



# THE HANGING GARDENS

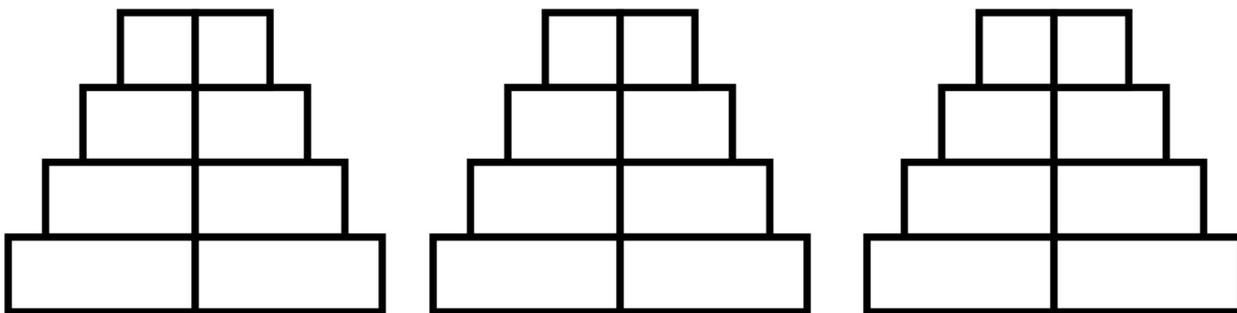
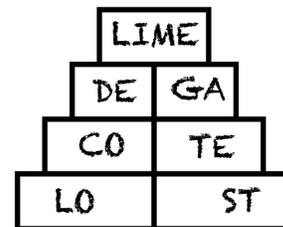


The Hanging Gardens were described as a towering series of terraced gardens with all sorts of flora, but it might not have ever actually existed. It's the only ancient world wonder without a definitive location discovered by historians or archeologists. You could try to find evidence of the Hanging Gardens for yourself, but it's a \_\_\_\_\_.

Below are three sets of terraces, each with eight boxes. Each box will include one letter pair, listed below, which do not repeat. The letter pairs in each set will spell a sequence of seven overlapping four-letter words, clued below. The sequences will first go up the left terraces, then down the right.

The two letter pairs in each of the top terraces will spell a fruit or flower that may have grown in the Hanging Gardens. Each completed puzzle will form a new, unclued word in the bottom terrace. Arrange each bottom word in alphabetical order to discover the answer.

Example: This puzzle spells LOCO, CODE, DELI, LIME, MEGA, GATE, and TEST, first ascending up the left, then descending down the right. The word in the top terrace, LIME, is a fruit or flower that could've grown in the Hanging Gardens. The complete puzzle spells a new word in the bottom terrace, LOST.



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NE NG OT PE RO RU SE SH TE TH TO YA

Ancient Andean  
Arsonist emperor, some say  
Basically a red sapphire  
Drive-\_\_\_\_  
Drying sea by Kazakhstan  
Indonesian tourist hotspot  
It could be blind or double  
It's covered by a maxi  
Low female voice  
Meyers or Rogan  
Not all superheros wear one

One lamenting puberty  
Shape of a curvy figure  
Singer known to "sail away"  
Tea variety that translates to "tea"  
The white half of ☺  
Trendy pinkish wine  
Trumpet or tugboat sound  
Verdi opera or Elton John musical  
Where Nessie lives  
Word after power or bottom