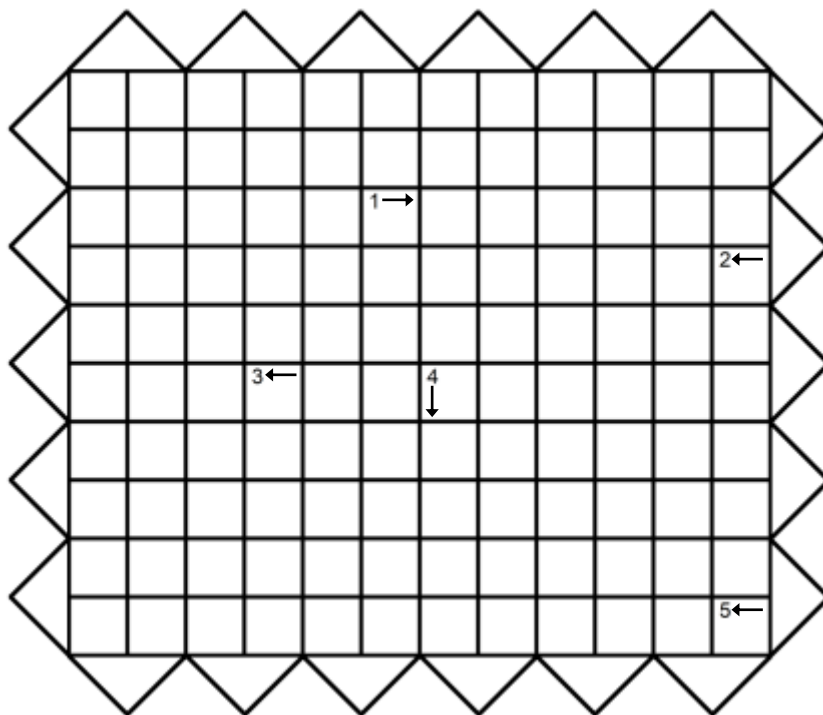




Mirror Ball

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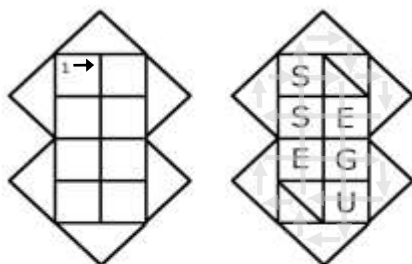


Each set of Loop clues should be entered in order, starting in the numbered square and heading in the direction of the arrow. Entries go straight until they reflect off an angled mirror, making a 90° turn. Eventually the loop ends where it started.

Each internal square contains either a letter or a mirror. The five loops use each external mirror once and each internal square twice.

The enumerations for this puzzle are in the form (L-M), where L is the length of the answer, and M is the number of mirrors that the loop hits *after* the first letter of the answer and *before* the first letter of the subsequent answer. For instance, in the example below, the loop hits 8 mirrors between the G and the final S in GUESSES, but hits 2 additional mirrors before the next answer (SEGUE) begins, for an enumeration of (7-10).

When you are finished, take a look in the mirrors, and Loop 1 will tell you what to do next.



Example: SEGUE (5-6), GUESSES (7-10)

Loop

1 See instructions

- 2 Seeks Romeo inside place to go to meet a man with seven wives? (7-0)

Yes, it is abominable?? (5-2)

Homer caught by baseball holder (5-2) (5-1)

Prince, for one, to sing a song? (4-1)

No nap ends prematurely for Snoopy, ultimately (7-4)

- 3 Male behind black car (6-2)

Got slick and raced around oval, oddly (6-2)

- 4 More expensive is "cooler" after advertising (7-2)

Decomposing ashes of African fruit trees (5-3)

Fictional aunt and mother is the title character of an English novel (4-3)

Actress West and astronaut Jemison—the same, but different (4-0)

- 5 Large-belted bodies don't use trace of amphetamines in performance enhancing drugs (8-0)

Divine St. Leo eats some chocolate (6-2)

Macho men start to take in beer (5-3)

Nouveau-riche puts art all over the place (7-3)

ASP.NET's falling relevance (7-3)

Swear at trial (6-4)

An adjective for Guinness lager drunk with a couple of straws (7-0)

Lying down or squatting without resistance (8-5)

After the start, Penny raced alongside the #1 runner (7-4)

Stories of cooler noblemen (8-2)

The person who wrote "pooh" messed up an e-mail (1,1,5-2)

Ancient Greek oracle's messy billfold contents (5-3)

Madoff has no interest in European capital (5-3)

Nasty, nasty itching (5-1)

Home in Nebraska state (4-2)

Most unpleasant juice ultimately bottled by Ocean Spray (8-2)

Small HVAC company of 2016 election headlines is injured more, in a way (8-4)

"Officer, am I currently clutching something really hard" (7-3)

Travelling west, introvert loses \$50 in gambling city (4-3)

Cut the number of beds in a hotel, we hear? (6-3)

