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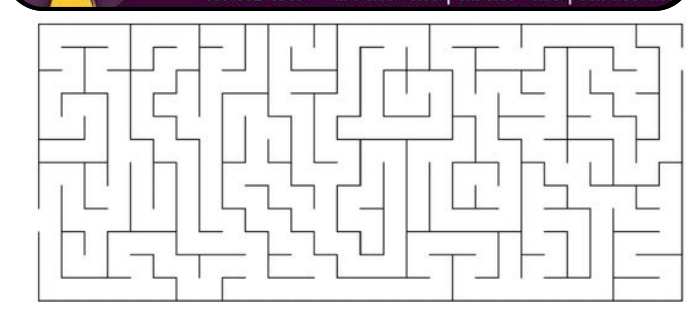
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- A fortified hilltop in ancient Greece, home to important buildings like the Parthenon.
- A trained warrior who fought in arenas in ancient Rome.
- A sporting event that originated in ancient Greece, held to honor Zeus.
- A form of art created with small pieces of colored stone, glass, or tile.

DOWN

- A two-wheeled vehicle used in warfare and racing in ancient times.
- One of the earliest writing systems, used by the Sumerians in Mesopotamia.
- A picture-based writing system used by the ancient Egyptians.
- A large amphitheater in Rome used for gladiator battles and public events.
- A triangular structure built by the ancient Egyptians as tombs for pharaohs.

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Fill in the missing numbers
The missing values are the whole numbers between 1 and 49.
Each number is only used once.
Each row is a math equation.
Each column is a math equation.
Remember that multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.

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"Marry Me" Chicken

Ingredients

- 2 large chicken breasts, halved horizontally (or 4 small chicken breasts)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes (optional for spice)
- 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped

Instructions

- Pat the chicken dry, then season both sides with garlic powder, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper.
- Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
- Sear the chicken for 3-4 minutes per side until golden brown (it doesn't need to be fully cooked yet). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- In the same pan, add minced garlic and cook for 30 seconds.
- Pour in the chicken broth, scraping up any bits from the bottom of the pan.
- Stir in heavy cream, Parmesan cheese, sun-dried tomatoes, and red pepper flakes. Simmer for 2-3 minutes.
- Return the chicken to the skillet, spooning the sauce over it.
- Cover and let simmer for 8-10 minutes, or until the chicken reaches an internal temp of 165°F (75°C).
- Stir in fresh basil and let the sauce thicken for a minute.
- Serve over pasta, rice, or mashed potatoes with extra sauce.

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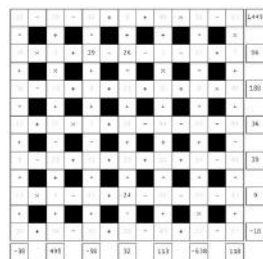
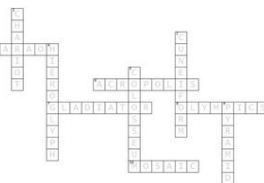
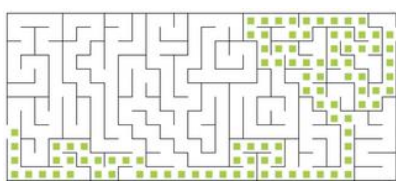
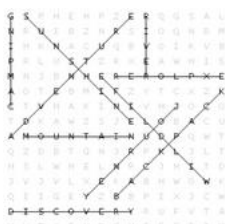
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