public class Brad {

  public static void main(String[] args) {

    char a = '^';

    char b = '#';

    char c = '\*';

    char d = '|';

    String e = "Merry Christmas";

    System.out.format("%10c%n", a);

    System.out.format("%9c%c%c%n",b,c,b );

    System.out.format("%8c%c%c%c%c%n", c,b,c,b,c);

    System.out.format("%7c%c%c%c%c%c%c%n", b,c,b,c,b,c,b);

    System.out.format("%6c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%c%n", c,b,c,b,c,b,c,b,c,b);

    System.out.format("%10c%n", d);

    System.out.format("%17s%n", e);

  }