

Three Puzzles to Punch

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Instructions:

Solve the top grid as a Star Battle puzzle. That is, add stars to some of the cells so that each row, each column, and each bold-outlined region contain 2 stars. No stars can be adjacent, not even diagonally.

Solve the bottom grid as a Yajilin puzzle. That is, shade in some of the cells black so that no black cells share an edge with each other. Then draw a single closed loop through all remaining cells. The loop cannot intersect or cross itself. The cells that are shaded gray are not part of the loop. Some of these cells contain numbers and arrows. The numbers indicate the total number of black cells in the direction of the arrow.

After solving each of those puzzles, use a sharp pencil to punch through the paper at every star in the Star Battle and every square you shaded black in the Yajilin. Then, one at a time, fold these puzzles up or down across the dotted line and then punch out every letter that appears through one of the punches you made. When you are finished, read the remaining letters from left to right and from top to bottom to obtain the solution word for this puzzle.

Solution:

