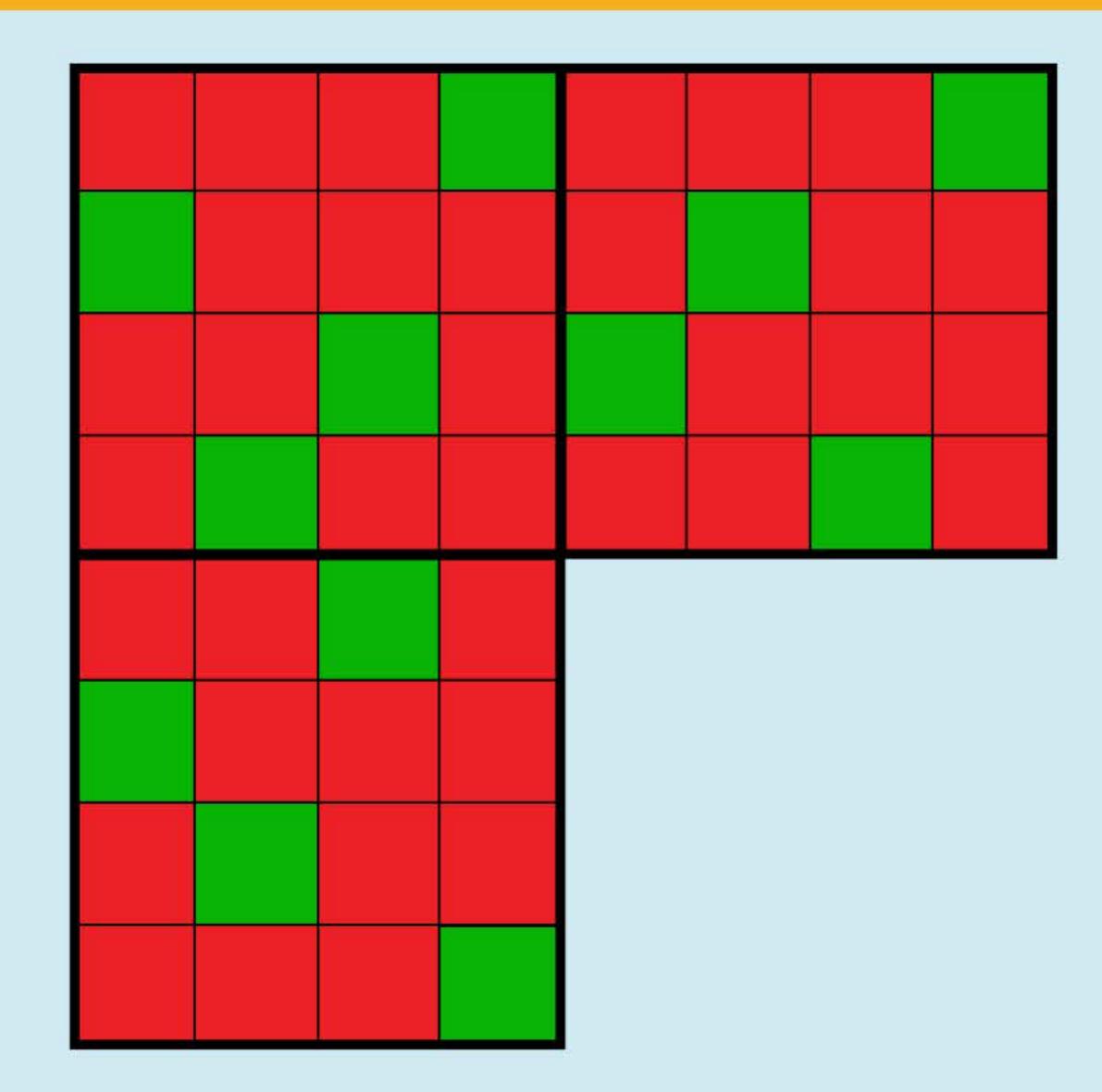


# Deductive Thinking Skills



Mind Benders® are deductive thinking puzzles that develop critical thinking and reading comprehension skills to achieve higher grades and top test scores. Students carefully analyze each puzzle and its clues, identifying logical associations between people, places, and things.



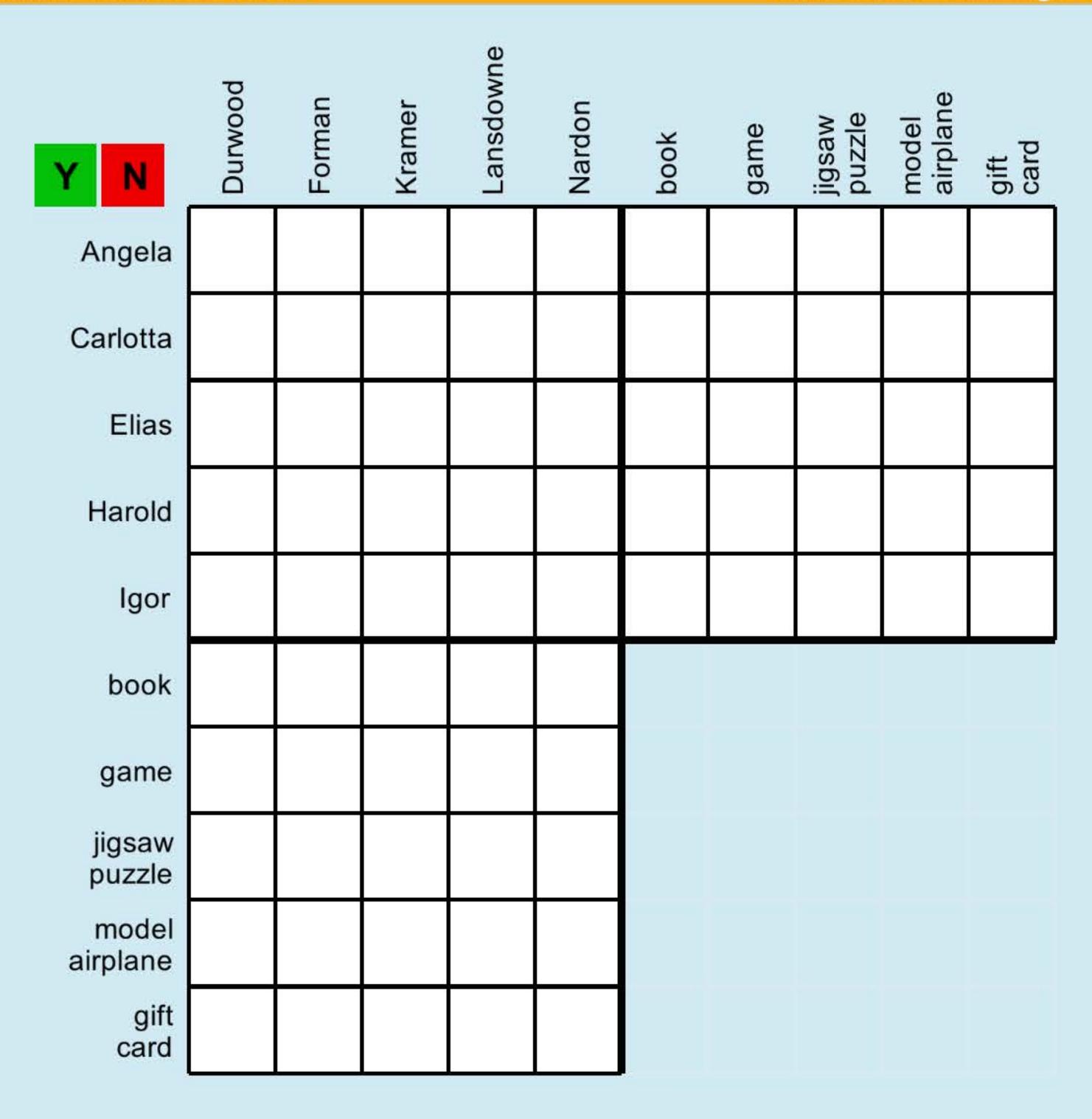


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Read the clues to find each friend's full name and gift.

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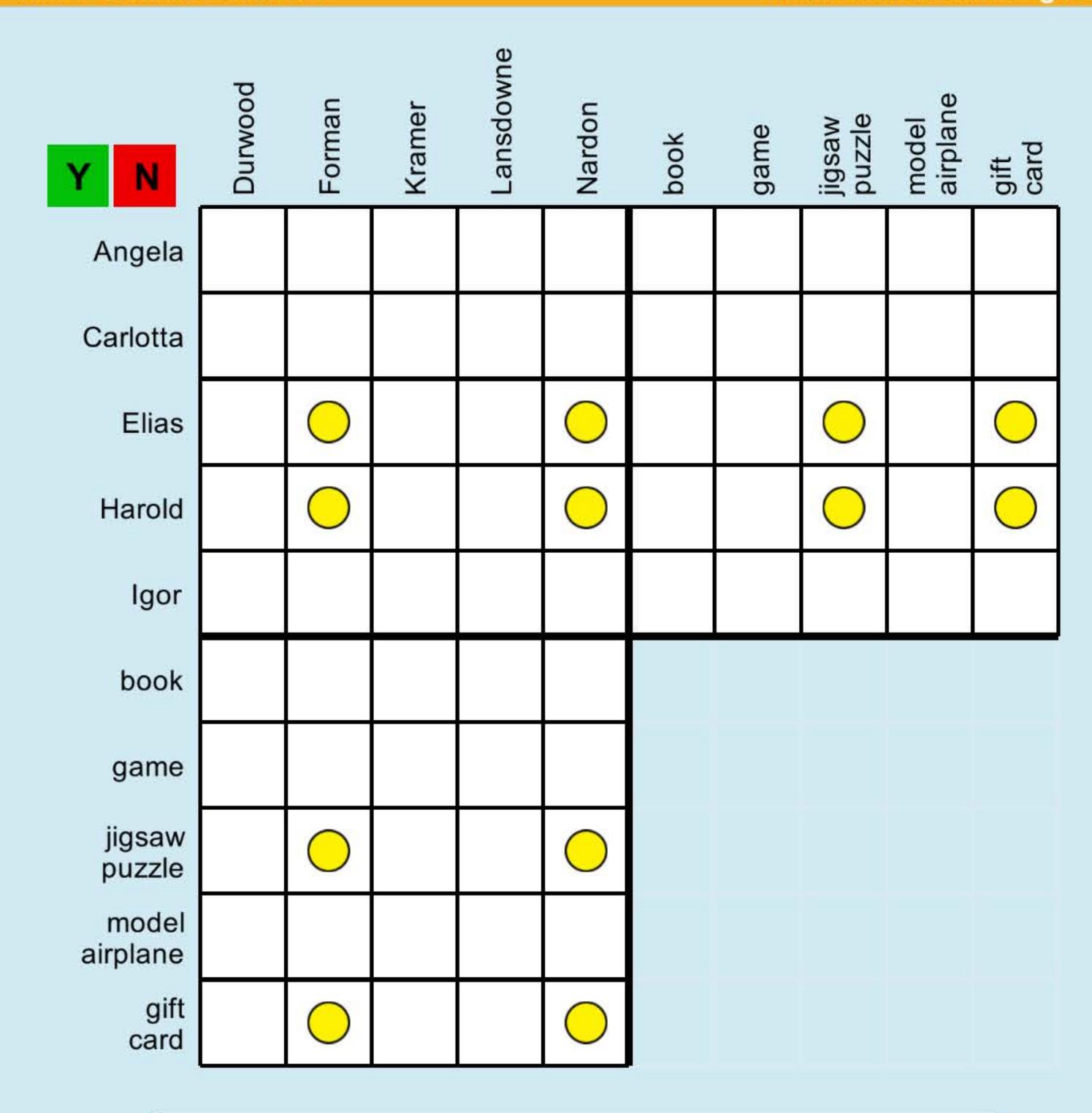


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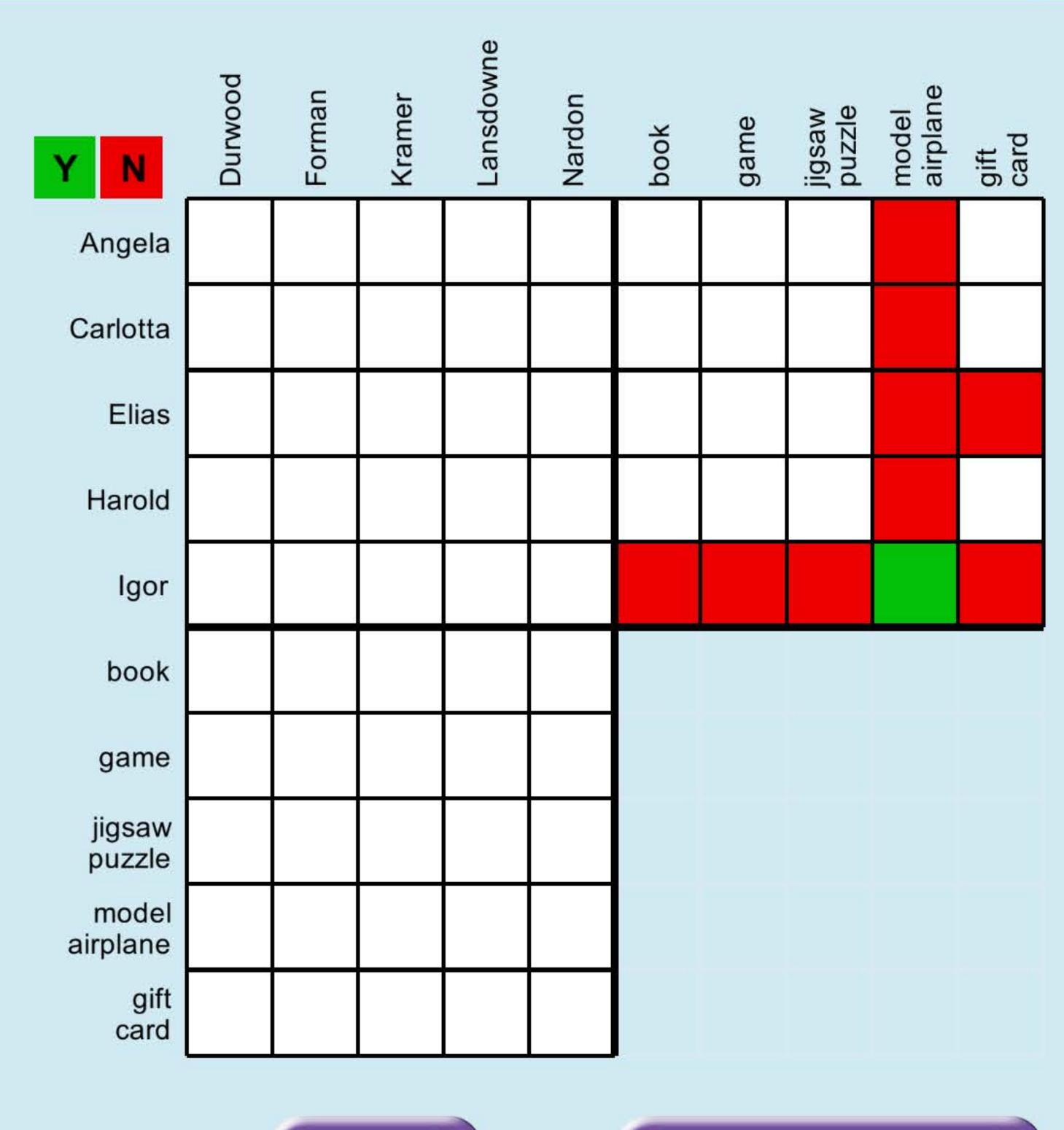


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<u>Puzzle</u>	Status	Answer Checks	<u>Hints</u>	<u>Score</u>
Instructions				
1. Teacher's Pens	complete	1	0	100%
2. Ice Cream	complete	1	1	99%
3. Playground Games	complete	1	0	100%
4. Pet Cats	complete	1	0	100%
5. Catching a Cold	incomplete			
6. Keeping Cool				
7. Bread and Marmalade				
8. Show and Tell Pets				
9. How It Looks on Paper				