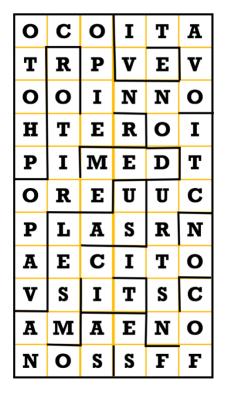
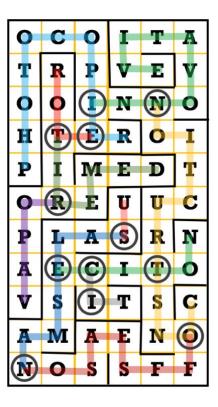
BONUS: CROSSROADS

Part I (the numbers): the trick here is to realize that the numbers on each dot tell you how many lines lead out of it to other dots. There are two types of "2's: normal and angular (2). The normal will have the lines come out in a linear fashion, the angular, will have the two lines come out at right angles. There is (I believe) only one solution to fill in all the lines. (below left.).

Part II: Then you start seeing words that intersect (overlap). The rule uncovered here is that they overlap by just one letter at a time. That is, anytime two different words intersect it is just at one letter, not more. (below right). These words could possibly be discovered without using the twelve clues.

angle bisector for example = CONSTRUCTION. Given for bad behavior = DEMERIT Times itself equals -1 = I. Characteristic of a good educator = INNOVATIVE. Joey dyed his hair green... = NOTICE Training when you are not competing = OFFSEASON Descendant of the Ditto = PHOTOCOPIER I before E... = ROTE. Known for his demise = SALESMAN. Time increment... = TIC. Since prom, you and me both = US. Diffused matter = VAPOR.





These words are listed in alphabetical order. They also each have a unique word length 1-12. Since there are lots of possible I's, the correct "I" was given from the start, so that the overlapping single letters, in order spell out the solution: **INTERSECTION**