

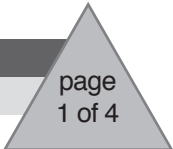
The Farmer, The Fox, and The Chicken

	Meta Puzzle	Answer	Tangramboard Shape
Fox (X)	Espionage		
Chicken (C)	Sabotage		
Sack of Grain (S)	Mismanage		
Farmer (F)	Musical Triangle (Phlogiston Answer Sheet)		
Boat (B)	Bermuda Triangle (Azote Answer Sheet)		

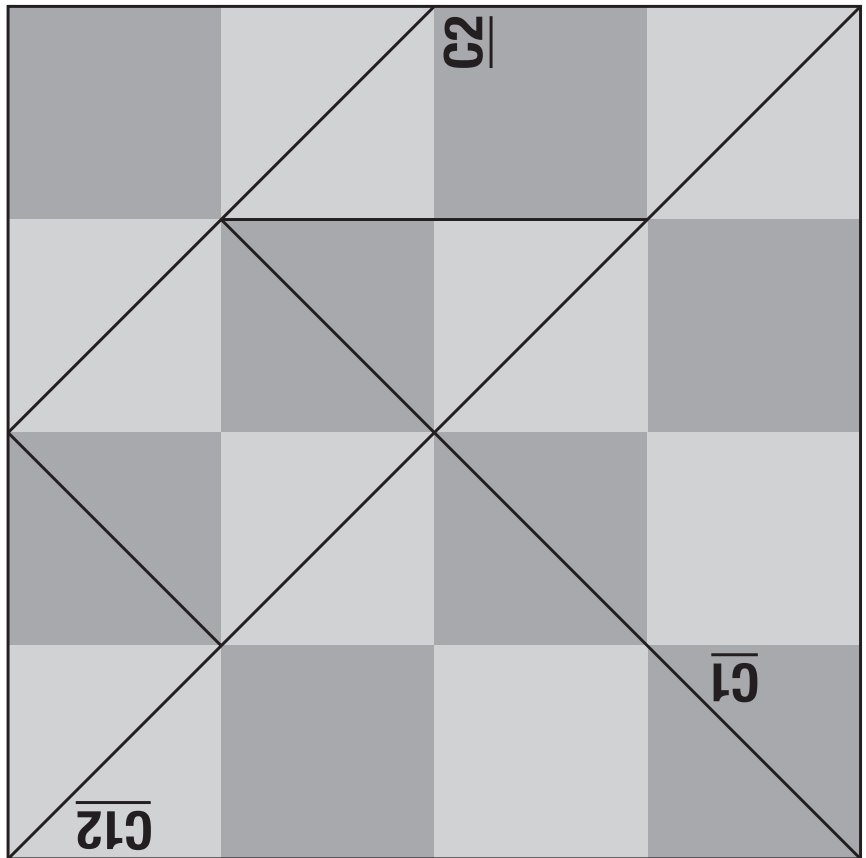
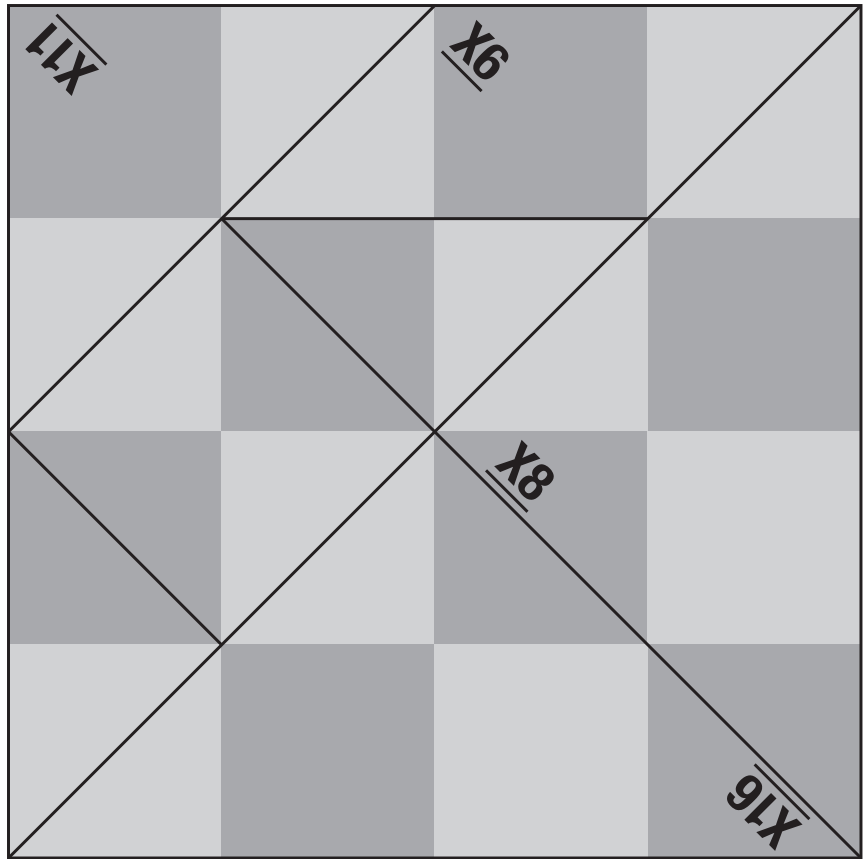
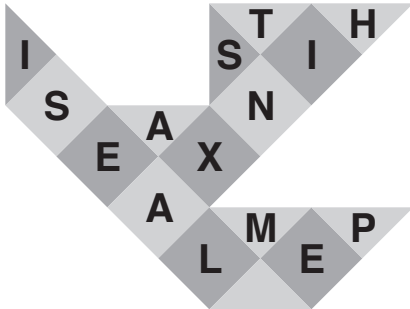
Once upon a time, a farmer with a boat needed to carry a fox, a chicken, and a sack of grain across the river. Unfortunately, there were certain difficulties. But not the usual ones about who eats whom. Rather, this farmer was a frustrated musician, the boat was a frustrated pirate ship, the fox kept spying on everyone, the chicken kept wrecking everything, and the sack of grain didn't have enough grain in it. So the farmer and boat fell to squabbling, even though deep down they and their charges were all made of the same simple geometrical shapes. What did ~~Phlogiston~~ the farmer and ~~Azote~~ the boat ultimately have to do, to let them complete their project successfully? (Answer is 3 7 2 7.)

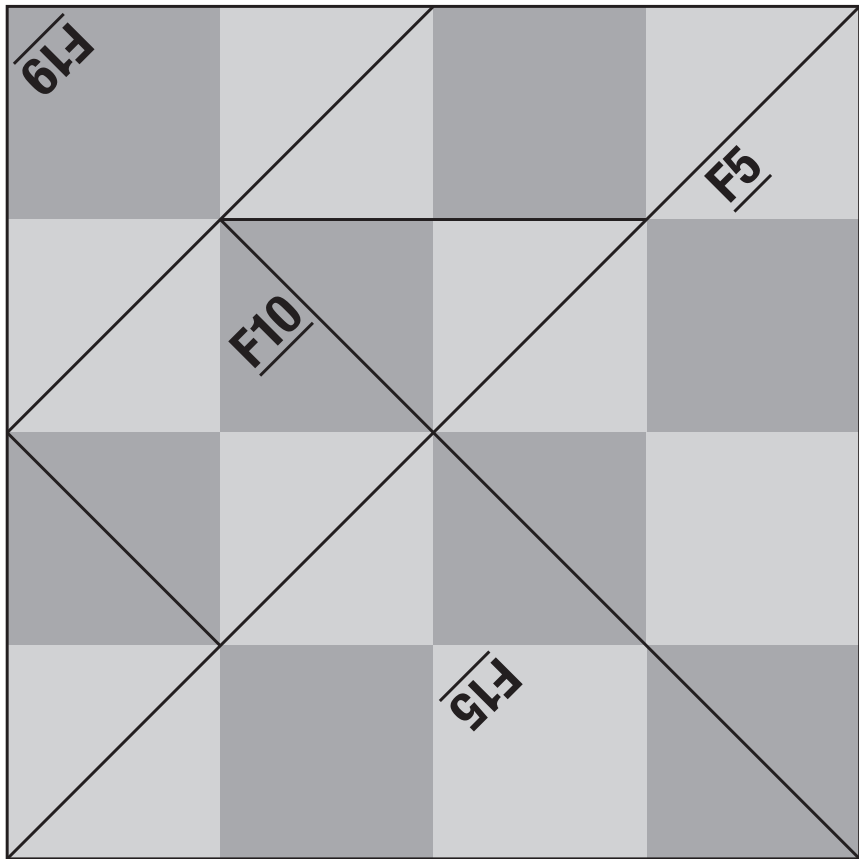
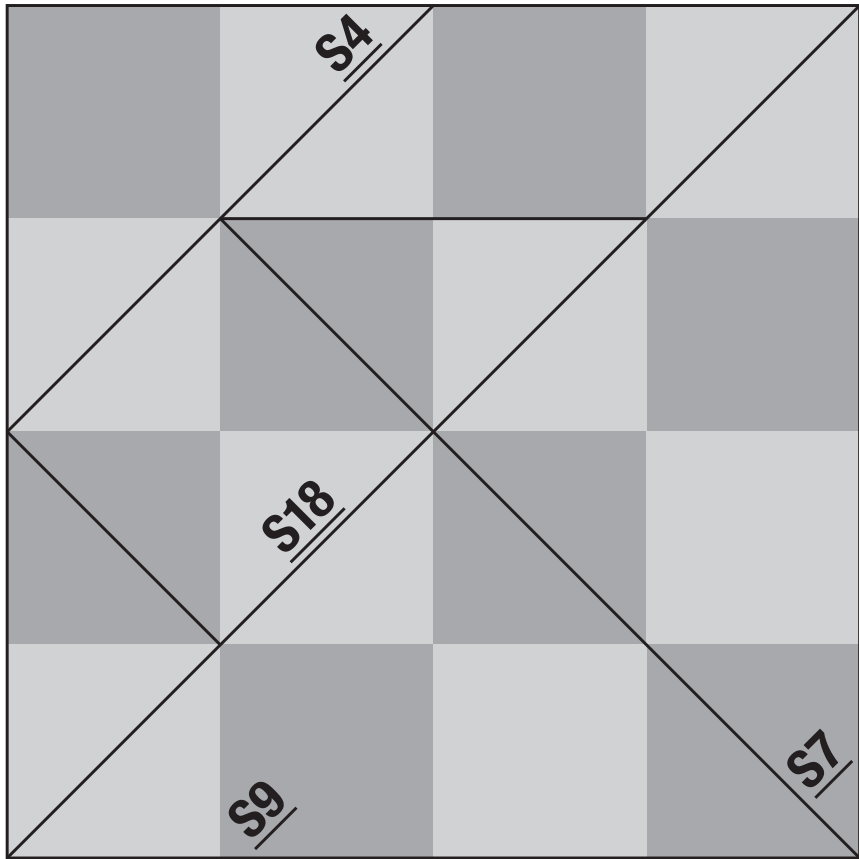
The letter-number pairs (example: X6) have been rotated so that when the shape is correctly assembled they will have the normal orientation for reading. Once you have assembled the appropriate shapes, enter your answers, one letter per area, top-to-bottom, left-to-right. Ignore spaces. Each shape will also have, respectively, 4, 8, 2, 6, and 1 leftover areas at the end. When entering letters, don't discriminate against smaller areas.

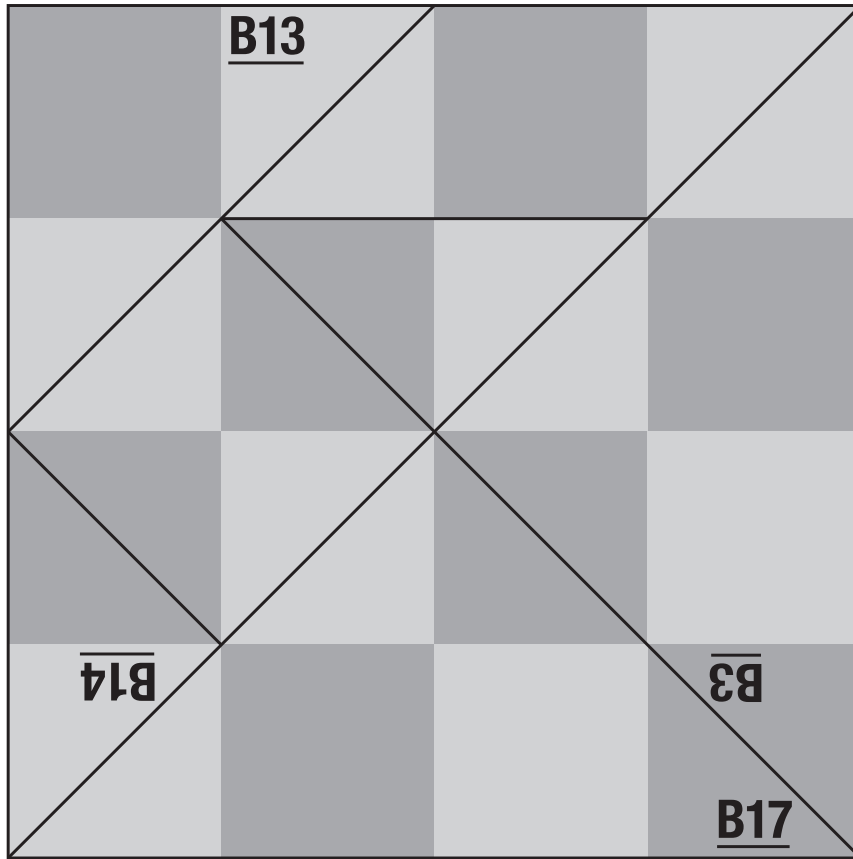
Note: For some unmarked tangramboard pieces, there are multiple options for how they can be placed; these options do not affect the final answer.



Below is an example showing you how letters should be entered after you have assembled the shapes. The message entered here is "This Is An Example".







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(<http://www.ageofpuzzles.com/Publications/PuzzleClassicsAtG4G7/PuzzleClassicsAtG4G7.htm>).
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