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Solve These Puzzles!



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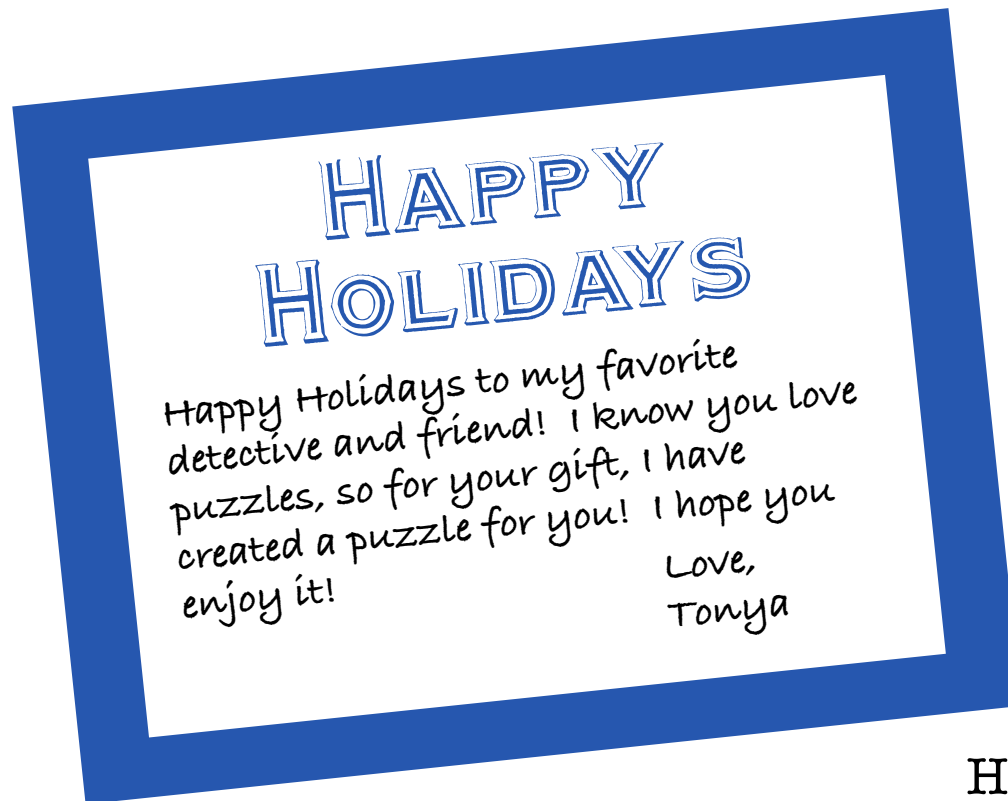
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Be a P.I. (Puzzle Investigator)!

You have been busy solving puzzles! A good friend, Tonya, asks to meet you. She has a gift for you. She knows you love puzzles, Puzzle Investigator, so she wrote a puzzle for you! Here is a copy of the card and the puzzle from Tonya.



Tonya included two pages. One page has a picture and the challenge, and the next page has clues to the puzzle.

This is a perfect gift for you!

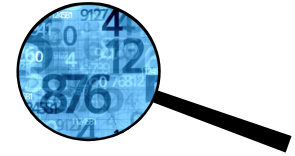
It is definitely challenging, but you know you can do it! You look forward to showing Tonya your solution!

How will you solve the puzzle?
What clues will you use first?



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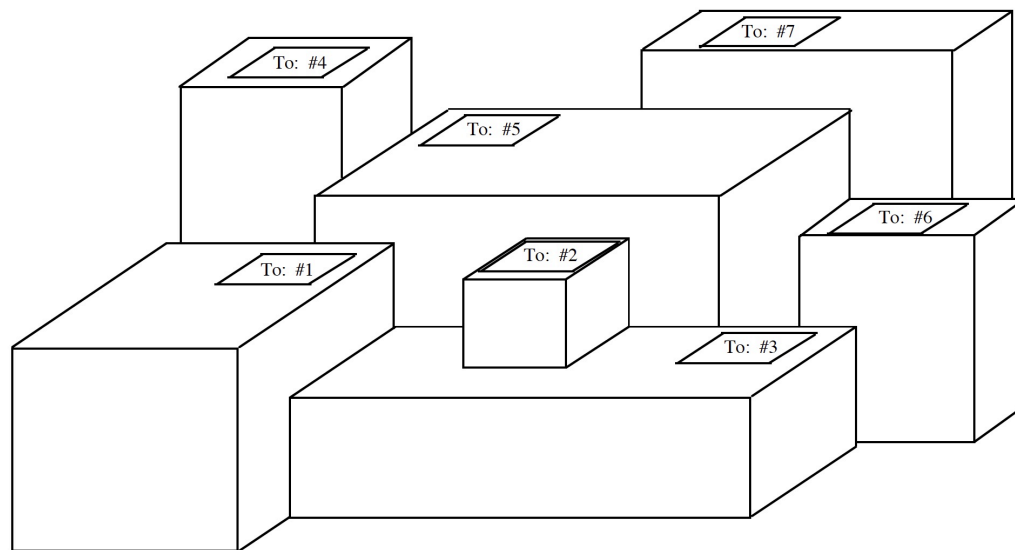
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Here is page 1 of your gift from Tonya:

Holiday Gifts

To you, my puzzle investigator friend!
Love, Tonya



Tonya has 7 wrapped holiday gifts. Each one is wrapped in different paper and is for a different person: Bill, Donna, Julie, Kristy, Mark, Shane, and Tim.

Soon she realized that none of the gifts had tags!

Can you use the clues to correctly color the presents and determine who should receive each gift?

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Here is page 2 of your gift from Tonya:

Clues for Holiday Gifts

To you, my puzzle investigator friend!
Love, Tonya

- * The only colors were green, red, gold, white, and blue. Gold, white, and blue were each used on exactly two presents, but green and red were each on exactly three presents.
- * The solid red present was to the immediate right of the gift with a white background, which was to the immediate right of a solid colored present.
- * The solid colored presents were red, green, and gold.
- * The only present with three colors had a white background. The other two colors did not include blue.
- * The smallest present was a solid color.
- * The two presents with gold in the paper were not touching, but they were beside each other.
- * The present that was red with gold stars was not in the back.
- * The present in the back did not contain green.
- * The background for the white snowflakes was not green.
- * The gift for Donna had blue ornaments on a green background.
- * The gift for Shane was next to the present that was white with green holly leaves and red holly berries, and it was behind Donna's present.
- * Tonya knew Bill would like the stars on his present!
- * Julie's present had red on it.
- * Kristy's present was in front of Julie's.
- * Mark's present was not a solid color.

