

Cut out the square pieces and assemble into the shape shown below.

The numbers, from top to bottom, left to right, translate to letters spelling the phrase “read diagonally.” (This is an aid to solving, but not a required step.)

Starting with the letters in the upper left corner of each square, read the letters in each orientation. The blue highlighting shows the beginning of the phrase, “Continue reading...” The purple highlighting shows the first few letters of the next orientation. The full phrase reads: “Continue reading, shifted by tile number.”

At this point, you need to follow that instruction, translating each letter by adding the number on its tile. This results in:

M + 7 = T
T + 14 = H
S + 12 = E ...and so on

The remaining tiles yield the text:

“The answer is:

EMPTY TROJAN HARE.”

