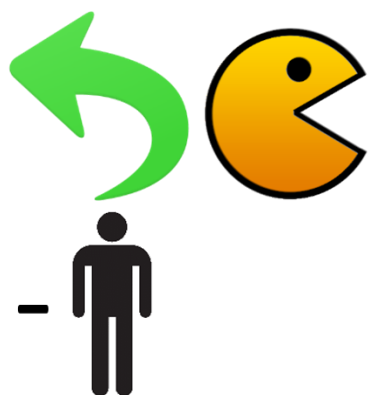
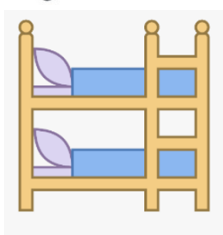


Active Lifestyle

We're visiting national parks from all over the world and have scheduled a wide range of activities. After all is done, what else will we have seen?

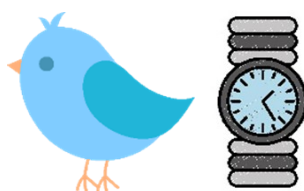






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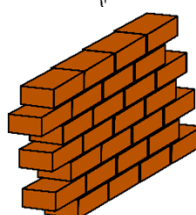






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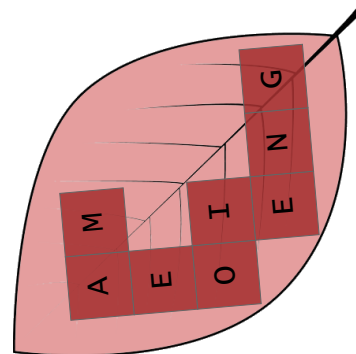
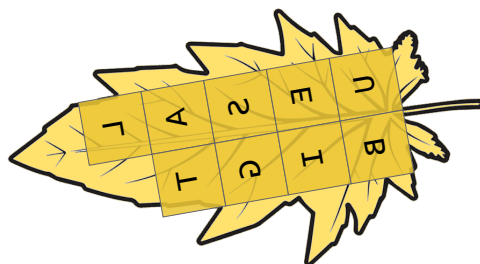
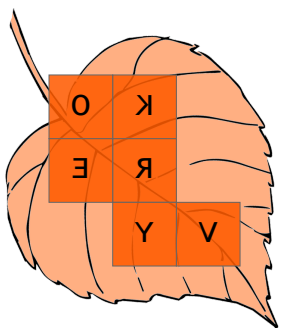




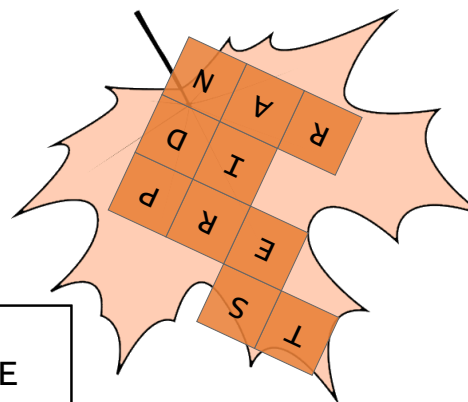
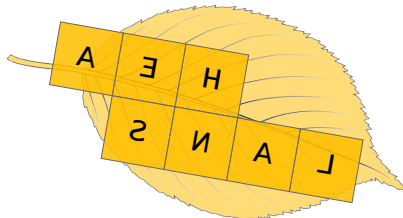
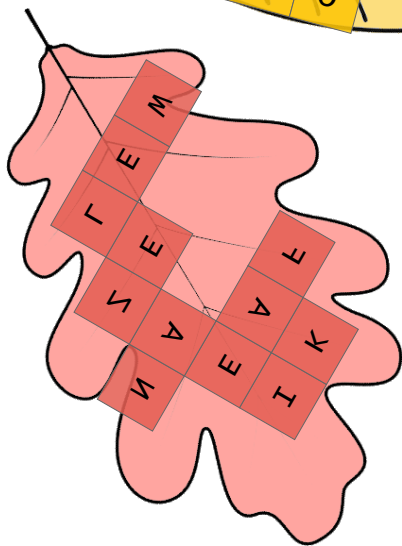
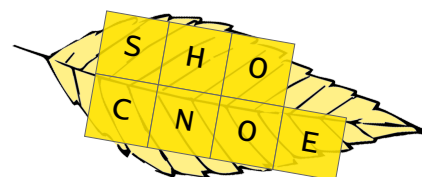
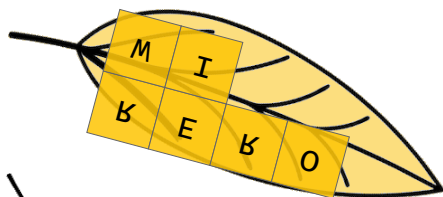
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Autumn

The parks in Longview are gorgeous in autumn. One by one, the leaves come down, drifting gently in the wind, rotating, flipping, then covering part of the ground below.



1. Cover a fall squash
2. Cover a fall month
3. Cover a fall dance
4. Cover a fall color
5. Cover a fall character
6. Cover a fall garment
7. Cover a fall bug
8. Cover a fall holiday



P	U	M	W	E
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C	E	M	N	G
O	G	B	E	R

Disney and the Great Outdoors

In my tour of Disney World, I saw so many familiar characters from nature. They were identified in coded text, and I guess the person who wrote their names was so lazy that they forgot exactly one letter for each word in each character's name....



EHSQ



KLSK



EQOZE HXF



XPCIAGP XL



PSQ



AXFPN SQHP



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ASKL

Rushmore

Many recommendations have been made to add to Mount Rushmore. But the mountain remains today with just George, Tom, Ted, Abe, and Bill, pictured here...

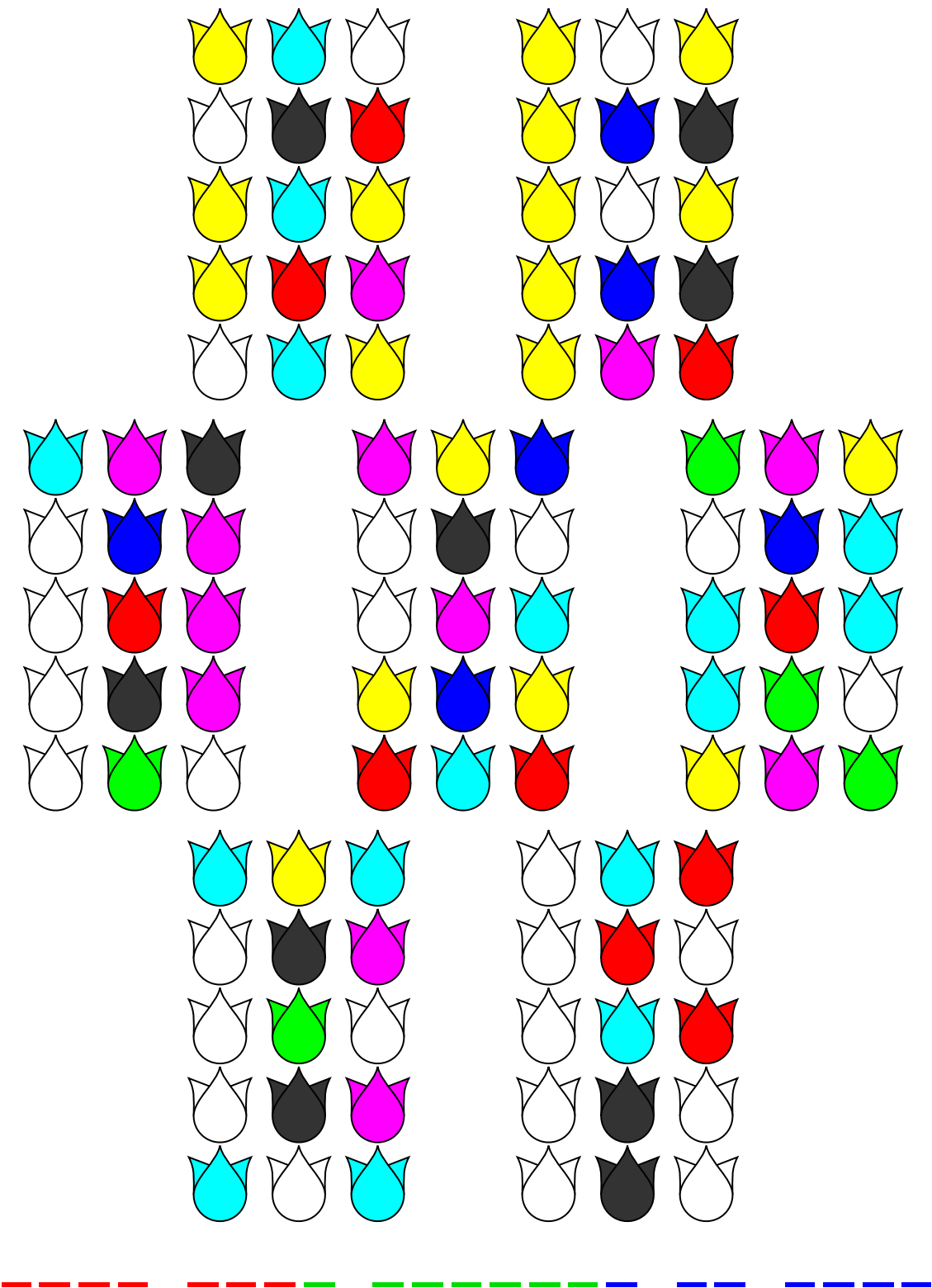


Travelling around the USA, we spotted eight other collections. And yet, something is amiss with each...

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Spring

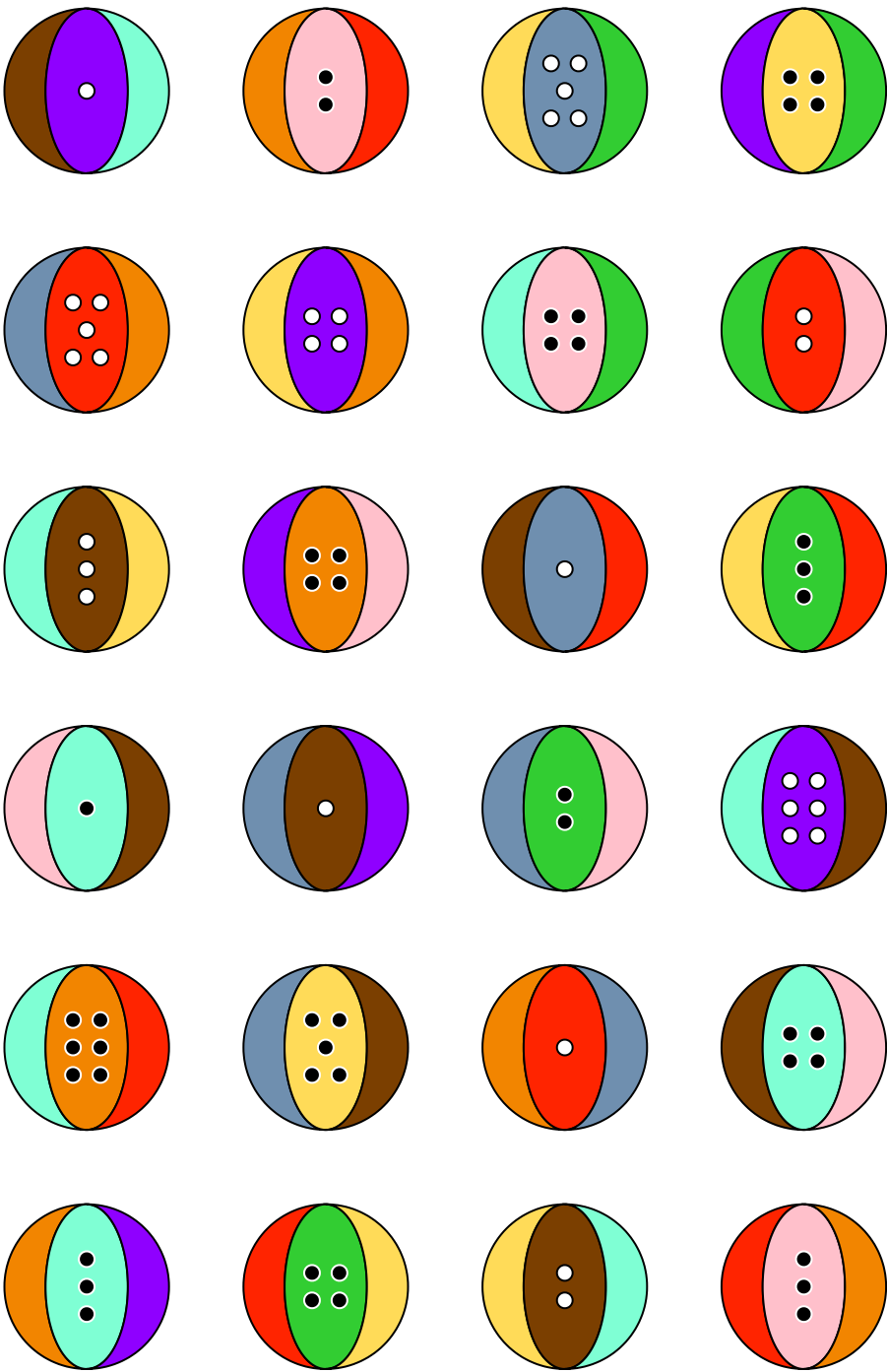
This spring's tulip festival in Mount Vernon featured tulips that were white, red, green, blue, cyan, magenta, yellow, and black. It made me wonder what they'd look like in a dark room under the different primary colors of light.



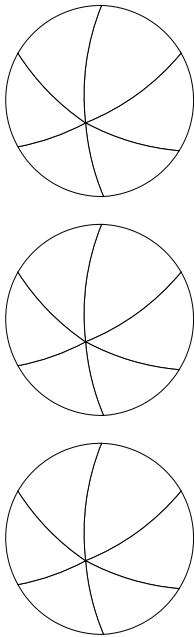
Summer

At Ocean Shores this summer, a local toy store had an odd beach ball display with this note:

"Each of these 24 beach balls has 1 out of 3 possible color patterns. Each pattern has 6 different colors drawn from a pool of 9 possible colors named below. Each color is used in 2 patterns and not the 3rd. There's no way to tell up from down on a beach ball, so the pattern used may go around the beach ball in either direction. Dots have been added to one slice of each of these beach balls, but the dots are only useful in conjunction with the opposite (unseen) slices. Can you figure out the secret password?"



Pattern worksheet

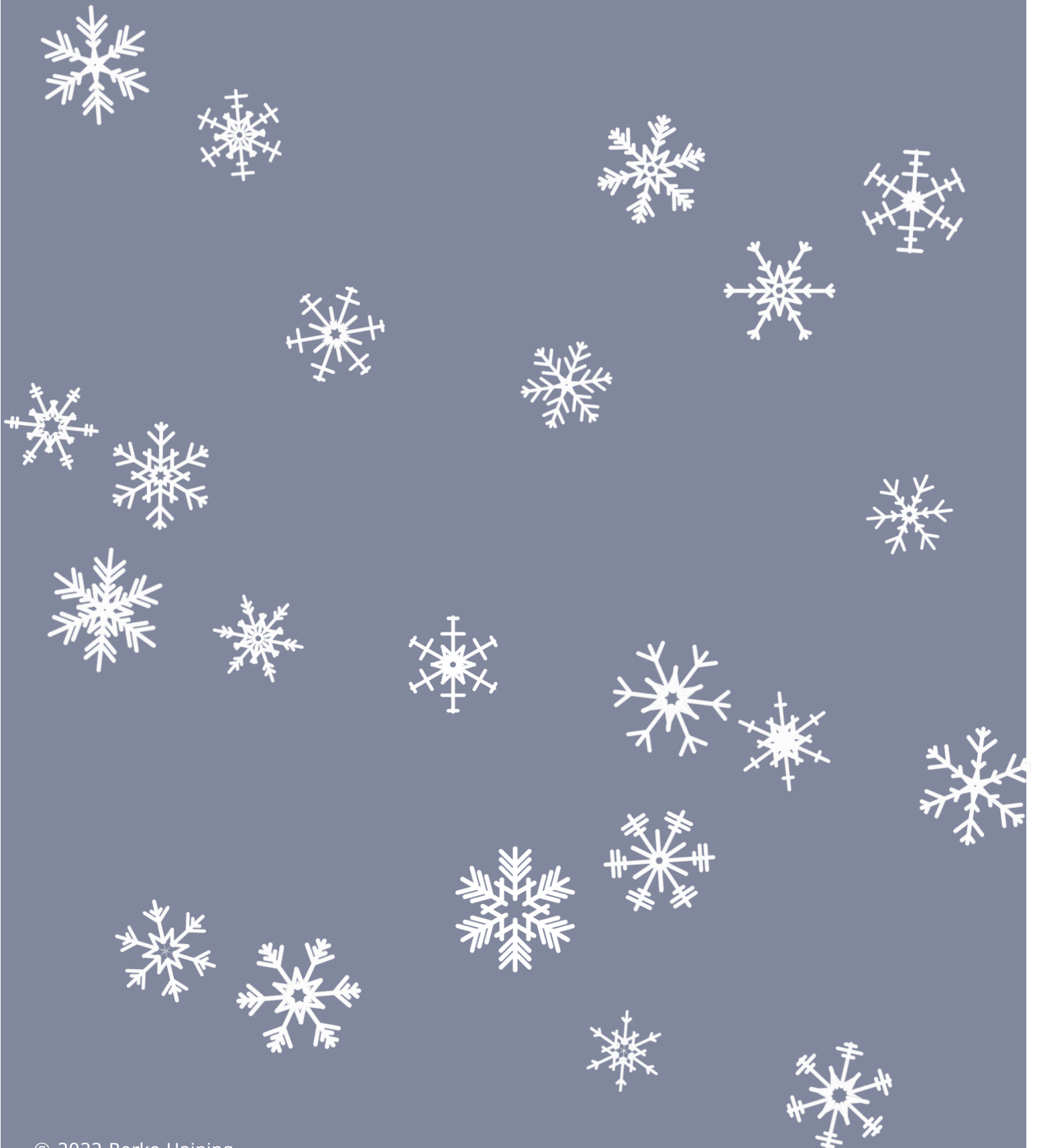


Colors in alphabetic order
(not pattern order)

- AQUAMARINE
- CHOCOLATE
- DENIM
- FLAMINGO
- LIME
- MUSTARD
- SCARLET
- TANGERINE
- VIOLET
- Erase

Winter

The long and short of it: Leavenworth is particularly breathtaking in winter.



Annual Anthem

This is a metapuzzle. Find and solve the four related feeder puzzles. For each feeder puzzle, enter its name and result on the same row across both grids, filling rows 2-5. Then, use these entries to solve these two Wordle-inspired puzzles. Cells that would normally be colored yellow by classic Wordle rules have been split into two logical sub-groups colored blue and red. (When you have nothing left to fill, you'll be on the right track!) You may submit the 1st green answer, the 2nd green answer, or both together for additional hints.

Green	Blue	Green	Green	Grey	P
Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	U
Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Blue	Z
Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Z
Green	Grey	Red	Blue	Red	L
Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	E

Hint: this green answer is a word related to the 4 above it.

Green	Grey	Blue	Grey	Blue	R
Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Blue	E
Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Red	S
Green	Grey	Blue	Grey	Red	U
Green	Blue	Red	Red	Grey	L
Green	Red	Red	Grey	Red	T

Hint: this green answer is not a word at all.