

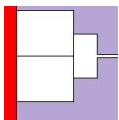
# COLORING BOOK (answer)

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There are many different ways to successfully color the map, but in all of them the letters in red squares spell out **TARS**.

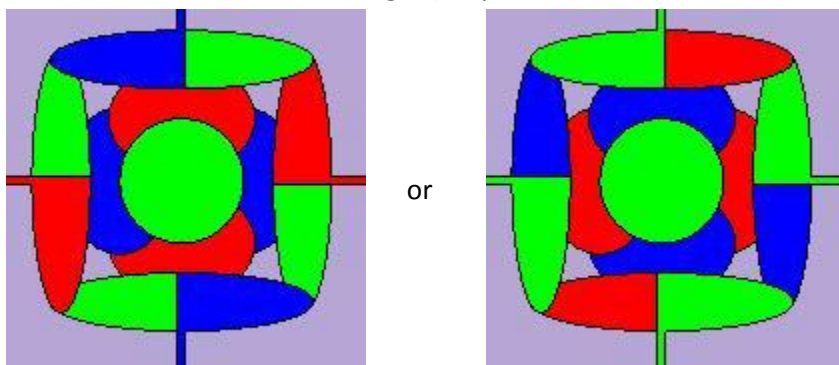
Figuring out the legal colors for the various patterns in the map will shorten the solving process.

For example:

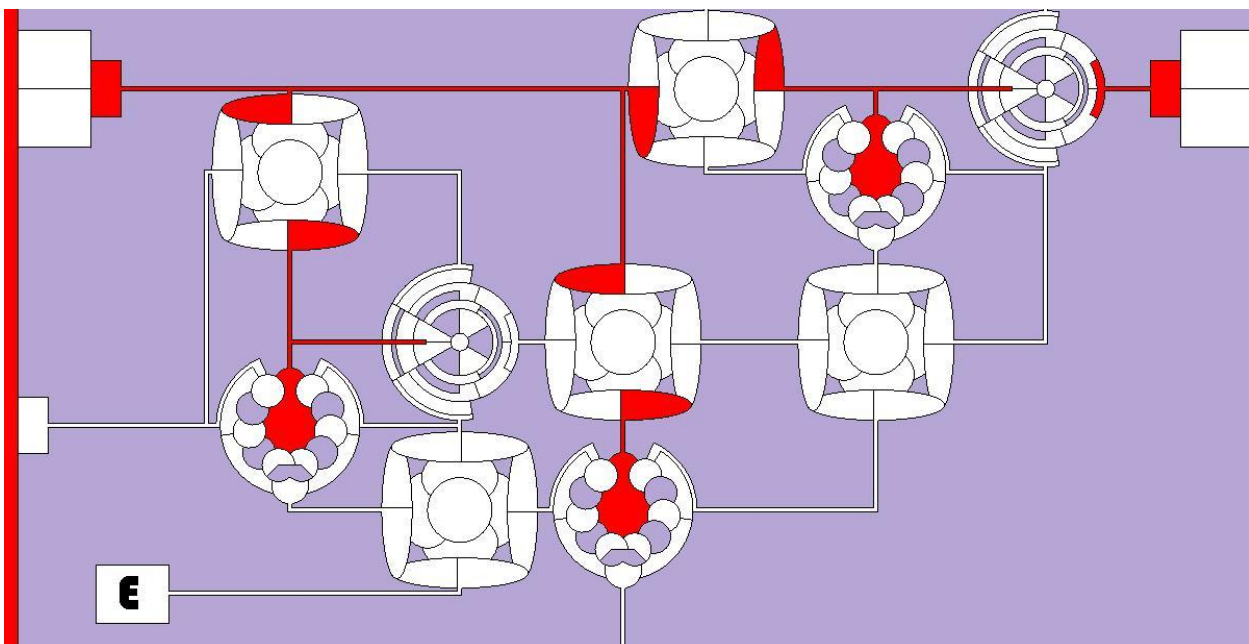


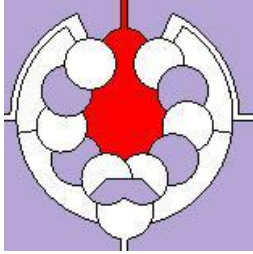
The two big areas must be blue and green (but can be in any order), which means the rightmost area must be red.

In the “flower” pattern, the top line out of the flower must be the same color as the bottom, and the left color must be the same as the right (it’s possible for all 4 lines to be the same color)



This allows you to fill in a number of red areas:

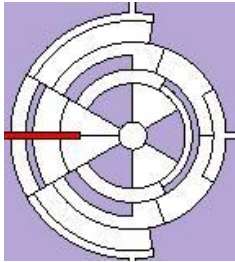




The "Circles" pattern is more complex:

The top line into every Circles pattern is red (from the picture above)

The remaining lines follow this rule: If either the left or right line is red, the bottom line must not be red; otherwise the bottom line must be red.



Likewise, the left line into every "Tron" pattern is red, and the remaining lines follow this rule: exactly one or three of the top, left, and bottom lines must be red.