



NYT Games

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Welcome to Solve@NUS!

This is **not** a competitive event. Feel free to approach us for hints as often as desired. The aim is for you to have fun, not frustration!

Each puzzle will give you a word or short phrase as the answer. How? That's for you to discover!

Need a code sheet or solving resources? Ask us or check out these online pages:

<https://puzzle.tools/>

<https://puzzles.mit.edu/resources.html>

You can use anything to aid in solving. Using your phone, computer or Internet is completely okay!

When discussing answers, please be mindful of other teams around you to avoid revealing spoilers.

Have fun!

Team Name

Start time

Team Size

End time

Puzzle Answers	
Wordle	
Letter Boxed	
Spelling 🐝	
Strands	
Verify your answers to receive the metapuzzle!	
Connections	

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Wordle

Difficulty: 2/5

You're playing Wordle, but for some reason you can't seem to get any letters exactly right. The letters you do get also seem a little odd. You tap your fingers in frustration...

Beg, borrow, or?

Gym bro's dreams

Lost a job

Berate

"Oppenheimer" or "Barbie", e.g.

Of ships

Vocal range of Bruno Mars

Like a red herring

Discover information slowly

e.e. cummings' I carry your _____ with me

A weeb's favourite kind of book

"Please, please!"

South Park family

Several of RC4's mascot

The way from A to B

Taylor Swift's state in Red

A gentleman's gentleman

Wrath (4/6)

Baltimore, also known as _____ City (4/6)

Panic! at the _____ (3/6)

Bee's product (2/6)

You might skip this on Netflix (3/6)

What you might keep a dog on (2/6)

Royal, majestic (3/6)

Epoxy part (3/6)

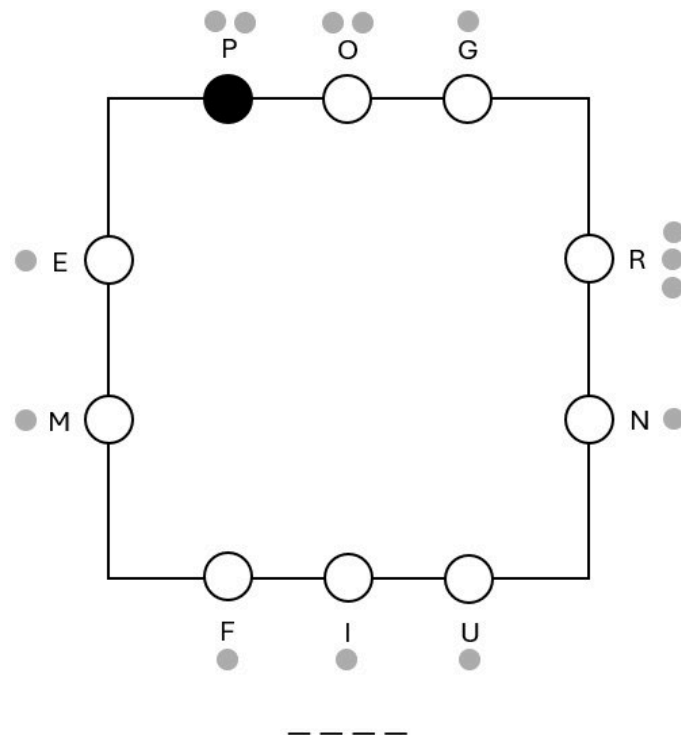
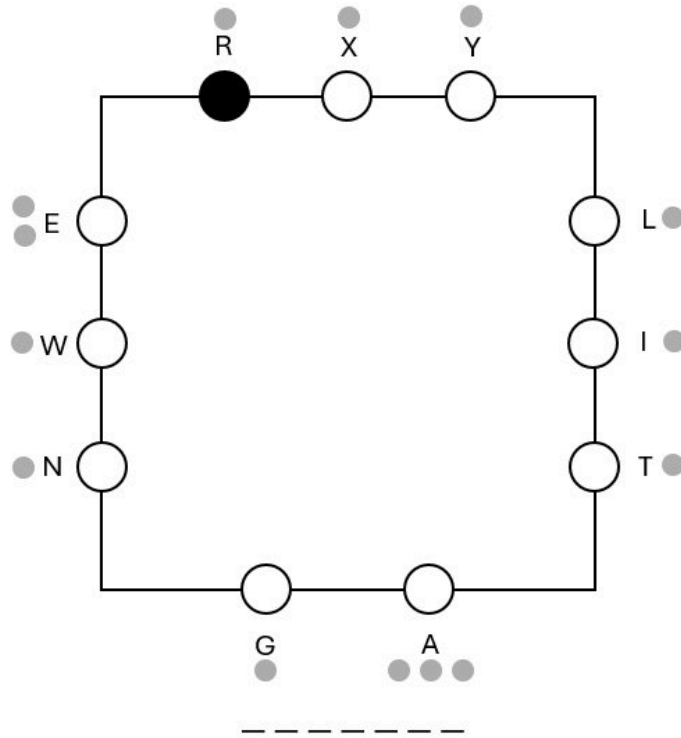
Shovel's cousin (2/6)



Letter Boxed

Difficulty: 2/5

In the midst of packing up, you discover something unusual at the bottom of your boxes — letters inscribed along their edges in a strangely familiar pattern. What pair of secrets might be concealed in each box?





Strands

Difficulty: 3/5

*Today's Strands got mixed with another puzzle, yet both are incomplete.
You look up to the sky for inspiration...*

Today's Theme: Faraway Clusters

S	C	O			
E		X	•	A	
	E		T		G
M	C		B	L	E
	B				
	D		E	N	N
	R	N	O	N	
		A			C

 out of 7 theme words found

Note: the shading is for extraction only. This note is not part of the puzzle.



Connections

Difficulty: 3/5



Pro Tip: The difficulties of the connections go from 1 to 4!

(PURPLE)	SMURF	STALK	HUNT
INELEGANT	KEYED	(GREEN)	BUFF
SHADOW	(YELLOW)	WHALE	BRICK
KARMA	BIT	INCH	(BLUE)

Note: the (colour) boxes are meant to be empty, and only represent the set which that clue belongs to.
This note is not part of the puzzle.