

*March*

**BRAIN  
BUNDLE**

TRIVIA  
WORDSEARCH  
COLORING  
SUDOKU  
LOGIC PUZZLE  
& MORE!

# Logic Puzzle #1



The Reds, the Grays, the Blues, and the Blacks  
have a round-robin tournament.

Each team plays each other team once,  
for a total of six games.

- The Blacks won more games than the Blues.
- The Grays lost more games than the Blues.
- The Reds tied the Blacks. (This was the only tie in the tournament)

Who won the game between the Reds and the Blues?

# Sudoku

1. Difficulty: Easy

1			4		5			
				6	8			2
5		6			1		8	
	5				4		9	
2	3						1	7
	6		7				4	
	4		1			6		5
7			6	4				
			5		9			4

2. Difficulty: Easy

					6			3
6		5	3	7			8	
			5	1			6	
		4	7			8		
	6	9				3	4	
		8			5	2		
	5			6	9			
	8			3	1	7		4
2			8					

3. Difficulty: Medium

	3	8			1	7		
	9			2			1	4
			7	8				
		1	2					5
7		2		5		9		8
8					6	1		
				1	2			
4	2			9			5	
		5	6			2	8	

4. Difficulty: Hard

				7			9	1
				3	4	5		
	9	3			8			
					2			3
7	5	1	6	9	3	8	2	4
4			8					
			3			1	8	
		5	4	8				
9	1			2				

Solutions on last pages.

# Rebus Puzzles

Use the full context of the images below to guess what word/term or phrase is represented by the image.

1



2



3



4



5



Solutions on last pages.

# Word Scramble

## GENERAL

1. NRUCOTAICIL \_\_\_\_\_

2. FSDIAODFL \_\_\_\_\_

3. RALMEEHEP \_\_\_\_\_

4. OUQXIEN \_\_\_\_\_

5. OCINTFI \_\_\_\_\_

6. ODRREAHVC \_\_\_\_\_

7. INKTTE \_\_\_\_\_

8. CREEHNLAPU \_\_\_\_\_

9. NOLVE \_\_\_\_\_

10. SPGRIN \_\_\_\_\_

## MASSACHUSETTS TOWNS/CITIES

1. ANMGFHARMI \_\_\_\_\_

2. RAOGNE \_\_\_\_\_

3. ESBRWTE \_\_\_\_\_

## US STATES

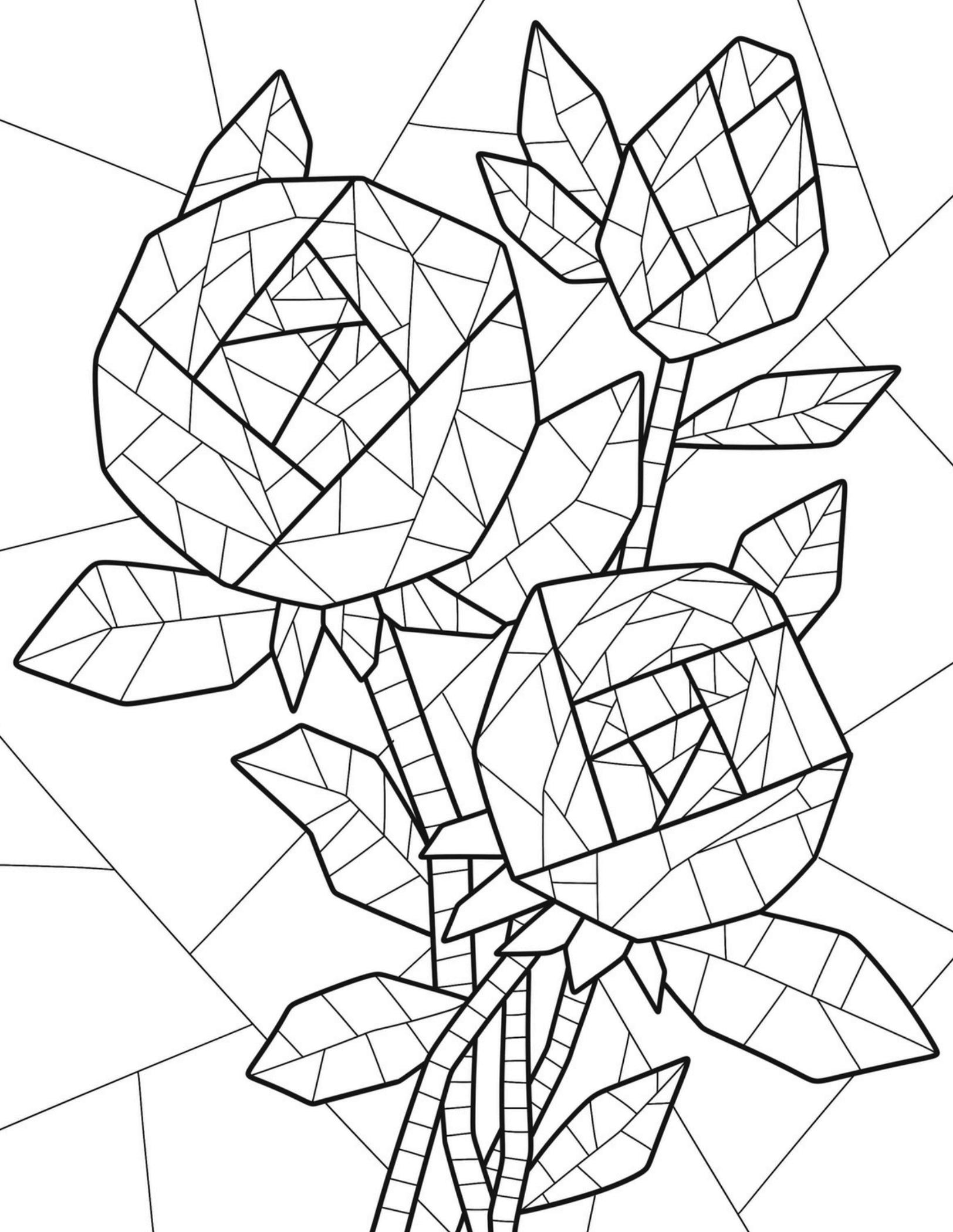
1. VANAED  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. REOOGN  
\_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORS

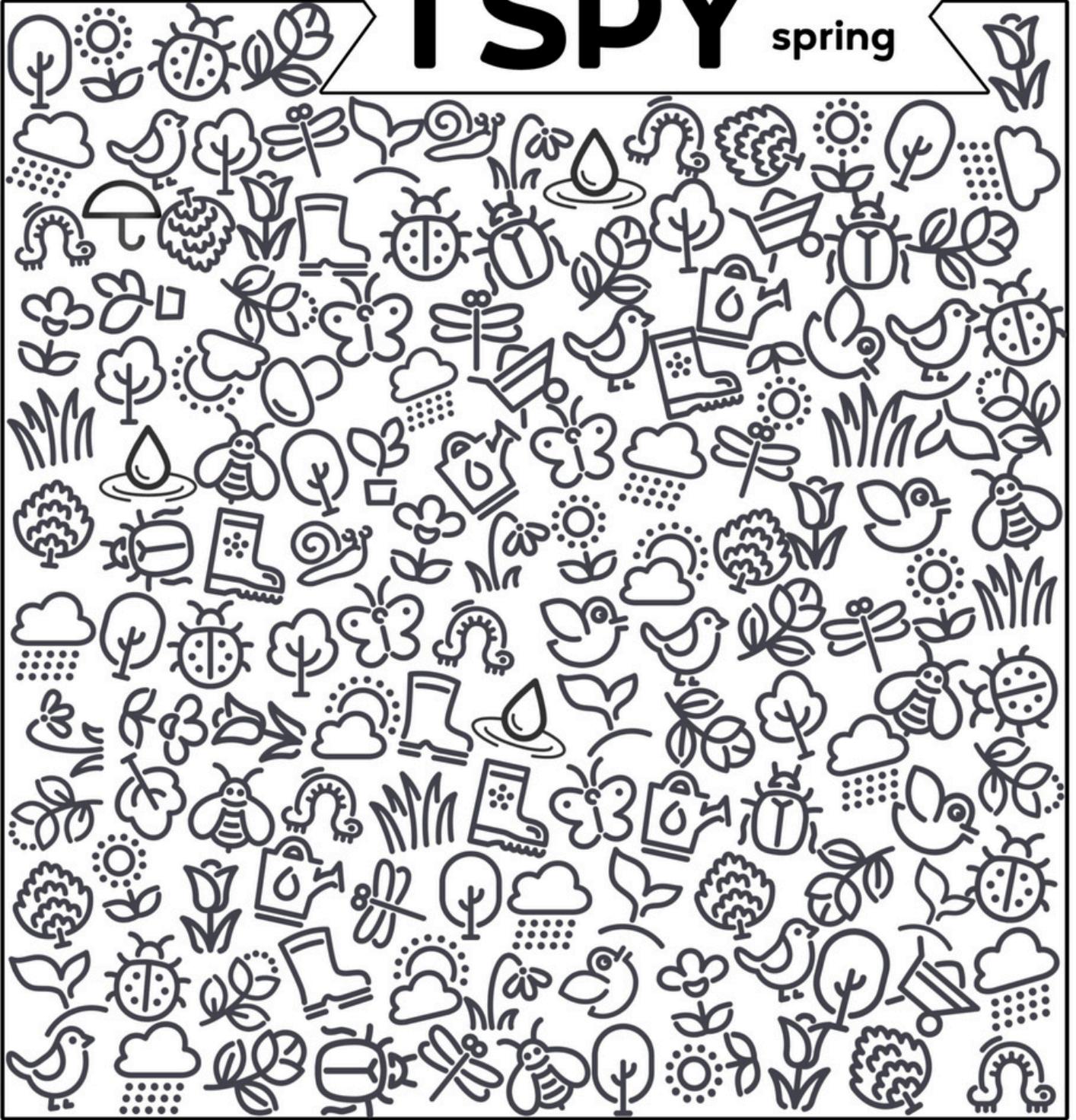
1. GNKI  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. OMORRNIS  
\_\_\_\_\_



# I SPY

spring



- |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 2 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  | 7 |  | 4 |  | 6 |  | 5 |  |
| 1 |  | 6 |  | 7 |  | 1 |  | 3 |  | 6 |  | 7 |  | 4 |  | 7 |  | 5 |  |
| 3 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 6 |  | 2 |  | 7 |  | 5 |  | 9 |  | 6 |  | 3 |  |

Color or cross out each item as you find it!

# Poetry Pause

No sweating it out for these (there won't be a quiz!) - we simply hope you simply enjoy these poems.

## **"For The Future"**

by Wendell Berry

Planting trees early in spring,  
we make a place for birds to sing  
in time to come.

How do we know?  
They are singing here now.

There is no other guarantee  
that singing will ever be.

## **"A little Madness in the Spring"**

by Emily Dickinson

A little Madness in the Spring  
Is wholesome even for the King,  
But God be with the Clown --  
Who ponders this tremendous scene --  
This whole Experiment of Green --  
As if it were his own!

## **"Blue-Butterfly Day"**

by Robert Frost

It is blue-butterfly day here in spring,  
And with these sky-flakes down in flurry on flurry  
There is more unmixed color on the wing  
Than flowers will show for days unless they hurry.

But these are flowers that fly and all but sing:  
And now from having ridden out desire  
They lie closed over in the wind and cling  
Where wheels have freshly sliced the April mire.

## **"Toward those short trees"**

by Masaoka Shiki

Toward those short trees  
We saw a hawk descending  
On a day in spring.

## **"A Little Bird"**

by Alexander Pushkin

In alien lands I keep the body  
Of ancient native rites and things:  
I gladly free a little birdie  
At celebration of the spring.

I'm now free for consolation,  
And thankful to almighty Lord:  
At least, to one of his creations  
I've given freedom in this world!

## **"Her Anxiety"**

by William Butler Yeats

Earth in beauty dressed  
Awaits returning spring.

All true love must die,  
Alter at the best  
Into some lesser thing.

Prove that I lie.

Such body lovers have,  
Such exacting breath,  
That they touch or sigh.

Every touch they give,  
Love is nearer death.

Prove that I lie.

**P.S. We're excited to welcome the Shawna Foundation Library Poetry Tour to the SFPL!**

These events, held at local libraries, bring in area poets for live readings of their original work!

We will join the Uxbridge and Milford communities in hosting these events

starting **May 19th at 7pm** - we hope to see you there!

# TOLKIEN TIME

“All that is gold does not glitter, / Not all those who wander are lost;  
The old that is strong does not wither, / Deep roots are not reached by the frost.”

from “The Riddle of Strider” by J.R.R. Tolkien,  
which appears in *The Fellowship of the Ring*

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

The search words are taken from the poem above.

Words that appear more than once in the poem appear just once in the word search puzzle.

ALL

FROST

NOT

THAT

ARE

GLITTER

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THE

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DOES

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WHO

WITHER

Solutions on last pages.

# Trivia

1. March has two traditional birth flowers. Can you name either?

Hint: they're related!

2. Complete this Shakespearean quotation: "Beware the \_\_\_\_ of March"

3. On March 15 in the year 44 BC, this Roman was assassinated.

Hint: It's related to the quotation in question 2!

4. What year was the Douglas State Forest established?

5. According to *Confessio*, -or *Declaration*, a work attributed to St. Patrick himself- how did St. Patrick find himself in Ireland the first time he was there?

6. Irish round towers, or *clóíghútháine*, are medieval belltowers found primarily in Ireland. What local Massachusetts town has a revival tower built by the area's Irish immigrants in the late 19th century?

7. What sport is featured on the first curved coin minted in the US?

8. What country's national animal is the unicorn?

9. True or false: according to folklore, leprechauns are only male.

10. The world's smallest park, Mill Ends Park, is located in what US city?



# Logic Puzzle #2

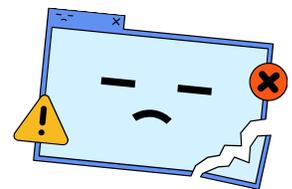
Big Bytes Computer Repair had 5 customers come into the shop claiming they had issues with their laptop. But, each laptop owner was incorrect in their assumption of what was wrong.

Use the clues below to help you pair the owners with both their claimed issue, and their actual issue.

Use the grid to mark which clues you've 'solved.'

Use an X for any box that indicates an untrue pairing, and a checkmark for boxes that indicate a true pairing.

		Claimed Issue				Actual Issue			
		Cursed	Warranty Expired	Triple Clicked	Wrong Color Mouse	Hard Drive Error	Bad Memory	Power Fault	Virus Infection
Owner	Claire								
	Matthew								
	Carlos								
	Elka								
Actual Issue	Hard Drive Error								
	Bad Memory								
	Power Fault								
	Virus Infection								



## CLUES:

- 1) One customer, whose name begins with C, was adamant that their computer was suffering due to a friend recently installing a new mouse - red in color, unlike the black computer. Clearly incompatible! They were reluctant to believe the news that their computer actually need some bad memory replaced.
- 2) The person whose device had a hard drive error was not the same person who stormed into the shop upset that their computer had been cursed by their unfriendly new neighbor.
- 3) Carlos was embarrassed to learn he had actually had his computer infected with a virus.
- 4) The four unique customers were: Claire, the one who believed their computer was programmed to have an issue the moment the warranty expired, the one who believed they broke their computer by accidentally triple clicking instead of double clicking, and the one whose device was suffering a virus Infection.
- 5) Matthew's issue was not the power fault.
- 6) The one who suffered the hard drive error was not the customer who believed their technical woes were a result of mistakenly triple clicking instead of double clicking.

# Solutions

## Sudoku

1.

1	9	8	4	2	5	7	6	3
4	7	3	9	6	8	1	5	2
5	2	6	3	7	1	4	8	9
8	5	7	2	1	4	3	9	6
2	3	4	8	9	6	5	1	7
9	6	1	7	5	3	2	4	8
3	4	9	1	8	7	6	2	5
7	8	5	6	4	2	9	3	1
6	1	2	5	3	9	8	7	4

2.

1	9	8	4	2	5	7	6	3
4	7	3	9	6	8	1	5	2
5	2	6	3	7	1	4	8	9
8	5	7	2	1	4	3	9	6
2	3	4	8	9	6	5	1	7
9	6	1	7	5	3	2	4	8
3	4	9	1	8	7	6	2	5
7	8	5	6	4	2	9	3	1
6	1	2	5	3	9	8	7	4

3.

5	3	8	4	6	1	7	9	2
6	9	7	3	2	5	8	1	4
2	1	4	7	8	9	5	6	3
9	4	1	2	7	8	6	3	5
7	6	2	1	5	3	9	4	8
8	5	3	9	4	6	1	2	7
3	8	9	5	1	2	4	7	6
4	2	6	8	9	7	3	5	1
1	7	5	6	3	4	2	8	9

4.

8	4	6	2	7	5	3	9	1
1	2	7	9	3	4	5	6	8
5	9	3	1	6	8	2	4	7
6	8	9	5	4	2	7	1	3
7	5	1	6	9	3	8	2	4
4	3	2	8	1	7	6	5	9
2	7	4	3	5	9	1	8	6
3	6	5	4	8	1	9	7	2
9	1	8	7	2	6	4	3	5

### WORD SCRAMBLE

#### General

1. Circulation
2. Daffodils
3. Ephemeral
4. Equinox
5. Fiction
6. Hardcover
7. Kitten
8. Leprechaun
9. Novel
10. Spring

#### MA Towns

1. Framingham
2. Orange
3. Webster

#### US STATES

1. Nevada
2. Oregon

#### AUTHORS

1. King
2. Morrison

### TRIVIA

1. Daffodils and jonquils
2. Ides
3. Julius Caesar
4. 1934
5. He was captured by pirates & sold into slavery in Ireland
6. Milford, MA
7. Baseball
8. Scotland
9. True
10. Portland, Oregon

# Solutions

## LOGIC PUZZLE #1

The Reds

## REBUS PUZZLES

1. Try to understand
2. Green with envy
3. Win with ease
4. Split level
5. What goes up must come down

## LOGIC PUZZLE #3

Owner	Claimed Issue	Actual Issue
Claire	Wrong Color Mouse	Bad Memory
Matthew	Warranty Expired	Hard Drive Error
Carlos	Cursed	Virus Infection
Elka	Triple Clicked	Power Fault

## TOLKIEN TIME WORD SEARCH

. . I . . . . . T H E . . . T . .  
. A S W I T H E R N N . . . T H . .  
. R . A . . . . O . O . . H E . .  
. E D L . G L I T T E R T . A . . W  
. . E L . . G . . . . D . T T . H  
. . E O L D O R O O T S O . . H . O  
. T P . . . L . W A N D E R . O A .  
. . H . . . D . . B . O S L . S L N  
I S . A S T R O N G Y E . O . E L O  
. . . . T . . . . . S . S . . . T  
. F R O S T . . . . . T . . . .  
N O T . . R E A C H E D . . A R E .

