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Gentle solver,

It must surely be evident, to even the most *casual* observer, that we live in a time of deep social and political divisions. I fear, however, that we rarely make the effort truly to examine and understand these *gaps* in our society, be they betwixt economic strata, or geographic regions, or even genders!

It is my fervent hope that the present ænigma may provide some useful *practise* in measuring out such gaps.

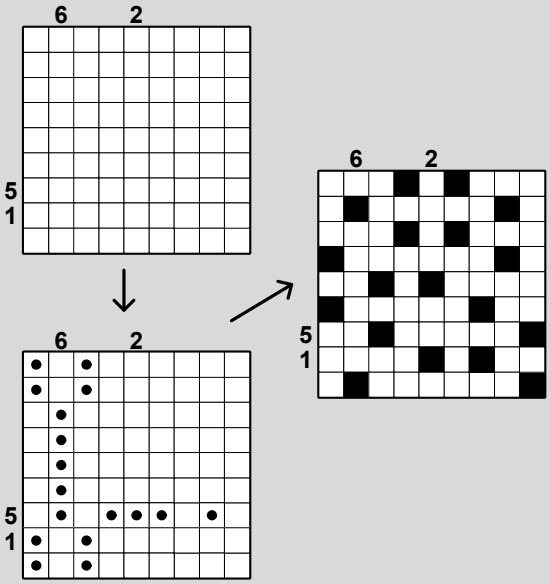
In the grids below, I desire you should blacken *exactly* two squares in each row and column, taking care never to allow *any* two black squares to touch, not even diagonally. Wherever you may find a numeric label, it specifies the precise quantity of *unblackened* squares that must lie between the two blackened squares in the corresponding row or column. Finally, I ask that you never blacken squares in the *same* position within *both* grids.

Once you have completed your grids, you may move on to finding the final answer to my ænigma. Circle every letter in each grid that occupies the same position as a *blackened* square in the other grid. Reading those letters in left-to-right, top-to-bottom order, *across* the two grids, will reveal a clue to your final answer.

Good luck!

Ada

Example



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			1	1						2
2	A	B	A	M	J	W	T	Z	A	H
3	R	F	D	D	N	H	S	U	O	W
	Z	F	L	E	O	R	Q	O	S	F
	L	I	O	Q	B	F	C	P	R	E
	A	Y	O	Q	P	O	O	S	W	U
3	R	D	O	J	D	I	V	T	T	G
1	M	M	M	D	O	I	G	M	R	Z
	A	T	G	O	V	A	W	J	W	N
	K	W	T	O	W	R	J	O	F	N
	E	G	B	D	A	S	E	A	J	P

				1	2	1				2
	C	C	M	G	O	A	N	Z	I	O
4	A	O	Z	D	M	P	S	B	H	Y
3	F	C	W	C	C	W	J	H	T	A
	P	N	L	A	C	O	N	B	M	M
4	E	Q	T	X	W	E	M	E	F	O
5	H	I	K	C	E	H	D	R	Z	J
	B	H	C	E	L	H	S	D	T	M
	M	C	Z	E	R	A	Z	R	M	O
	O	R	P	N	K	T	N	A	H	R
	D	U	M	N	A	A	M	R	C	F

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