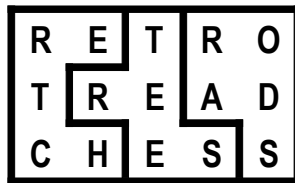


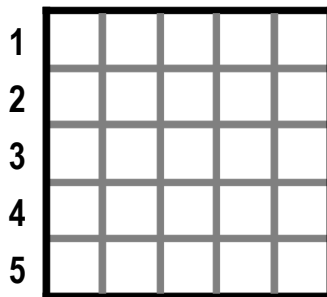
PENT WORDS

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In these variety crosswords, you must divide the grid into pentominoes (regions containing five cells each), and write a letter in each cell. The rows, reading from left to right, will contain the words hinted at by the ACROSS clues. The letters in the pentominoes, in reading order (left to right starting with the top row), will form the words hinted at by the PENTOMINOES clues; these clues are presented in no particular order. (In the example below, the pentominoes spell the words RETCH, TREES, and ROADS.)



PUZZLE ONE



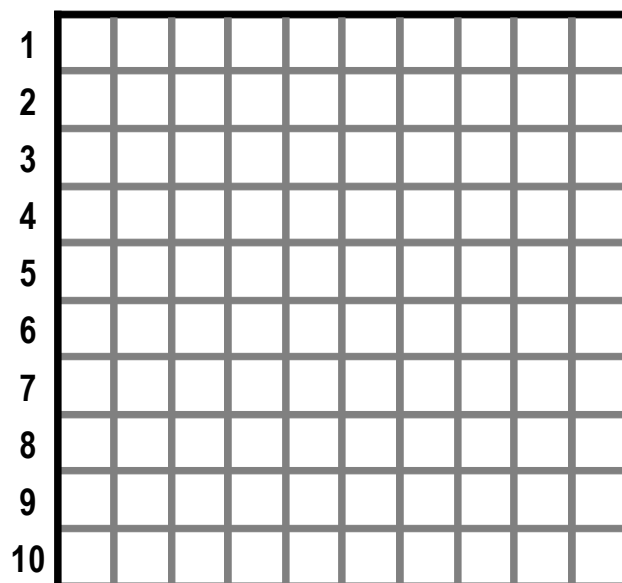
ACROSS:

- 1 "____ Me Up" (The Rolling Stones)
- 2 He said "It ain't over till it's over"
- 3 Concepts
- 4 Stuffed toy material
- 5 Parking ____

PENTOMINOES:

- * Abstain from blinking, perhaps
- * Certain type of flower
- * Feather
- * "____ of Frankenstein" (sequel with Boris Karloff)
- * "One man's ____ is. . ."

PUZZLE TWO



ACROSS (two answers per row):

- 1 Trademark on a brick
Actress Bergman
- 2 Papa ____ (blue cartoon character)
Brief appearance, perhaps
- 3 Circle of light
Erie and Suez, for two
- 4 Its sequel was subtitled "Electric Boogaloo"
Common logarithm base
- 5 Edge
Due ____
- 6 Gomez from "Wizards of Waverly Place"
Lima's country
- 7 Lengthy narrative
Spiky frozen formation
- 8 A simple machine
Complete disorder
- 9 Mercury or Venus, for example
"Bang Bang (My Baby Shot Me Down)" singer
- 10 Cliché
"Tic-Tac-____" (game show hosted by Wink Martindale)

PENTOMINOES:

- * Caught with a lasso
- * Consequently take place
- * Credulous
- * Criminal plot
- * Egyptian city
- * Emerge from an egg
- * False gods
- * Feeds the kitty
- * iPod maker
- * Japanese noodles
- * Lacking smoothness
- * Lion's ____ (largest portion)
- * Not far
- * Put in the ground, as seeds
- * Ring-tailed primate
- * "____ Rogue: An American Life" (Palin autobiography)
- * She turned Odysseus's men into swine
- * Shepherd's concern
- * Three strokes on a par 5, for example
- * What ignorance is, proverbially