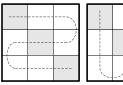
## Ninefold Path by Story

The answer to the clue under each pair of grids should be written into the left-side grid, weaving back and forth as shown by the path. If you then write those same letters into the right-side grid-but changing the letters in the gray spaces-you'll get an answer to one of the clues at the bottom of the page, this time following a path that goes up and down. In the example at right, the left grid shows the word MARGARITA. By changing the three letters and following the up-and-down path, you get the phrase WRIT LARGE.







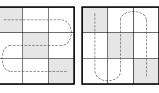












Stand up to scrutiny, as a logical argument (2 words)

Felt encouraged or more hopeful (2 words)

Brought up briefly in conversation

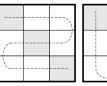
Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, etc. (2 words)



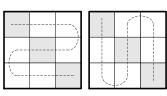












Ms. Gifford (2 words)

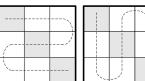
One unwavering in his political opinions (hyph.)

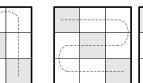
Common reason for extended leave from work

Shiny dental implant (2 words)

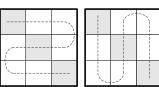












Satisfies for now, as one's appetite (2 words)

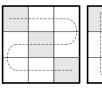
Records of ancestry, particularly for animals

Difficult situations that prove the value of something (2 words)

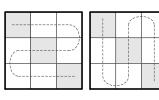
Crackers originally made by the Shredded Wheat Company

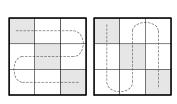












Ivy League school

Had a baby (2 words)

Important moment in a story (2 words)

Easily ignited

Ability to read minds • Ambassador or political leader, e.g. • End-of-school mementos • Entered casually (2 words) •

JetBlue's specialty (2 words) • Les Paul, notably • Light source in the living room, perhaps (2 words) •

Napa Valley has over 400 of them • Original way of thinking (2 words) • Oversized pages in a magazine • Raid, for one •

Secure positions in rock climbing • Started, as a plan • Supposedly significant moments that turn out not to be •

Taking a different route, due to roadwork • Tarzan's garb