Location Puzzle

answers	clues
bison	American prairie grazers (5)
heart	Organ that pumps blood (5)
honor	Part of a judge's title (5)
oaths	Promises, or swear words (5)
peace	What a dove might represent (5)
slug	Mollusk that lacks a shell, or to hit hard with a baseball bat (4)
track	Hunts down, or train rails (6)
uncle	Father's sibling, or a cry when you've had enough (5)

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A	H	N	S	W	E	S	R			ANSWER

Lines 1, 6, 10 spell out SOUTH POLE

WATER: SOKKA AND KATARA'S FISHING TRIP

Sokka, a warrior from the Southern Water Tribe, went fishing with his sister Katara. After their fishing trip, they cooked and ate the fish that they caught. Due to his insatiable appetite, Sokka always eats **first**. Katara, who has much better table manners, takes her time and eats **second.** What did Sokka and Katara eat today?

Sokka

Katara

1. **A** P P E A R A N C E

2. E **L** E P H A N T   3. **B** E A R D

4. **C** A N T E E N   5. **C** O L D H E A R T E D

6. **R** O M A N T I C   7. **R** E S E A R C H
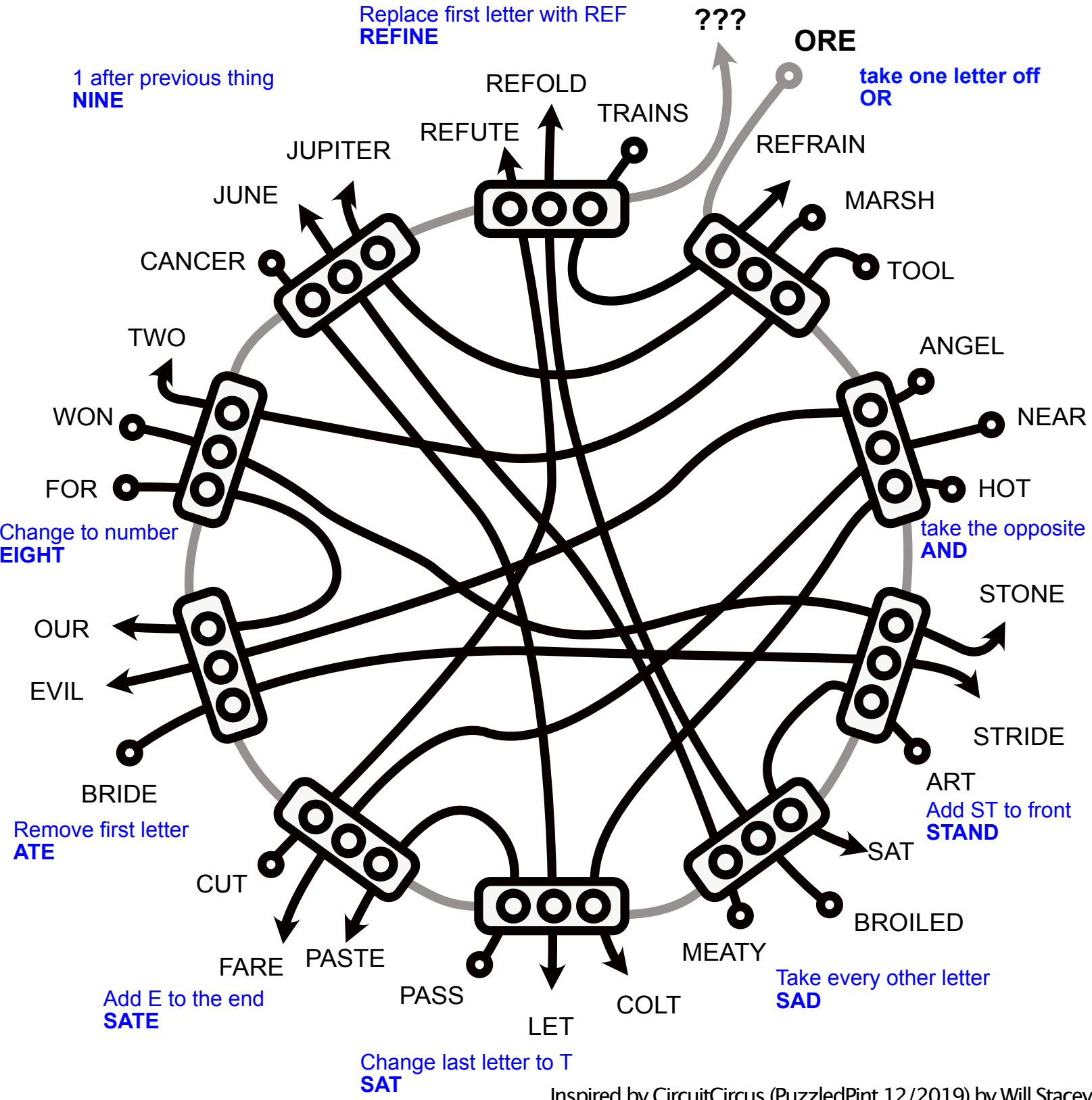
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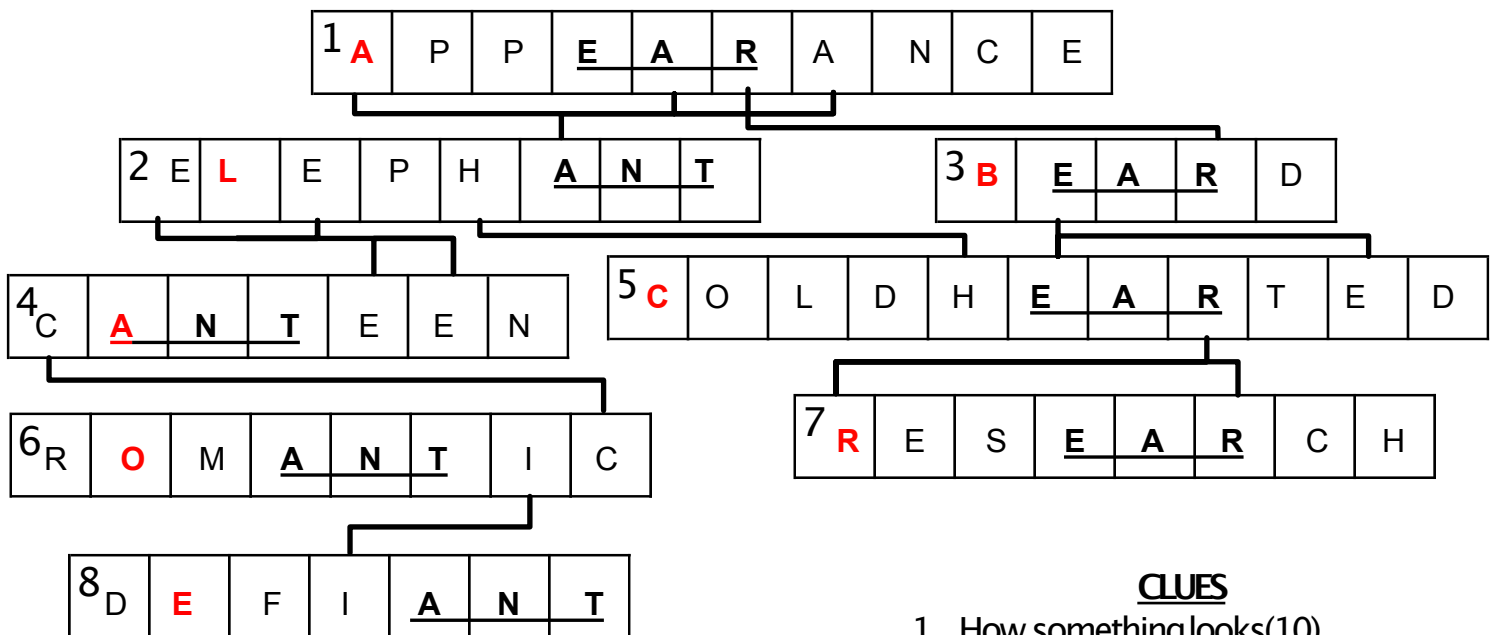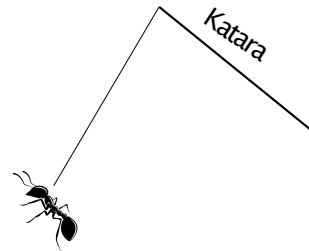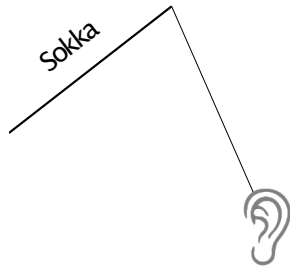
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CLUES

1. How something looks (10)
2. Tusked pachyderm (8)
3. Facial hair for Santa Claus (5)
4. Small bottle used to hold water (7)
5. Chilly to the core (4,7)
6. Valentine's Day, or Goya (8)
7. What a scientist does (8)
8. Boldly disobedient (7)

EARTH: PRODUCTION LINES

In the Earth Kingdom, the Earthen Fire Industries factory extracts precious minerals and natural resources from the ground. To transform raw materials into finished product, Earthen Fire uses a production line with many processing steps. In between each processing step, all the intermediaries are actual English words. To solve this puzzle, follow the ORE through the production line.

Replace first letter with REF
REFINE

???

ORE

REFOLD

take one letter off
OR

1 after previous thing
NINE

REFUTE

TRAINS

REFRAIN

JUPITER

MARSH

JUNE

TOOL

CANCER

ANGEL

TWO

NEAR

WON

HOT

FOR

take the opposite
AND

Change to number
EIGHT

STONE

OUR

EVIL

STRIDE

BRIDE

ART

Remove first letter
ATE

Add ST to front
STAND

CUT

SAT

FARE

PASTE

BROILED

PASS

MEATY

Add E to the end
SATE

LET

COLT

Take every other letter
SAD

Change last letter to T
SAT

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FIRE: THE DRAGON OF THE WEST

General Iroh of the Fire Nation is a firebending master, also known as the Dragon of the West. During his campaigns, he keeps a detailed tally of the army's expenses. One night, he dreams that instead of numbers in the expense ledger, there are letters! Help Iroh decode these equations to figure out someone who is very important to him.

W = 0
O = 1
D = 2
E = 3
A = 4
R = 5
C = 6
N = 7
P = 8
H = 9

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   DAWN
+   PEW
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   EDEN
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   COW
+ ADD
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OWED
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   HEAR
+   OWN
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   HARD
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   AWE
+ RED
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   HER
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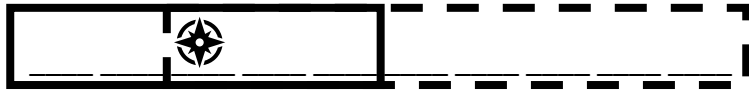
647,215
+
91,715

= 738,930

NEPHEW is the answer

AIR:BENDING CURRENTS

Perfect; Nectar [E -> NE] **W**

Answer; Werewolf [SW -> W] **H**

TrojanWar; Swarm [NW -> SW] **I**

Oatmeal; Swallow [E -> SW] **M**

Backseat; Watch [SE -> W] **S**

Unwind; Swindle [NW -> SW] **I**

Runway; Saying [NW -> S] **C**

Beeswax; Saxophone [SW -> S] **A**

Pioneer; Swerve [NE -> SW] **L**

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THE AVATAR CYCLE

Water. Earth. Fire. Air. When one avatar's life comes to an end, the next avatar's existence begins. Reborn in the next nation in the cycle, the Avatar is reincarnated over and over again, creating an unbroken chain of past selves. How could you use the answers to the previous puzzles to describe the process of the avatar cycle?

ALBACO**RE**
REFI**NE**
NEPHE**W**
WHIMSIC**AL**

RE NE W AL

BONUS: MY CABBAGES!

Gan-Lan the cabbage merchant has traveled to many places within the world of Avatar. However, during every stop of his journey, he has been met with nothing but trouble. Different people destroyed his cabbages in all five of his destinations! Chart out Gan-Lan's unlucky travels and determine the perpetrator of cabbage destruction in each location. Then, use what you've gleaned to figure out something else that Gan-Lan could sell instead.

- In Wan Shi Tong's library, the <u>Knowledge Seekers</u> ambushed me and ate many of my precious cabbages.
- After the disaster at Ba Sing Se, I decided to go straight to Lake Laogai for a vacation.
- The trip started out badly when a boy named <u>Sokka</u> fell on top of my precious cabbages at my very first location.
- I did not meet <u>Sokka</u> in Full Moon Bay
- The <u>Avatar</u> may be destined to save this world, but his careless airbending blew my cart into Lake Laogai!
- In the location immediately after the one where <u>guards</u> decimated my cabbages, <u>Iroh</u> incinerated them.
- After Full Moon Bay, I did not go directly to Wan Shin Tong's library.
- My third destination was Ba Sing Se.

_L___   __O__   __T__   __U__   _S___
WST   BSS   LL   FMB   O

Answers:
1. Omashu -> **S** okka
2. Full Moon Bay -> G **u** ards
3. Ba Sing Se -> Ir **o** h
4. Lake Laogai -> Ava **t** ar
5. Wan Shi Tong's Library -> Know **l** edge Seekers

Destinations:
Lake Laogai
Omashu
Full Moon Bay
Wan Shi Tong's Library
Ba Sing Se

Cabbage destroyers:
Sokka
Avatar
Guards
Knowledge Seekers
Iroh