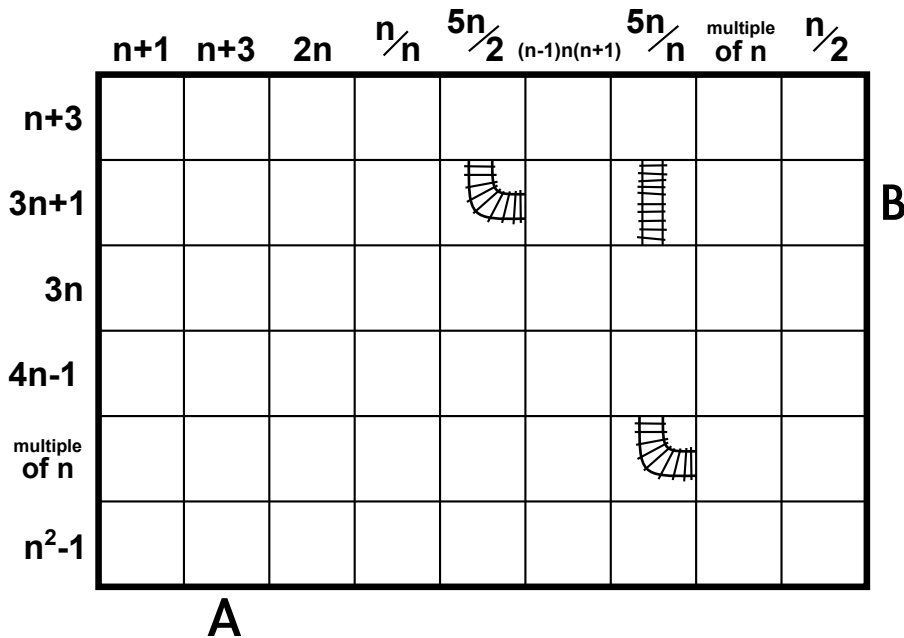


# PUZZLEBOMB



The train track runs in one continuous line from A to B and never crosses itself. The numbers at the start of each row and column indicate how many of the squares in that column contain track. Complete the train track.

ACROSS STICKS: by @christianp

## ACROSS STICKS

Split this list of words into three lists of equal length, obeying the rule that the first letter of each word needs to be present in the words before and after, and the initials of each list spell a word.

- YELL DAMN SATE  
 EMULSIFICATION  
 OUTMATCH NEEDFUL  
 TAILS BESMIRCH  
 LAVATORY CLUE UNCLE  
 HOMBRE REHAB  
 MATCHBOX VALE FERN  
 AFTERLIVES IBEX

# BRAIN TRACKS

BRAIN TRACKS:  
 by @stecks  
 and @apaultaylor

## APIS CLUES

Here are five cryptic crossword clues. You must solve the clues, then find the connection between the answers.

1. Girl in drinking establishment twice has arrogance cut short (7)
2. Two leopards eating a Roman Emperor (7)
3. Good king's lances broken in regular weaponry exercises (9)
4. Saint Bernard's head on one side (8)
5. Lucky to lose extremities - that's gospel (4)

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.