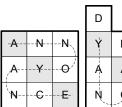
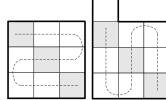
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Ninefold Path (and then some) by Story

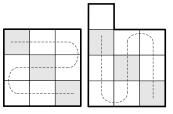
The answer to the clue under each pair of grids should be written into the left-side grid, weaving back and forth as shown by the path. A second word can be entered in the right-side grid, beginning from the protruding square, and following the up-and-down path. The letters in both words are the same, except for the additional starting letter, and the letters in the gray spaces, which you must change. The second word will be the answer to one of the clues at the bottom of the page. An example is shown at right, where ANNOYANCE becomes the actress DYAN CANNON.



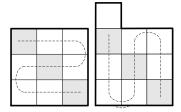
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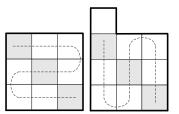
Sauna (2 words) Nut often used in ice cream



Area covered by one doubles teammate, in tennis

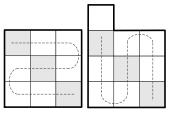


Started; caused to begin

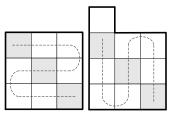


Pulitzer-winning author of A Death in the Family (2 words)

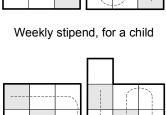
Underwater explorer who uses no breathing equipment (2 words)

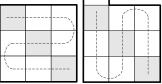


One of the Three Musketeers

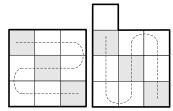


Wielder of political influence

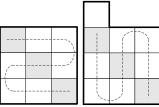




Former countries of immigrants

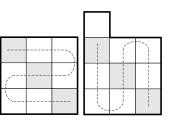


Simultaneously and chaotically (3 words)

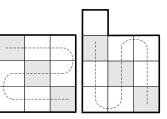


Beer mugs, champagne flutes, brandy snifters, etc.

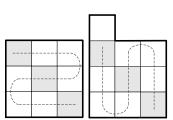
Most picky



Distance between A and B, musically (2 words)



Loud and hostile



Club to help golfers escape a trap (2 words)

Actor who played Gopher on *The Love Boat* (2 words) • Collectors and organizers of important works, as for a library • Color of some army gear (2 words) • De Niro / Williams drama of 1990 • Document signed in 1215 (2 words) • Entertainers' identities, often (2 words) • Feature of some fancy dress shirts (2 words) •

Important political position in several European countries • High-school extracurricular possibility for future lawyers (2 words) • Ingredients needed for a Mexican meal (2 words) • It's generally designated by Greek letters •

Items in a bakery storeroom (2 words) • NBC Nightly News's anchorman (2 words) • Route for those hoping to become a father • Talent scout's find (hyph.) • Thermos, more scientifically speaking (2 words)