



November 2023 - Harvest Festival Answer Sheet



Welcome to Puzzled Pint!

Tonight

- We're here to help! This is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as you'd like. The goal is to have fun, not to be frustrated!
- You can find complete information about this puzzle set online at: <http://puzzledpint.com>
 - Go to the location page there to find out if your location is running virtually and how to contact your local GC.
 - Look there for online remote solving tools for remote teams, like google-sheets and answer checkers.
- How did tonight go? Email us at Feedback@puzzledpint.com or fill out a brief survey at this QR code link ----->



The Puzzles

- Each puzzle's solution will be a short word or phrase. How do you find it? That's for you to discover!
- Need a code sheet or solving resources? Check out the Resources page on Puzzled Pint's webpage: <http://www.puzzledpint.com/resources/>
- You can use anything to help solve: Use your phone; the internet is fair game! Think your brother might have an insight? Give him a call!
- While each month has a theme, you need no special knowledge of the theme to solve.



About Puzzled Pint

- We're an all-volunteer organization.
- Help us run locally: Talk with Game Control about how you can volunteer.
- Help us run globally: <https://www.patreon.com/PuzzledPint>.

Team Name: _____ **Start Time:** _____

Team Size: _____ **End Time:** _____

Puzzle Answers	
Vegetable Garden	
Pumpkin Carving	
Apple Picking	
Corn Maze	
Meta: Hay Ride	
Bonus: Ghost Story	



You go to harvest all your fall vegetables, but you find a surprising number of things that are not vegetables buried in your garden. Perhaps you can put together what happened here and cook the assembled veggies into something tasty.

What you found instead of vegetables

- ___ Summertime convenience (Abbr.)
- ___ It might be exhibited
- ___ One might be for punching, or for sleeping
- ___ Yellow and black insect
- ___ European Union seat
- ___ Yellow and black vehicle
- ___ Sports or clown follower
- ___ Blacken veggies, for example, on the grill
- ___ Have trouble swallowing your vegetables, for example
- ___ AI from 2001: A Space Odyssey
- ___ Parking ___
- ___ Most common blood type in the world
- ___ Exciting basketball situation (Abbr.)
- ___ Openly trans, perhaps
- ___ Excitement, or a kind of rally
- ___ Each
- ___ What you might cook the answer to this puzzle in
- ___ Department in charge of damage control (Abbr.)
- ___ Something positive the above department tries to put on a situation
- ___ Caroline (BA, BA, BA!)
- ___ Infinitive initiator
- ___ Holler

The vegetables you were expecting

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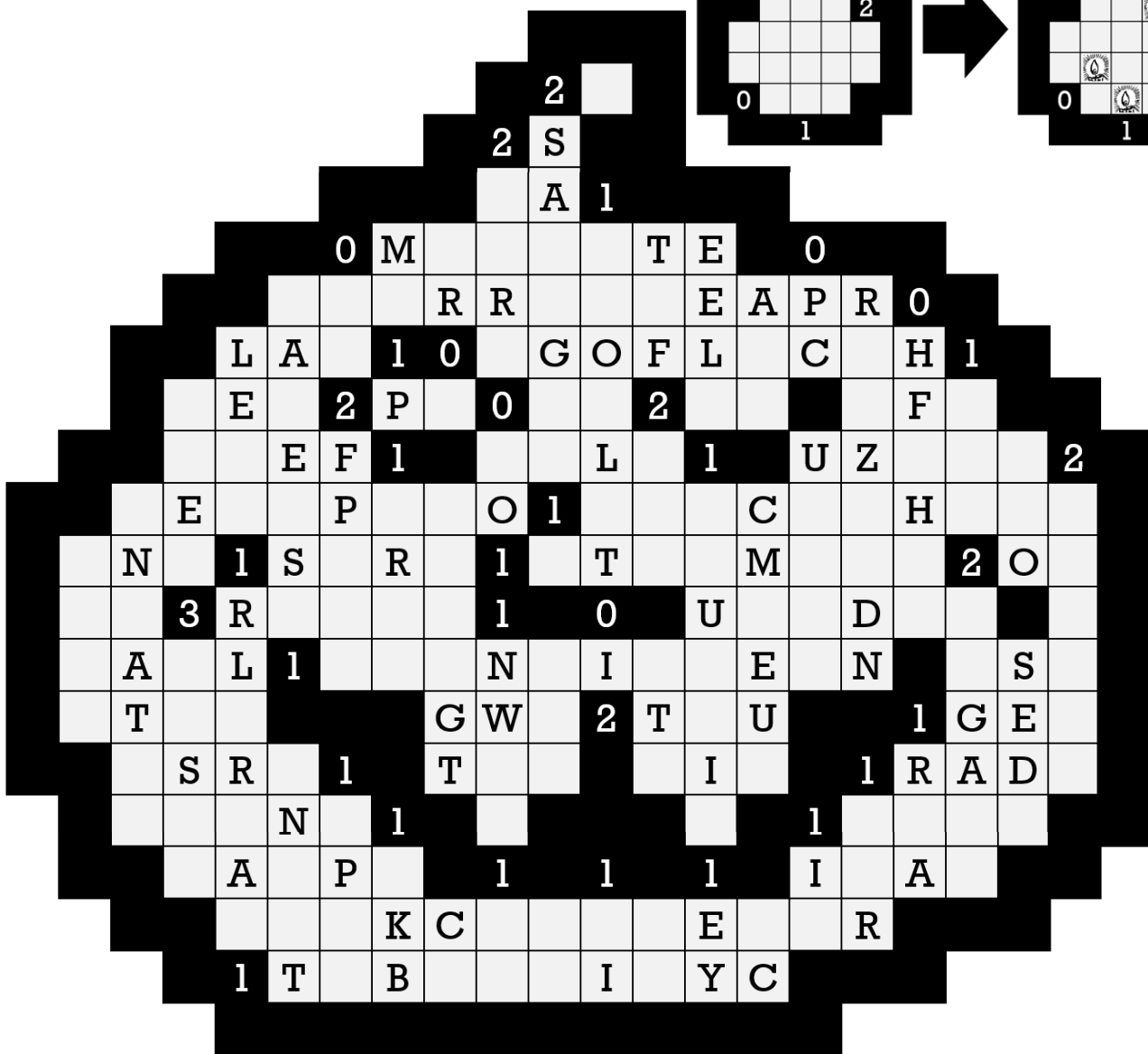
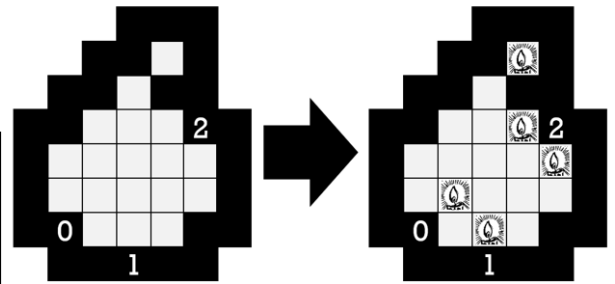
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You end up cooking the assembled veggies into a _____.



You approach the pumpkin patch and select a pumpkin to carve. You carve it beautifully and then realize that you'll need to put candles in to make it a true work of art. Helpfully, the pumpkin has numbers telling you how many candles are orthogonally (not diagonally) adjacent to some of the cells. You'll need to make sure that each cell is illuminated by horizontal or vertical line of sight with at least one candle and that no two candles can illuminate one another in vertical or horizontal line of sight.

As an example, here is how candles would be placed in this small, uncarved, pumpkin:











Once you've placed the candles, you'll be able to tell that you carved a _____.

Apple Picking



You arrive at the apple orchard, and my **word**, are you ready to **search** for some apples. They have apples of all different types here! You've come looking for some specific apples inside of some specific things (you're very particular about where your apples are grown). **Make sure that you always start or end with an apple.** After all, an apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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The apple	Where to find it
___ _ _ _ _ $\frac{\quad}{3}$ ___ _	A Black queer author (<u>The Fire Next Time</u>)
$\frac{\quad}{2}$ ___ _ _ _ _ $\frac{\quad}{5}$	A legendary rap song
___ $\frac{\quad}{1}$ ___ _ _	An expression
___ _ _ _ _ $\frac{\quad}{6}$	A Japanese natural wonder
$\frac{\quad}{7}$ ___ _ _ _	An annual fashion event
___ _ _ _ _ $\frac{\quad}{4,8}$ ___ _	A British satirist (<u>Gulliver's Travels</u>)
___ _ _ _ _ $\frac{\quad}{9}$ ___	A sculpture
$\frac{\quad}{10}$ ___ _ _ _	A Disney damsel

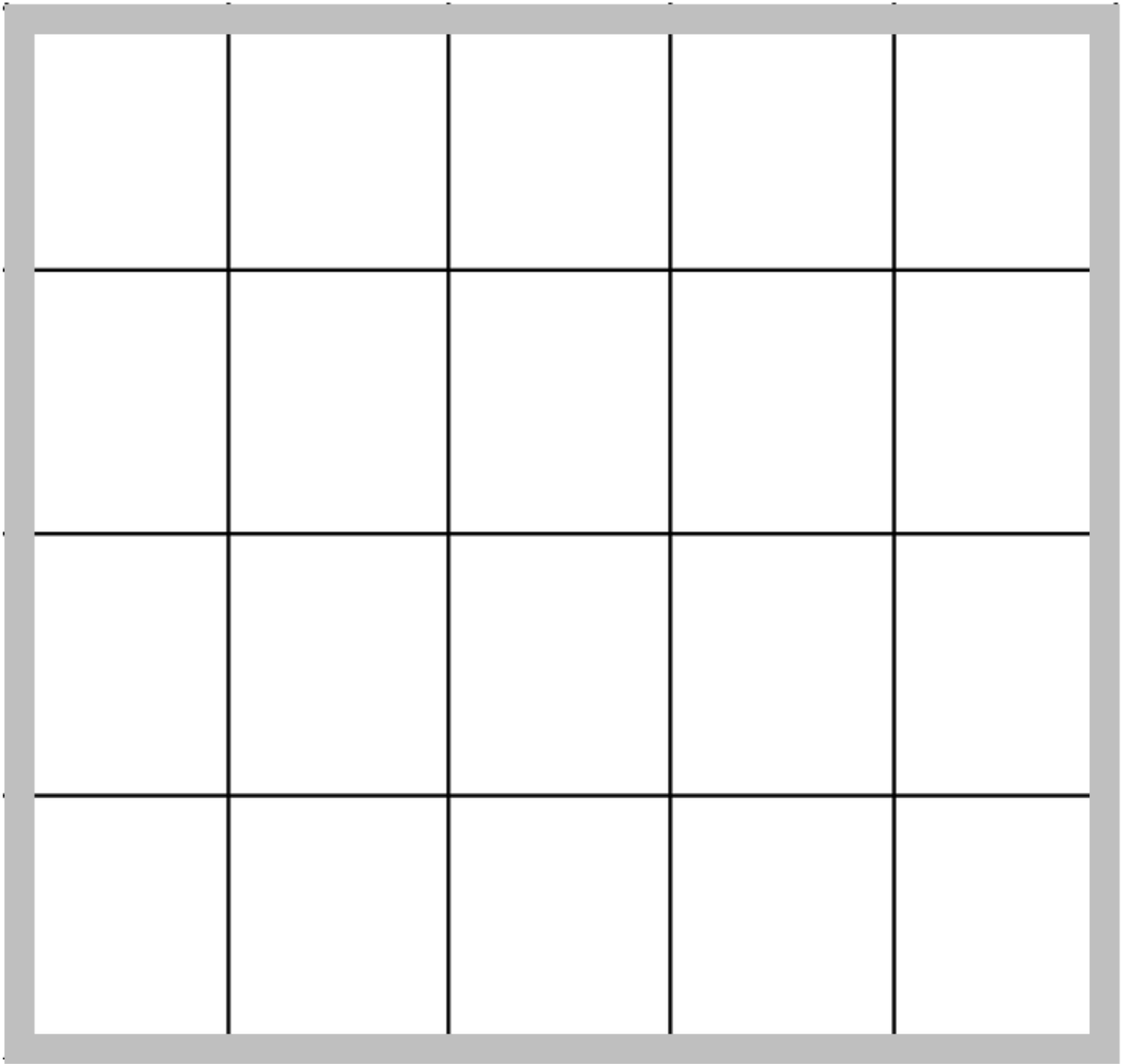
In order to pick more apples, you will need to reach _____.



You find yourself in a cornfield, surrounded by walls of corn. A maze of maize, if you will. You're very hungry, and you have a map, but it is so old, it has fallen apart into pieces. (Cut along all dotted lines to make 20 rectangular puzzle pieces. Solve the puzzle as you tape the pieces to the grid on the next page.) You remember that some of the corn stalks are shaped like foods, and you can eat your way through one letter of them, but only if you leave a valid word behind, like eating the I in MAIZE.

To escape this maze, you will really have to _____.

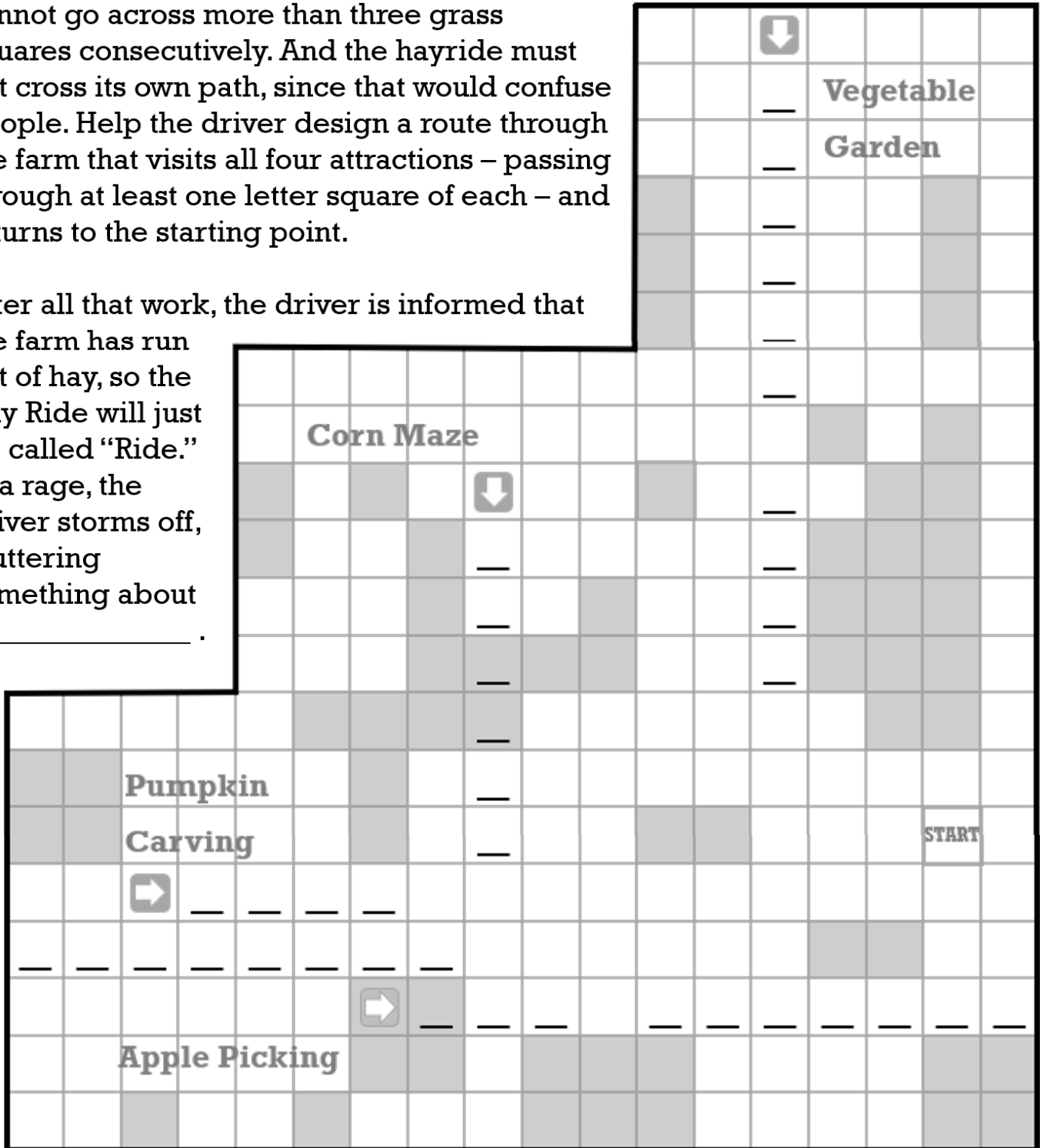






The hayride driver is getting very frustrated. The truck has poor traction on dirt (white squares), so it can only make turns on grass (gray squares). And the boss says the grass is too slow to go straight across, so the truck must always make a turn on each grass square – to the left or to the right. What’s more, the driver cannot go across more than three grass squares consecutively. And the hayride must not cross its own path, since that would confuse people. Help the driver design a route through the farm that visits all four attractions – passing through at least one letter square of each – and returns to the starting point.

After all that work, the driver is informed that the farm has run out of hay, so the Hay Ride will just be called “Ride.” In a rage, the driver storms off, muttering something about _____.





Night falls on the farm, and everyone gathers around the fire for an evening of spooky tales. Unfortunately, one old ghost has had a bit too much to drink and has pretty much commandeered the show. Every so often, in place of a word, it screams out a sound-alike scary word that really gives everyone the creeps. They all beg the old ghost to stop, but it just holds up its crooked **index** finger as if to say “This ghost **completes** what it starts...” Eventually, the bartender decides to cut off the ghost. What do they say to it?

The ghost family was ready for their end-of-October haunting of all the farms in the area. After _____ down a big bag of _____-olate candy she stole from some trick-or-treaters, Dybbuk, the Mom ghost, _____-strated proper scaring technique to her brother Gomez, who’d just recently joined the undead family. Casper, the Dad ghost, then pulled the family car around, and Dybbuk and Gomez hopped in. Casper gently _____-ed to a stop in front of the day _____ center, and they picked up their youngest ghostling, Beetlejuice. Dybbuk and Gomez started to bicker about something, but Casper inter-_____. “Now we’ll _____ down to Graves Middle School to pick up our sweet little Adelaide,” he cackled. But Casper _____ too soon: for the car ran over some jagged bones and got a flat tire.

After fixing the flat, and picking up Adelaide, they were ready to start their _____-owe’en scare fest. Hoping to make quite a _____-cle of himself, Casper drove the car straight into an on-coming _____ train. What fun and mayhem! Then they spent the rest of the night scaring the costumes off all the children, especially those who were _____-ding too much candy. Finally, they topped the evening off with frozen treats at Casket Robbins i-_____. shop. When the song “Ghost Story” by _____ Underwood came on the radio, Dybbuk just had to sing along. Underwood _____ was like an obsession with Dybbuk – ever since she was in high s-_____.



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