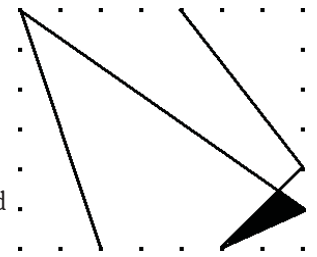


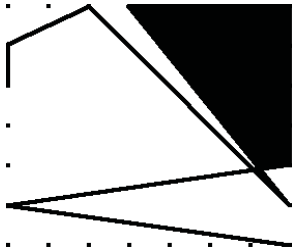
Cursed Tattoos (1978)

In each tattoo below, a word or phrase has been traced out from point to point around the perimeter, with surrounded areas filled in. Although dots around the perimeter are in alphabetical order (clockwise), the starting point changes from grid to grid. (As an example, the word "sample" is shown on the right.)

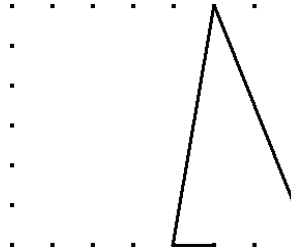


Each of the first six answers can be paired off with one of the second six according to a certain relationship. Solvers can take the upper-left letter of each grid to arrive at an additional two-word phrase. Find the nine-letter word that can be paired with this phrase using the same relationship.

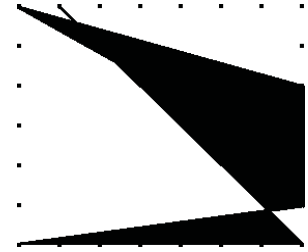
1. Stained, such as silver (9)



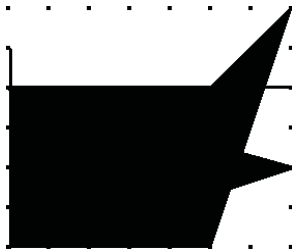
2. Restrained, like breath possibly (5)



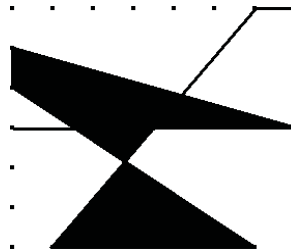
3. Babies' places (7)



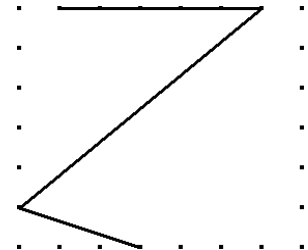
4. A portmanteau word for ashes (8)



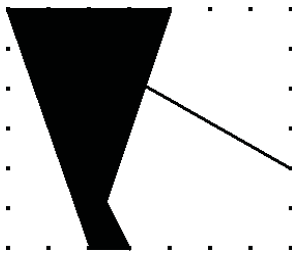
5. Baluster or handrail (8)



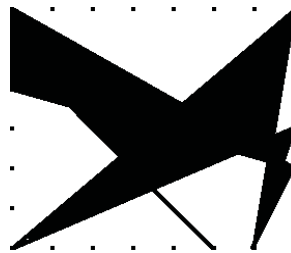
6. Foray or raid (6)



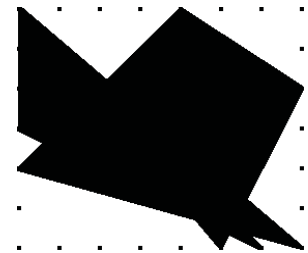
7. Romaine-and-anchovy creation (*6 5)



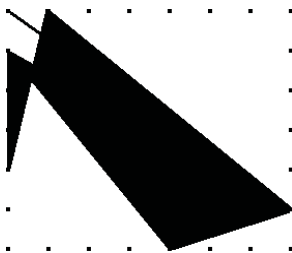
8. Woody Allen film (*6 ^ 3 ^ 3 ^ 7)



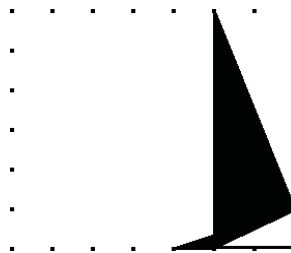
9. Stumpers; puzzlers (5, 7)



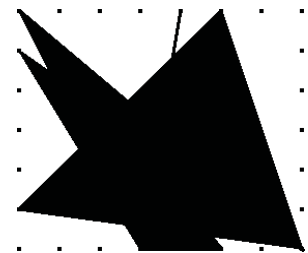
10. Assigned areas, such as for sales (11)



11. Negligent parent (8 3)



12. Expert in several areas(*11 3)



(For fun, you may want to come up with names for the tattoos, such as "fruit bat" for #9. This is not part of the puzzle.)