Whole

Definition : Animal Idiom

Reverse thing : Thing

Malicious Intent : Mechanism to Achieve It

Specific Instance : Category

Word : Two-Word Anagram

Peer : Peer (Holiday Objects / Holidays)