



December 2024 Answer Sheet



Give us
Feedback!

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 the QR code link above.

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>

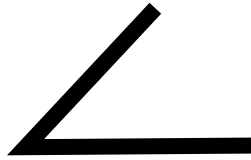
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Start Time: _____

Team Size: _____

End Time: _____

Puzzle Answers	
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Meta: 	
Bonus: 	



Archimedes and Benjamin Banneker are sitting on a bench, having a discussion.

Archie: Tell me old friend, when you're drawing angles, don't you just feel amazing – like your mind is the willing subject of a kidnapping to another dimension?

Benjie: Wow, Archie, I never thought of it that way. I just know they always seem to make fizzy feelings inside of me. You could say that I am one hopeless lover when it comes to angles!

Archie: You might not realize it at first glance, but if you look really closely, you'll realize it always takes three points to define an angle, and I've always liked threes: Three musketeers, three-legged races, **three-syllable words**.

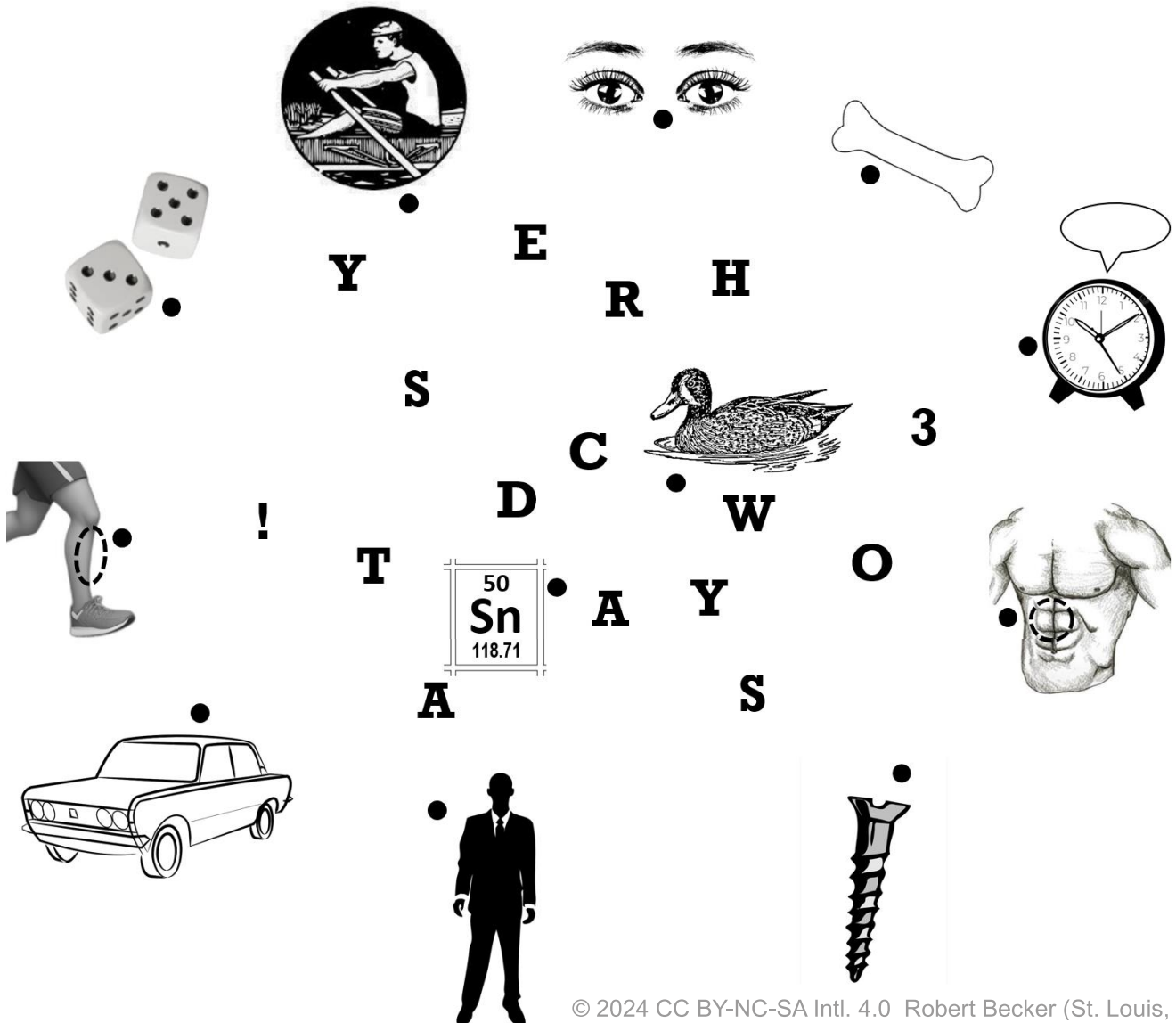
Benjie: I just feel angles make so many awesome **connections**: they are what all the other shapes we draw depend on.

Archie: I know, from acute to obtuse, angles have always seemed **larger** than life!

Carl Friedrich Gauss walks up and tries to join the discussion.

Carl: Hey I like drawing angles too.

Archie: Um, excuse you! This was an A B conversation, so you can C your way out!





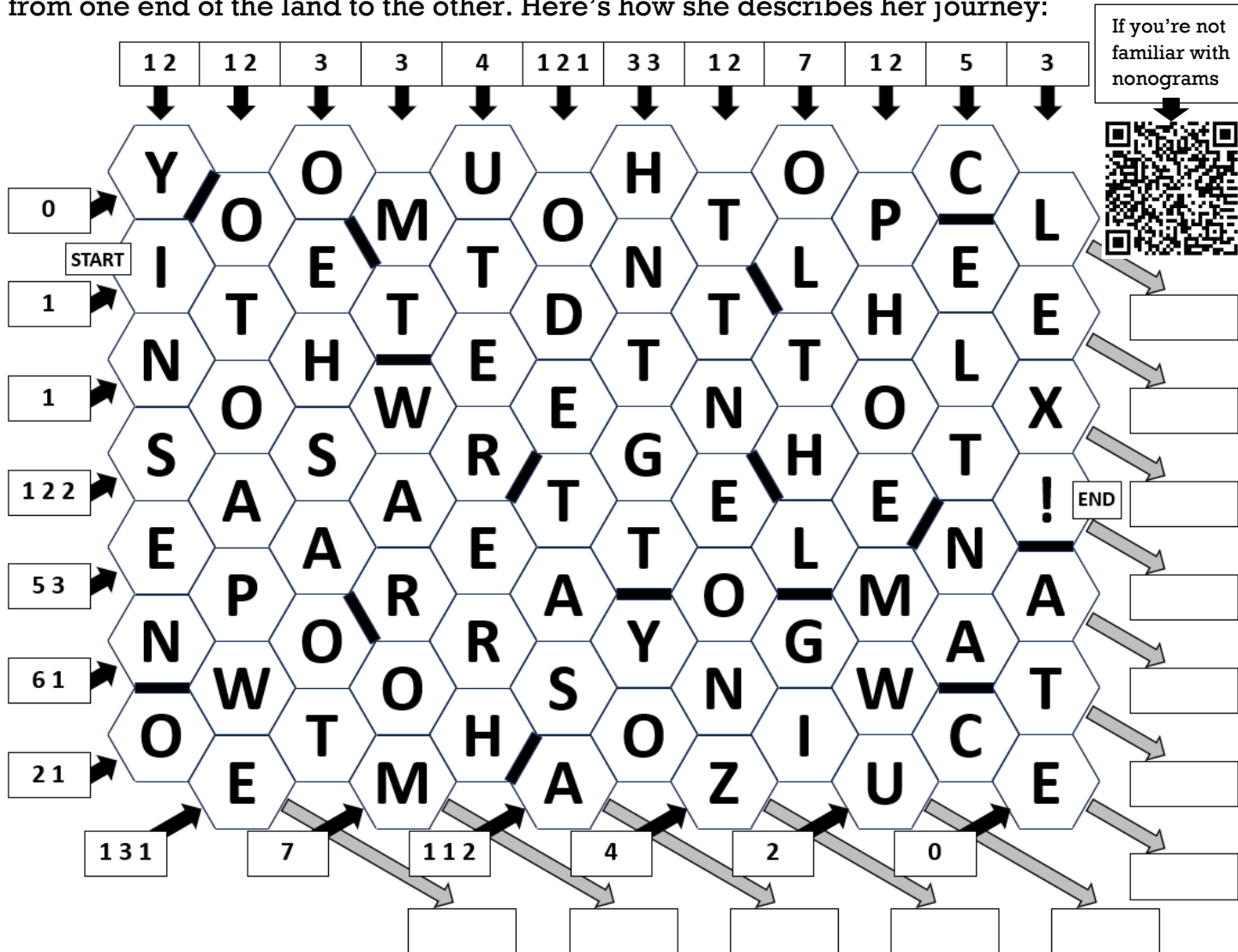
Hubert remembers the first time someone called him “square.” He had no idea what it meant – so he looked it up: “old-fashioned, boringly conventional.” When he was younger, he had always thought of himself as a bit of a rebel, so this new label really upset him: he felt like he had been **cut up into pieces** and had to **reorganize everything** just to **make sense of it all**. After doing all that, he **read** some old **letters left over** from his rowdy childhood friend Louis, and he came to appreciate that squares played a major role in his life and in the world around him. Then he had an AHA moment!

I	A	T	E	H	T	A
E	1	R	2	A	3	E
S	C	T	F	T	L	E
E	4	A	5	T	6	A
O	G	R	T	W	U	Q
R	7	Y	8	I	9	R
E	F	O	C	L	T	A

- _____ Take care of everything
- _____ to one At the beginning again
- _____ Equitable bargain – Teddy Roosevelt’s program
- _____ & Just and honest
- _____ Nonmetric unit for measuring living space
- _____ Playground game played on 2 x 2 grid
- _____ The SI in PSI
- _____ Left over right, then right over left
- _____ Substantial and well-balanced repast
- _____ Equivalent to 640 acres
- _____ Some bolt fasteners
- _____s Sponge Bob apparel
- _____ These are not meant for round holes
- _____ What 7 is to 49
- _____s Neon-lit New York City destination
- _____ Nonmetric area unit, equivalent to 0.836 m²

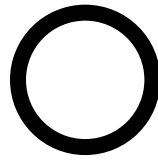


When she was just a wee lass, Liza had a run-in with an evil sorcerer who cast a hex on her that made it impossible for her to ever tell the truth. And so Liza's life was spent wandering from one end of the land to the other. Here's how she describes her journey:



- My journey has nothing to do with **nonograms**.
- The hexes should be shaded in so darkly that you cannot read the letters beneath.
- The shaded-in grid ends up looking like a recognizable object, and you need to spend a long time figuring out what that object is.
- The shaded-in grid does not define the route I take.
- On my route, I can cross my own path if I want.
- I am able to revisit the same hex cell more than once.
- I can pass through any of those black walls in my way.
- The twelve missing sets of numbers mean nothing, and they do not indicate in clockwise order the number of steps I took before pausing.

Truth be told, her journey could be summed up in just a few words.



Öun loves all things circular, while their partner Øystein loves things that are not circular but are related to circles. And so the two see themselves as quite **interconnected**.

Help them with this word search.

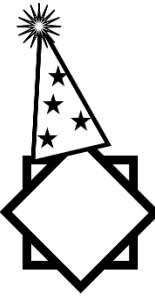
It's challenging, but once everything has been found, embrace only those things inside Öun's comfort zone and outside Øystein's.

Kudos if you are successful!

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| A (8) | H (4) |
| B (16) | I (12) |
| C (8) | J (6) |
| D (16) | K (8) |
| E (8) | L (6) |
| F (8) | M (8) |
| G (4) | N (8) |

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 C E R H U E H C H A T O N B
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Author's self-described trip around the world (M|H,G)
 One-wheeler riders - but not sellers! (N/K)
 Well-rounded quarrel (B/D)
 Linked together loops with half-twists (I|J,L)
 Hip replacement metal hip 50's toy (M|H,G)
 Kessy-Kreme treat given to a food pantry (F|E)



Master: You've come a long way, ready to take it to the next level.

Polly Gon, and this year, I think you're

Apprentice: YAY! (She gets so excited, she transforms into a different shape.)

Master: First, there are some **extractions** to perform, my little shape-shifter!

Apprentice: I see, and will I need to draw my own conclusions?

Master: Well, not formal conclusions, but perhaps semi-formal. So yes, **you will need to draw your own semiformal** conclusions. And then you will be prepared for the ultimate shape challenge in this very special year!

From one, extract an insect:

+1	+1	+0	-2
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From another, extract a bird:

+0	+0	-6	-2
✦	▽	◆	♥

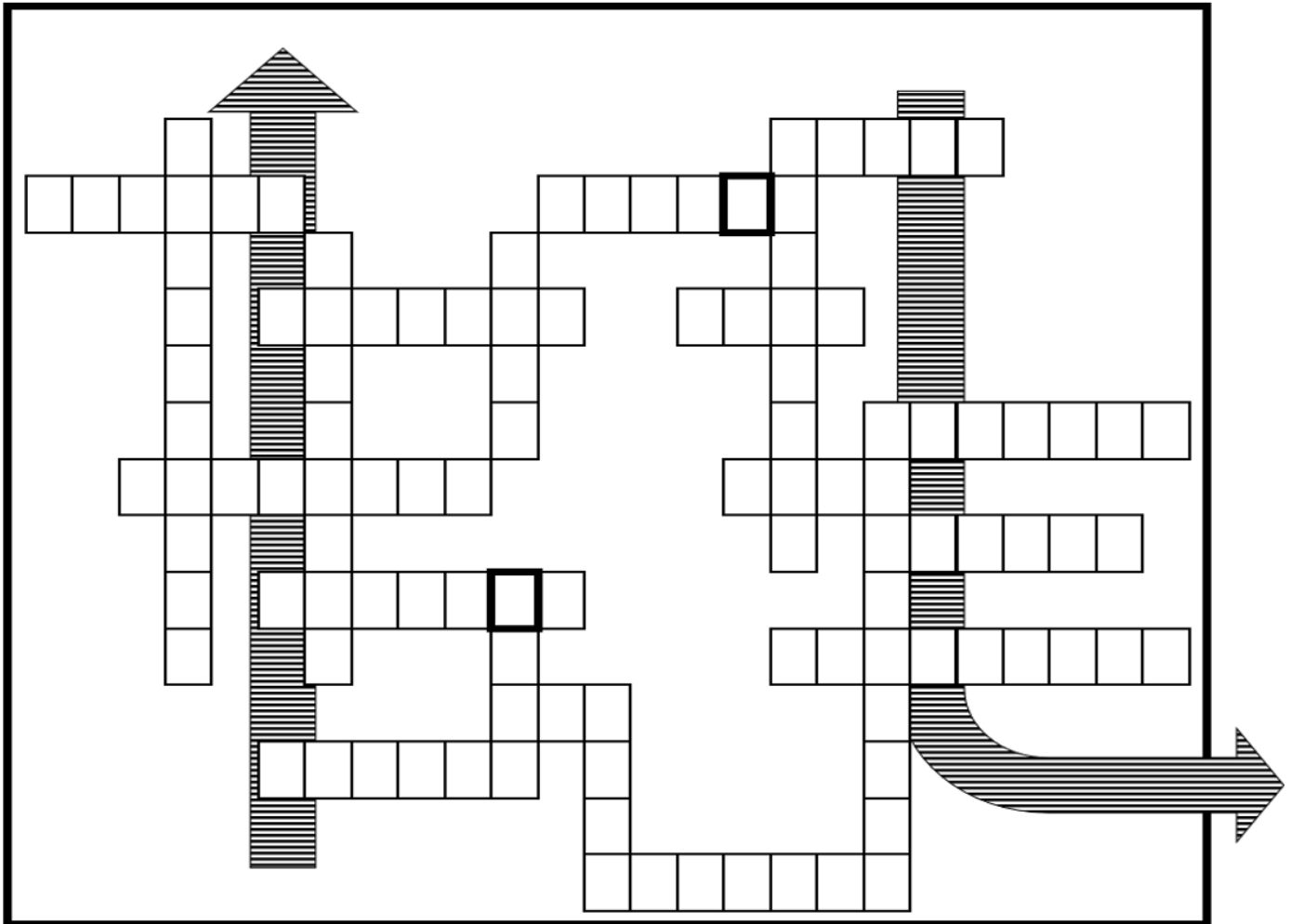
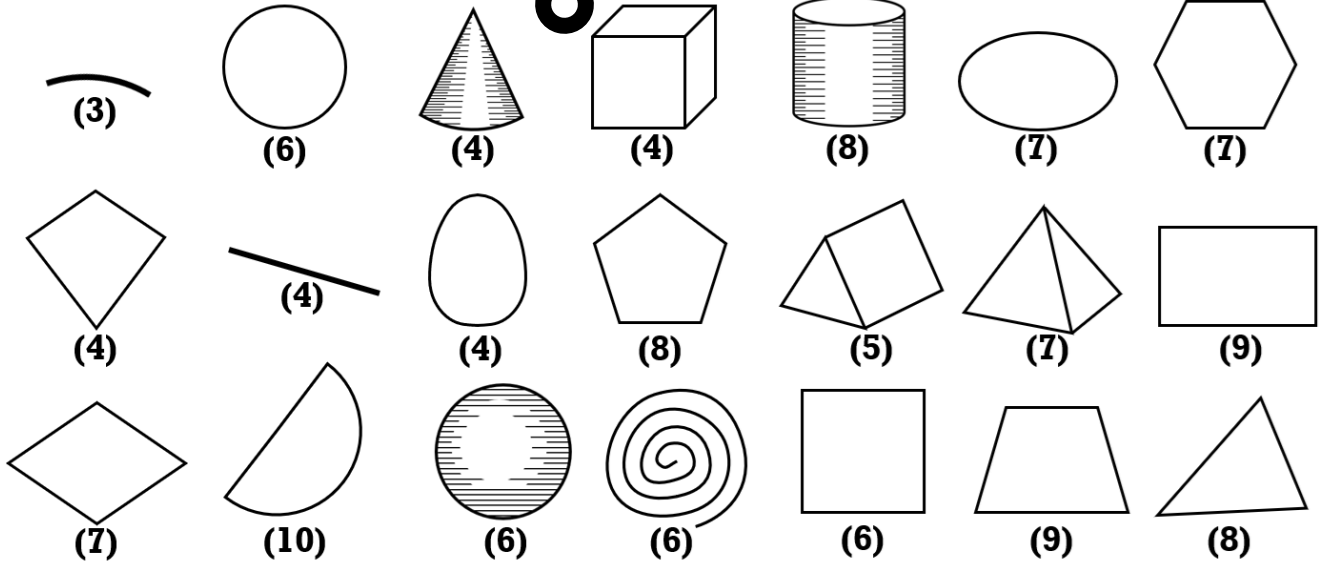
From yet another, extract a means of transportation:

+1	-3	-3	-1
●	◐	◆	◻

And from yet another extract a computer command:

+1	-6	+0	-4
◐	◻	▲	◇

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Five word solution: _____