Participant Information

Participant Information Sheet

This study attempts to assess player preference for different game-board layouts (referred to as *dungeons)* for tabletop role-playing games. You will be asked to give your preference for a series of images of dungeon layouts followed up by a brief demographics questionnaire.

The data that will be recorded is your preference for the dungeon layouts and information about your previous experience with playing tabletop role-playing games. **All data collected is anonymous.**

Participation is voluntary. You may withdraw from the study at any point during the study, without providing reason for your withdraw. In order to withdraw you must not submit the survey. Data from incomplete questionnaires is not stored. If you wish to withdraw past the submission of the study, record your participant ID: **${e://Field/Random%20ID}** and email a withdraw request to ass540@york.ac.uk.

This study is a part of Angel Simeonov's (ass540@york.ac.uk) BEng Computer Science at UoY final year dissertation project under the supervision of Dr. Rob Alexander (rob.alexander@york.ac.uk).

I confirm that my participation is entirely voluntary. I understand that there will be no renumeration for the time I spend. I understand that all data gathered from the study will be treated in a confidential fashion: all identifying information will be removed and the data will be archived in a secure location and used only for the purposes of this project. I understand that there are no known risks to participation in this experiment and that I am free to withdraw at any time.

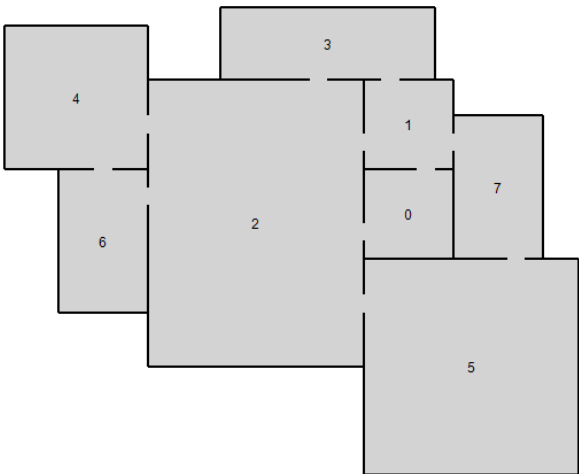Do you agree to take part in this experiment?

◯ I agree

◯ I do not agree

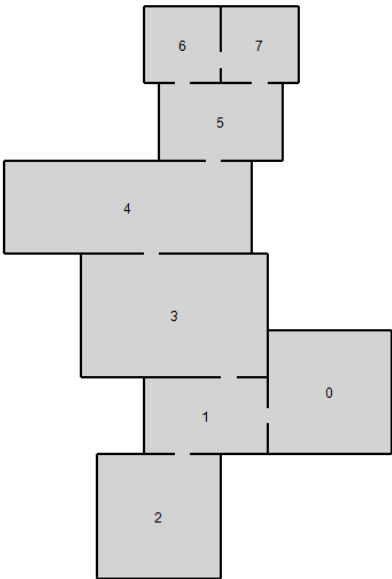Are you over 18?

◯ Yes

◯ No

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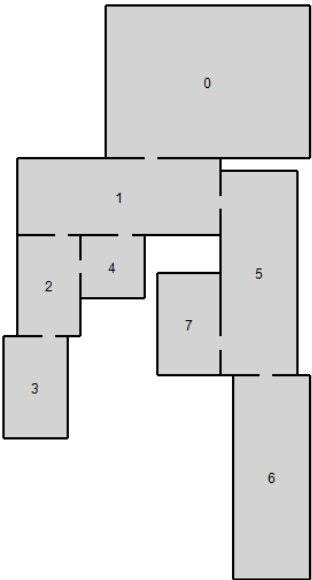Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 7

B82

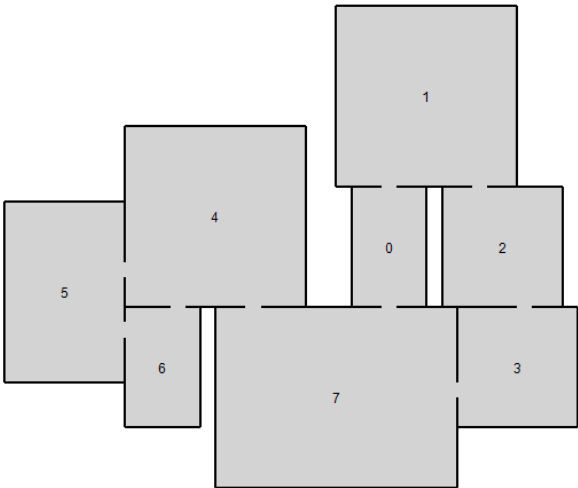O8A

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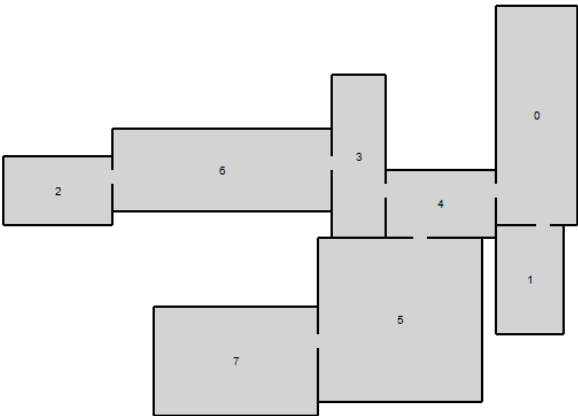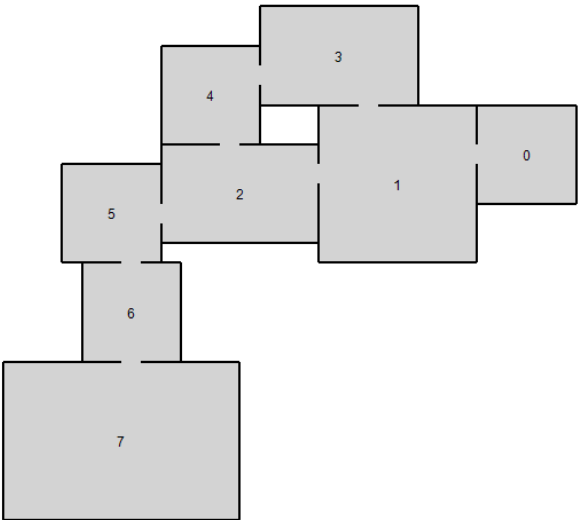
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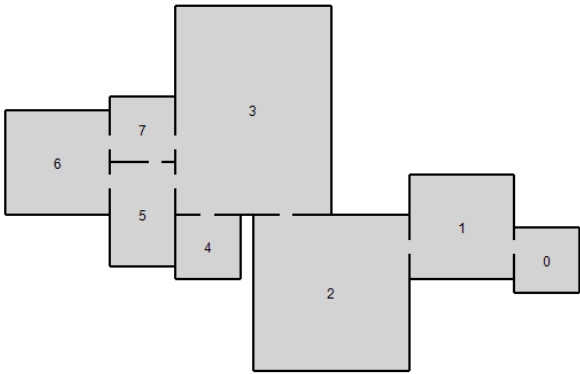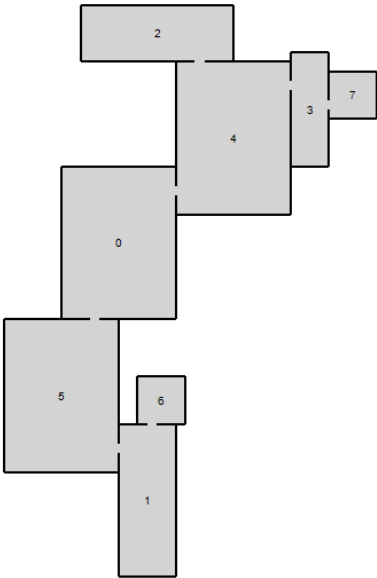

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R84

Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 7

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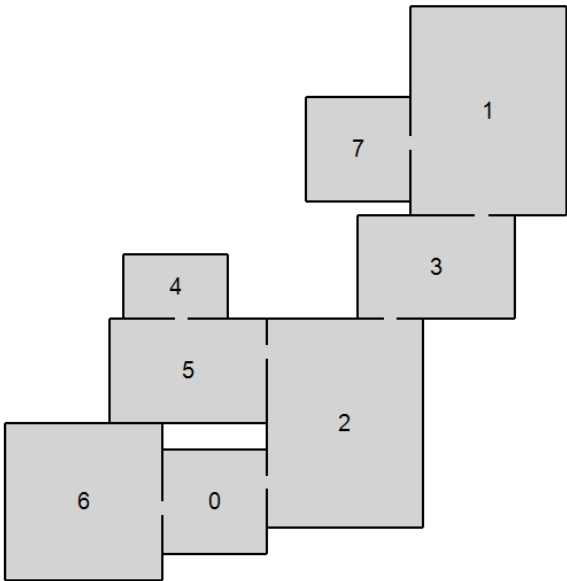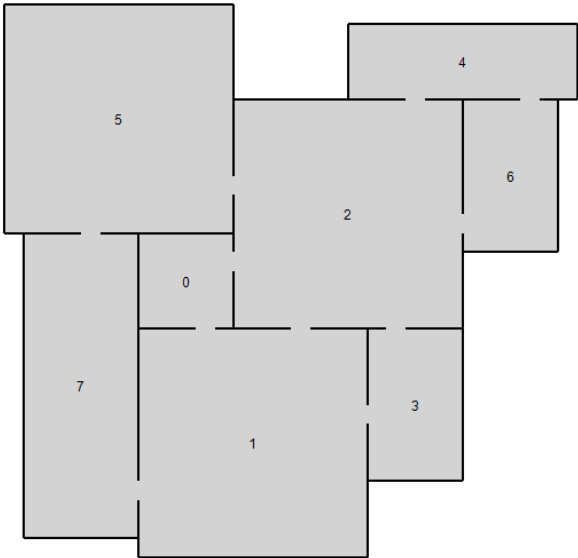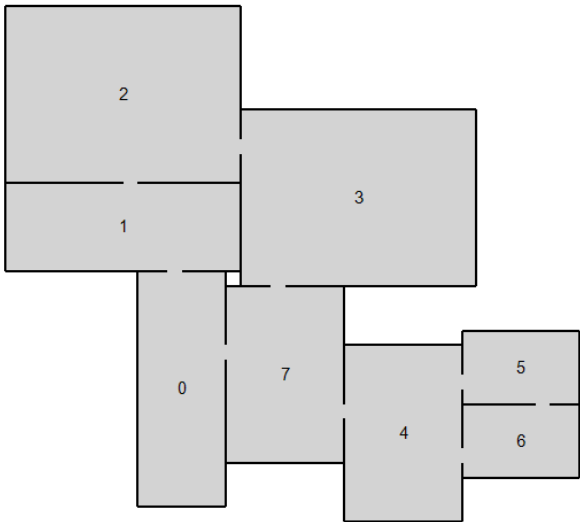## Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 7

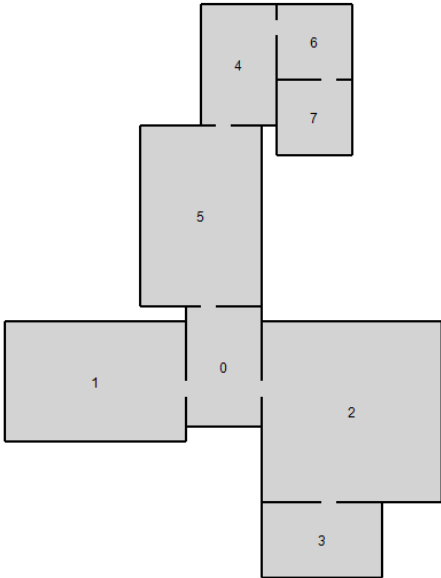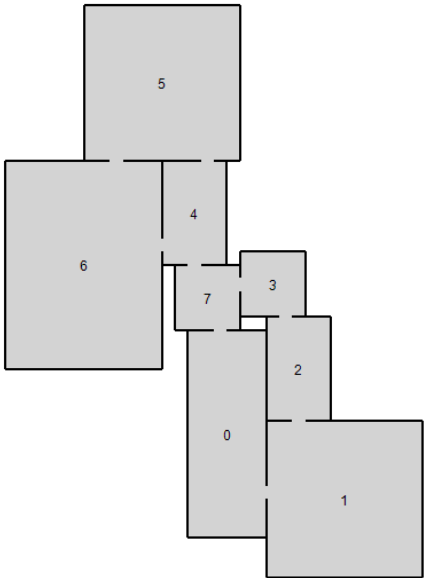R81   B85

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Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 7

B86   R82

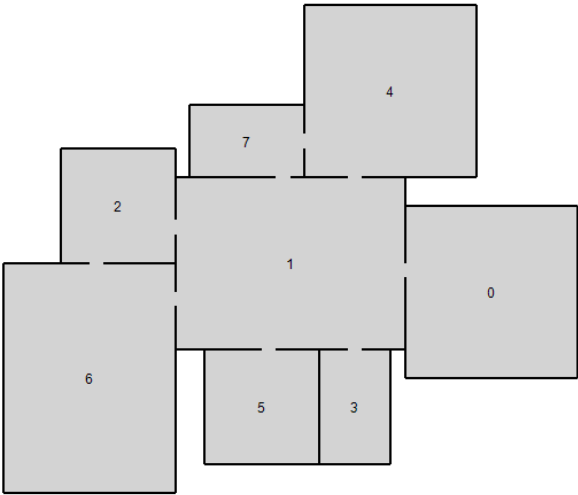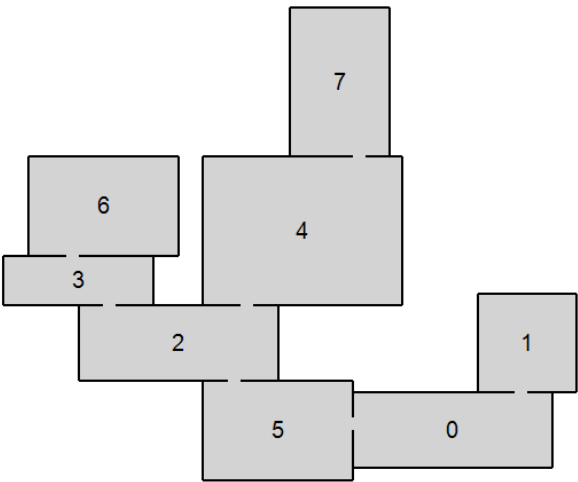Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 7

R89   B83

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B89   R85
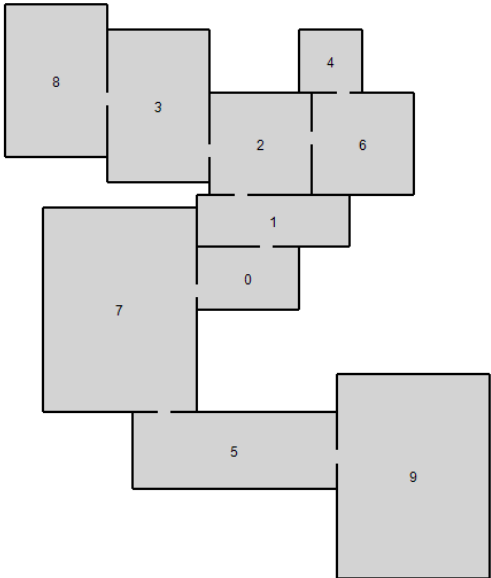
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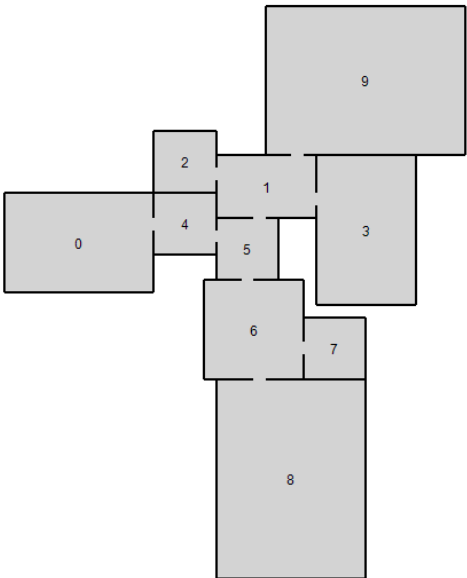## Dungeon Preference 10

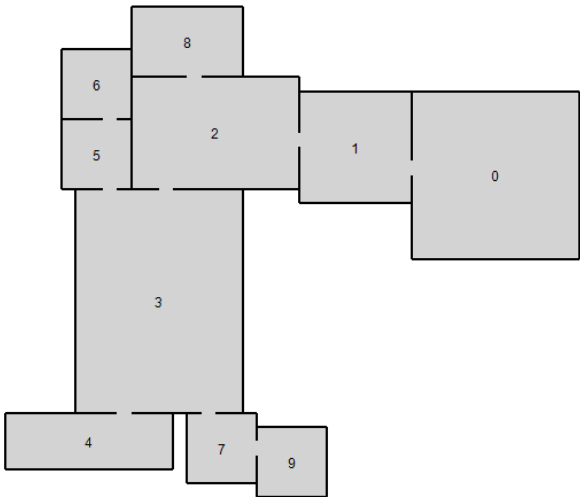Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 9

R108   O10ATDM

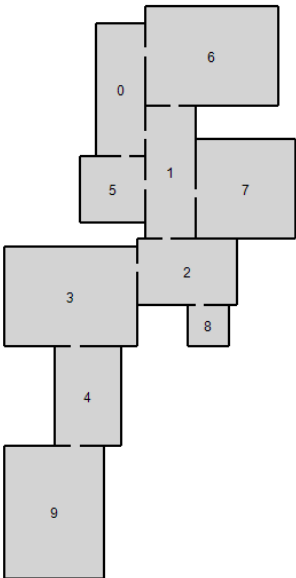○   ○

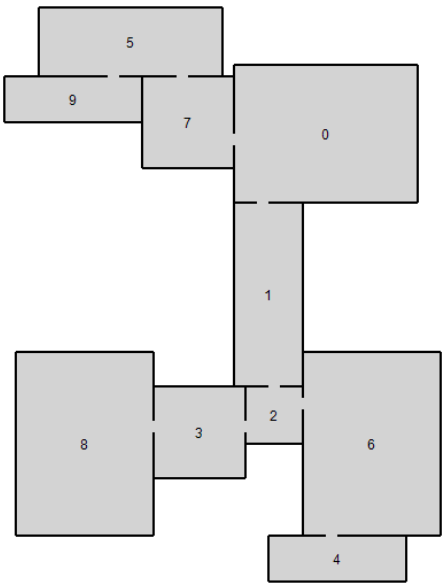Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 9
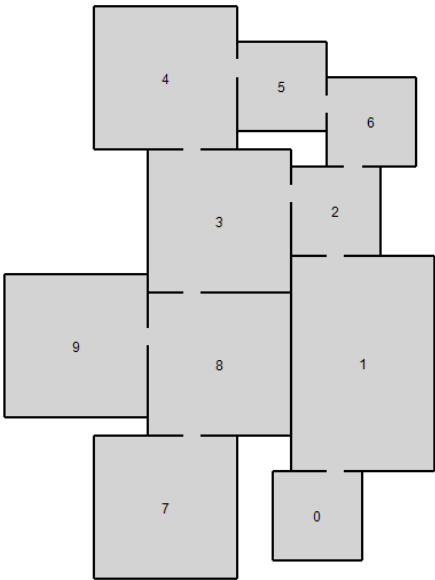
O10NSP   B104

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Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 9

R101

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Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 9

O10VH

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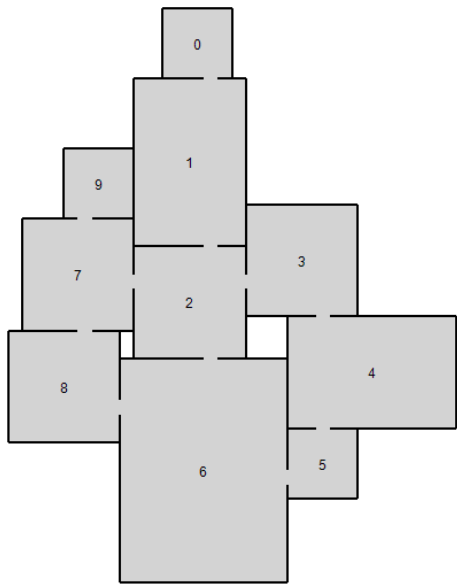
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B107   R104

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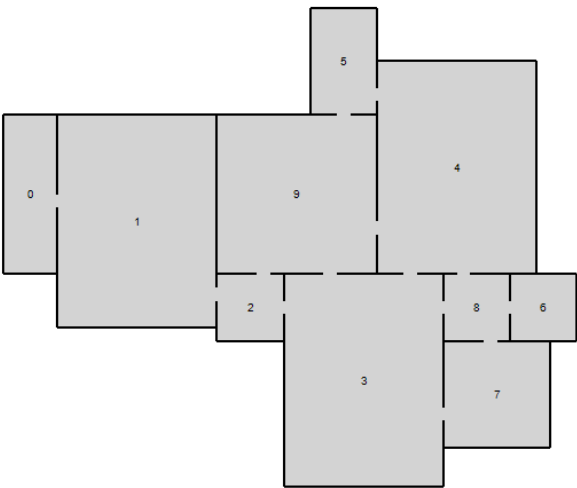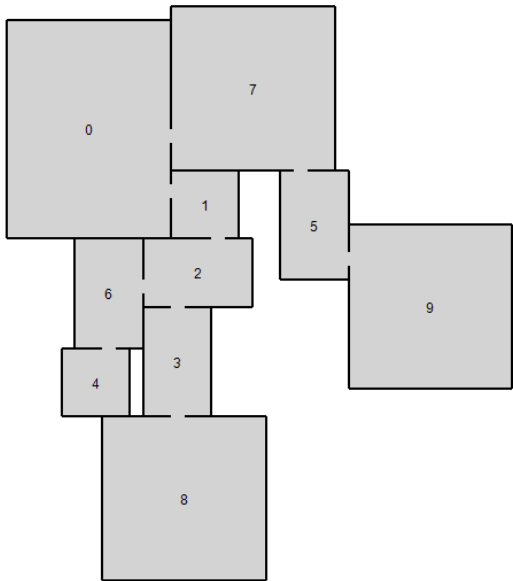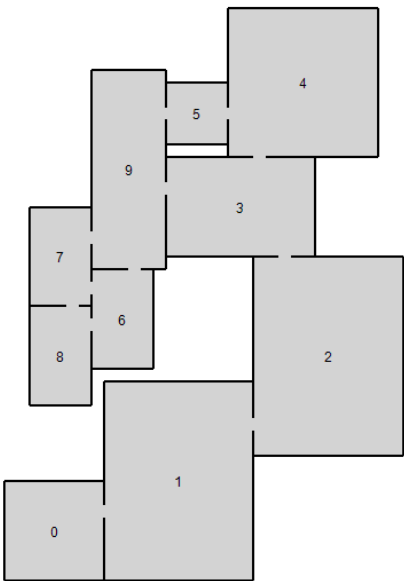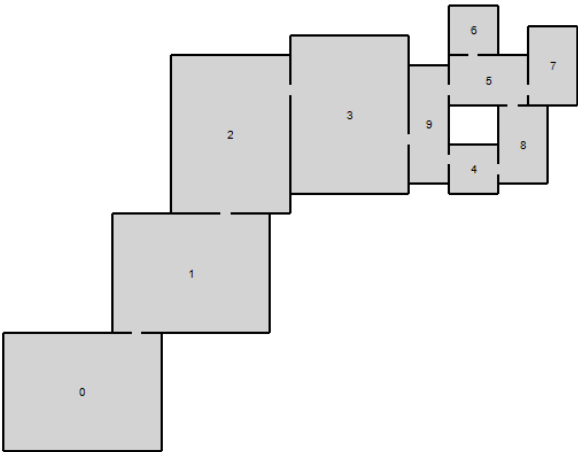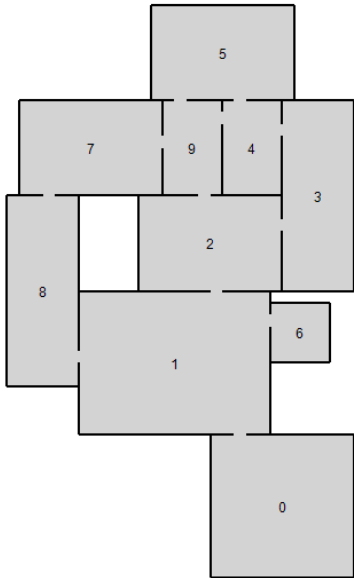Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 9

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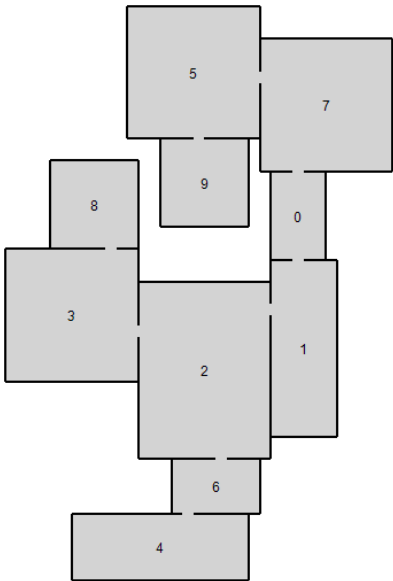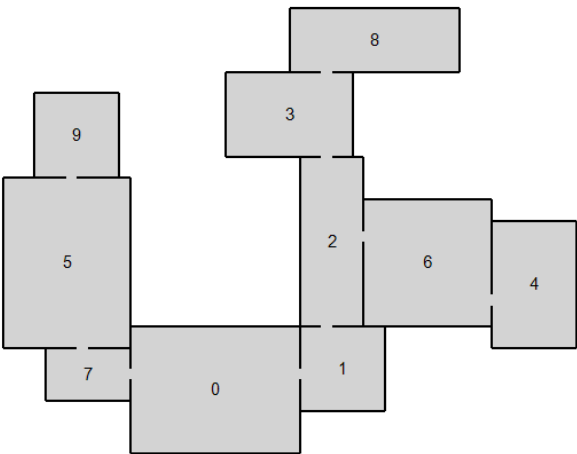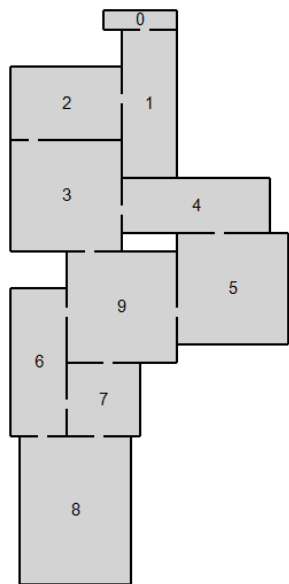

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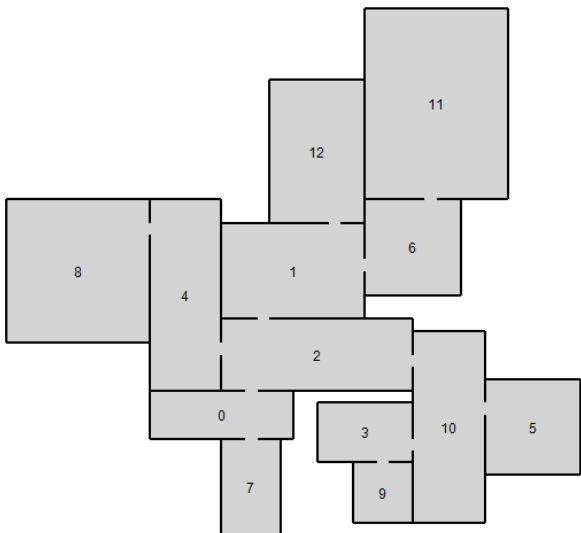B106   R1010

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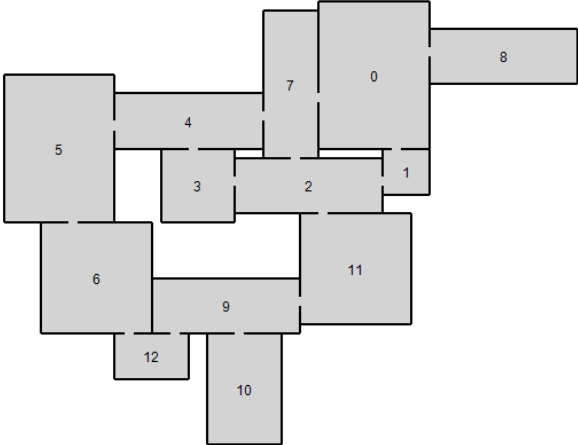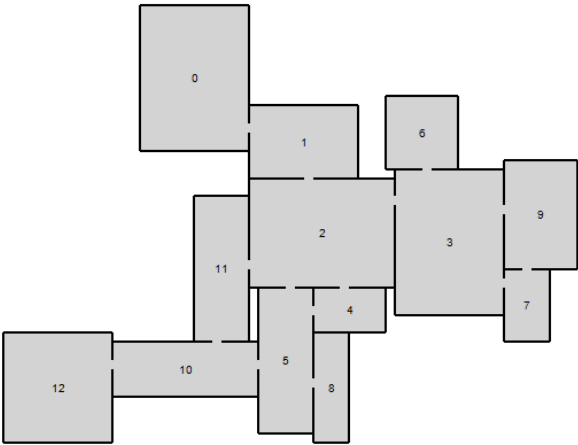Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 12

R133   O13SS

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Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 12

O13COTSH   B131

R139

O13GLYS

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O13LCBC

B136

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R136

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R134

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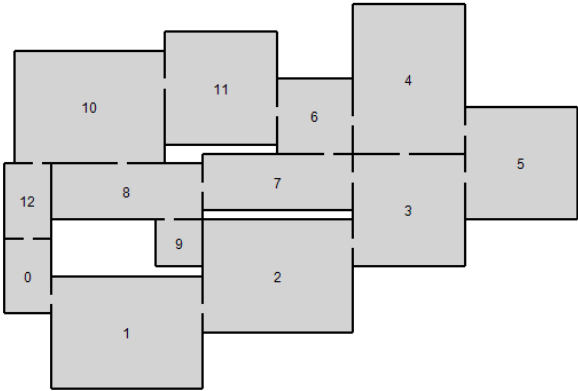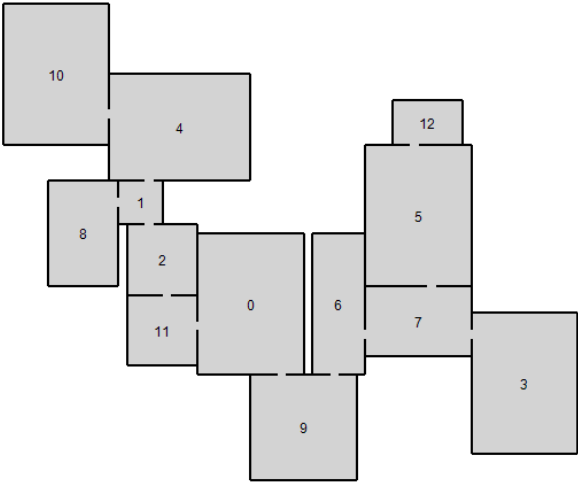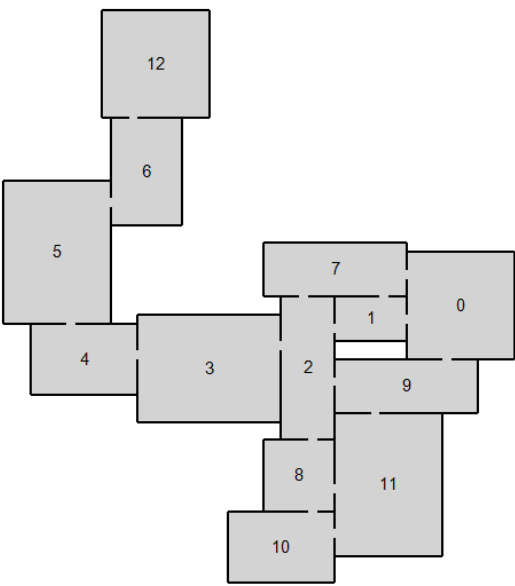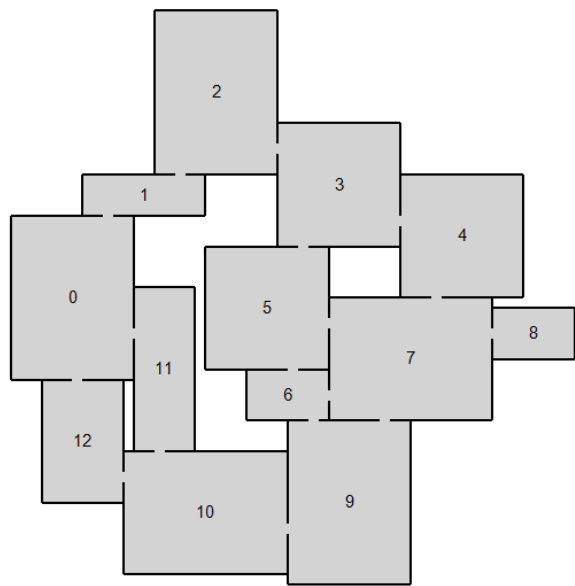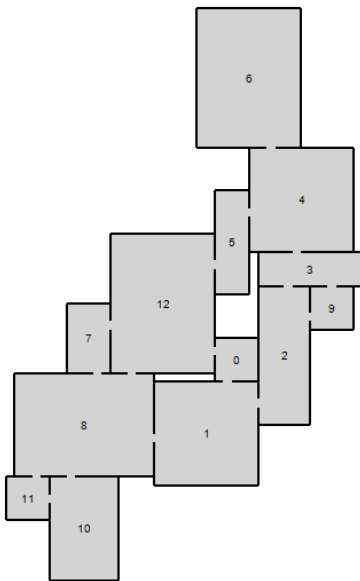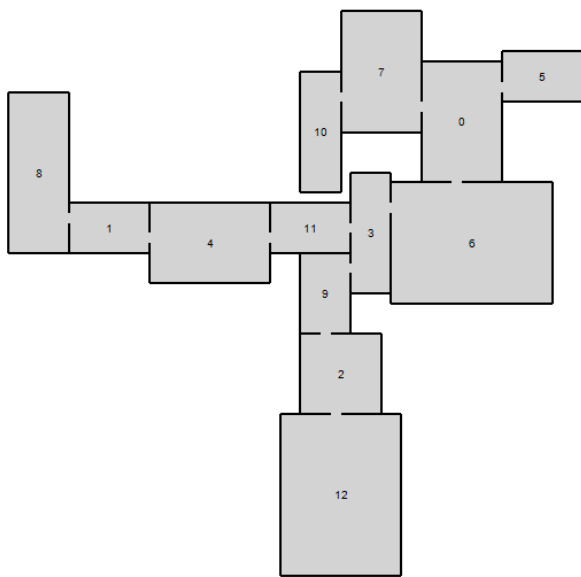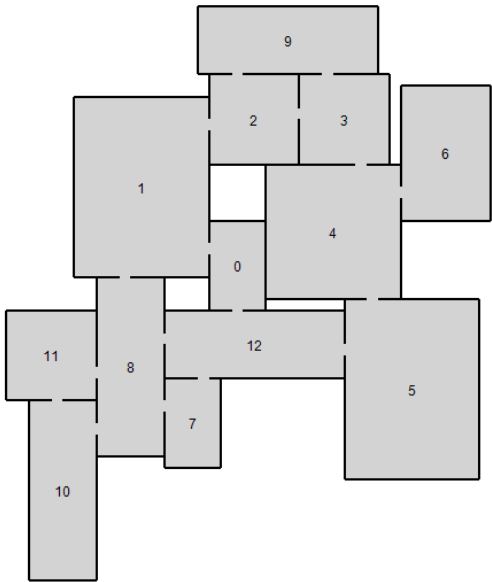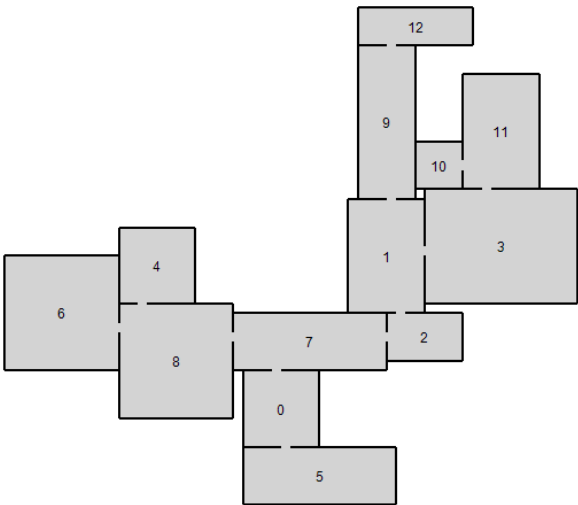# Which dungeon layout do you prefer? Entrance is 0 and Goal is 12

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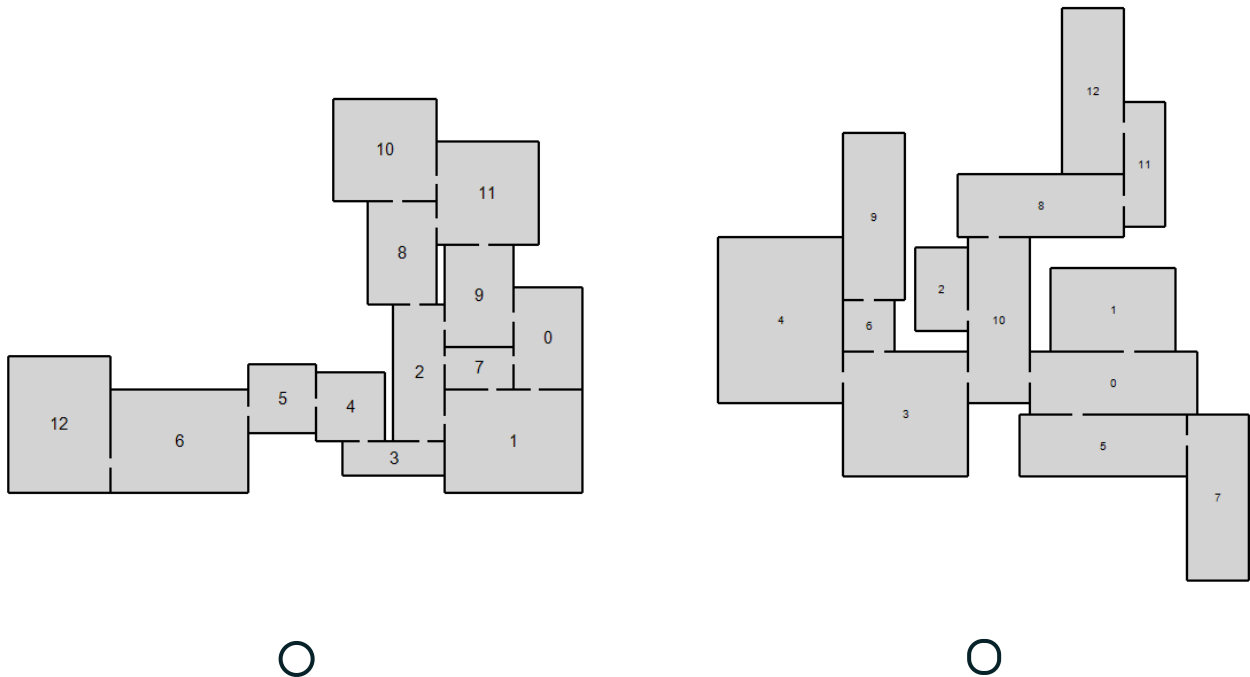
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Demographics

Have you played tabletop role-playing games (RPGs) such as Dungeons and Dragons?

○ Yes

○ No

Do you participate more as a player or a dungeon master?

○ Exclusively as a player

○ Mostly player, but sometimes as a DM

○ I participate evenly as a player and as a DM

○ Mostly DM, but sometimes as a player

○ Exclusively as a DM

What would you say your experience with tabletop RPGs is?

○ Beginner (occasional / recently started player/DM with moderate knowledge about one RPG system)

○ Intermediate (regular player/DM comfortable with one RPG system and moderate knowledge about others)

○   Expert (seasoned player/DM comfortable with multitude of RPG systems)

How often do you participate in campaigns of the following categories

	Always	Most of the time	About half the time	Sometimes	Never
Original campaigns (homebrew)	○	○	○	○	○
Officially released campaign modules	○	○	○	○	○
3rd party and community created campaigns	○	○	○	○	○

How often do your sessions include dungeon maps?

○   Always

○   Most of the time

○   About half the time

○   Sometimes

○   Never

How important are dungeon maps in your sessions?

○   Extremely important

○   Very important

○   Moderately important

○   Slightly important

○   Not at all important

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