

**Age 11+ Level ★
Worksheet 1 – Solutions**

1. Potatoes

POTATOES

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2. Flag-tastic

There are 8 different possible pictures.

If the squares are numbered 1 to 6, the possible pairings are:

1	3	5
2	4	6

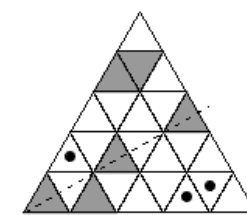
1 and 4
1 and 5
1 and 6
2 and 3

2 and 5
2 and 6
3 and 6
4 and 5

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3. Symmetriangle

The lowest number of small triangles which must be shaded is 3

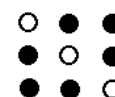


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4. Grid Without Lines

Remove the three points along either diagonal:

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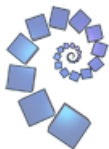


5. Peri the Winkle

Peri will end the journey at (2,0)

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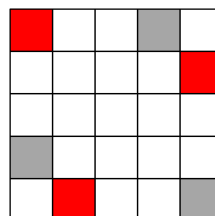


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1. Doubly Symmetric

The minimum number of extra squares that need to be shaded is 3

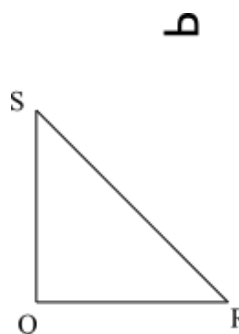
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2. Reflected Back

The final image should look like this:

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3. Reading from Behind

The time will look the same from both sides at 05:20

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4. Turning N Over

The diagram will end up looking like this:



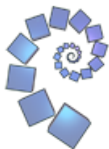
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5. Semaphore

The number actually signalled is 42635

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1. Back in Time

The display and its reflection give the same time on 96 occasions

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2. Similar Perimeter

The possible perimeters are 26, 39, and 52

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3. Rotation and Area

The area of the triangle is $8\sqrt{2}$

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4. Pendants

Exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ of each pendant will be blue

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5. Climbing Ropes

The approximate weight of the rope will be 8.1kg

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