



Puzzled Pint

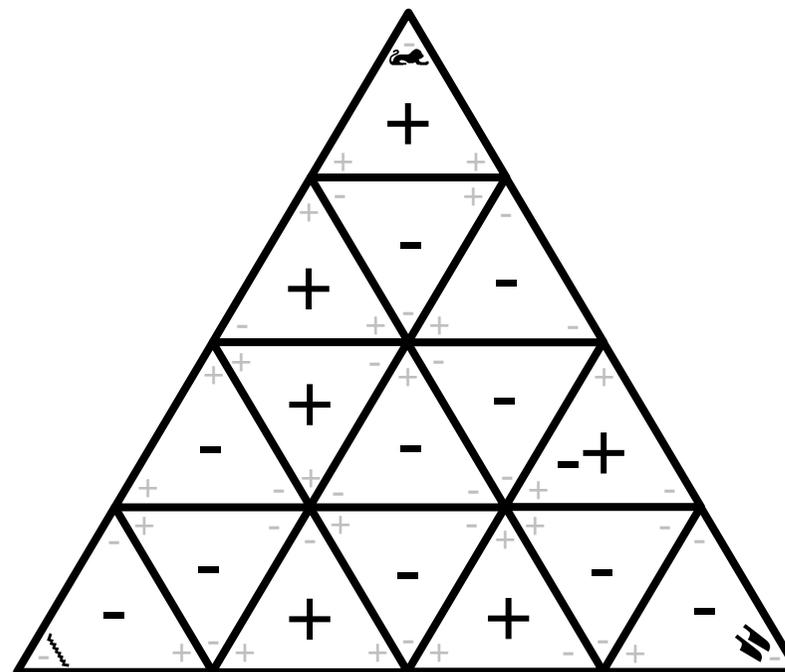
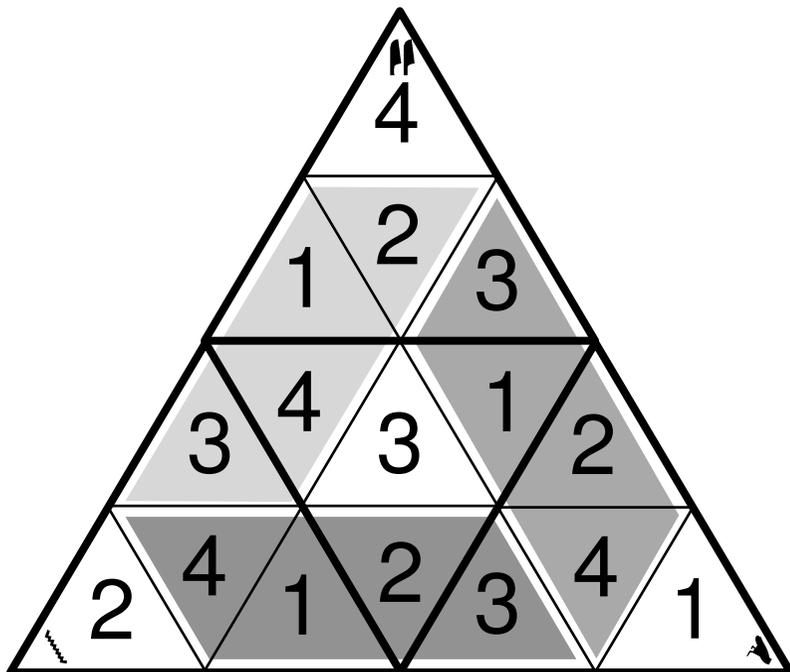
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The Great Pyramid

When I finally excavated the fourth face, a giant cat pounced on me. I'd heard about the riddles it told, but hoped never to meet it. The cat told me to look at the logic of each side I had excavated, that not even Caesar could shift enough sand to find this pyramid, and that I needed to keep my focus whilst moving around.

Sadly I couldn't solve the puzzle – what happened next?

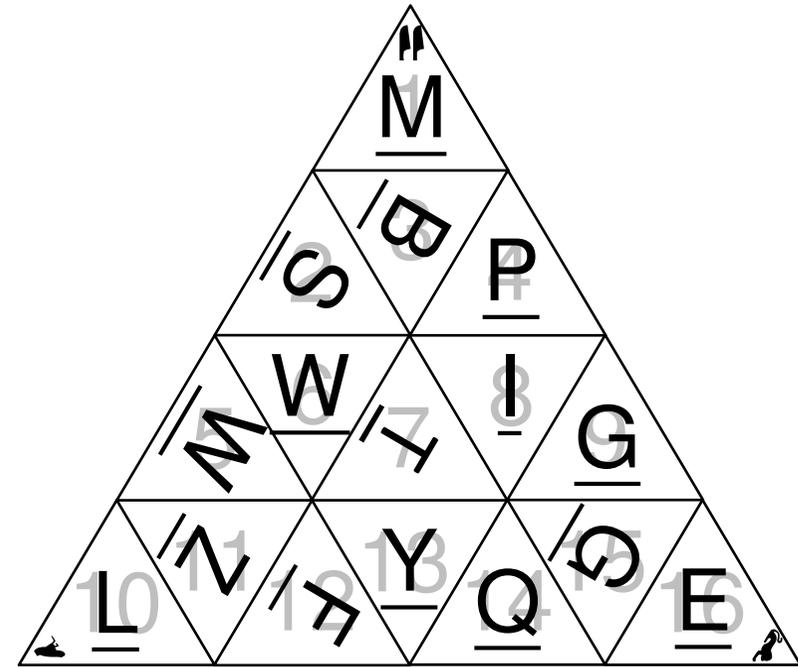
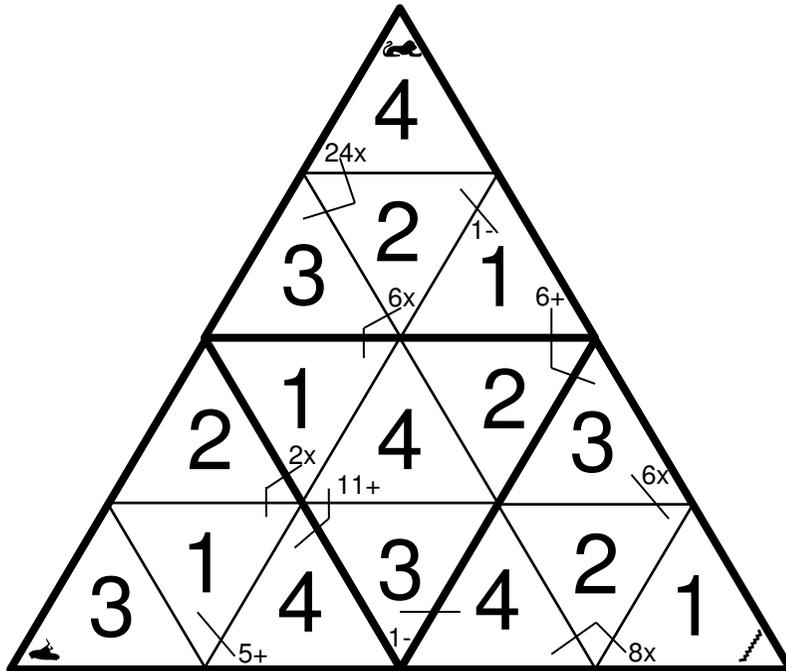
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The Great Pyramid



Side 1 is a sudoku, side 2 you fill each triangle with whatever there is more of, side 3 is a KenKen and side 4 is filled by letters from other puzzles. Build the pyramid, making sure that each corner has three of the same symbol (such as the two reeds). Start at the side with letters on, take the M for example. Orient the pyramid such that the M is the right way up. Then spin the pyramid around, looking at the same triangle on each of the two faces you see (ignoring the base of the pyramid as you do this). You should get M-4, which is telling you to Caesar Shift M back in the alphabet by 4 places, giving you the letter I. Take the next letter, S, but note that it is oriented differently, so rotate the pyramid such that it's the right way up. Then spin the pyramid around, looking at the same place on each face. You should get S+4, telling you to Caesar Shift S forward 4 places, giving you W. Do this for all sixteen letters, and you will decode the phrase I WAS ASPHINXIATED.

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