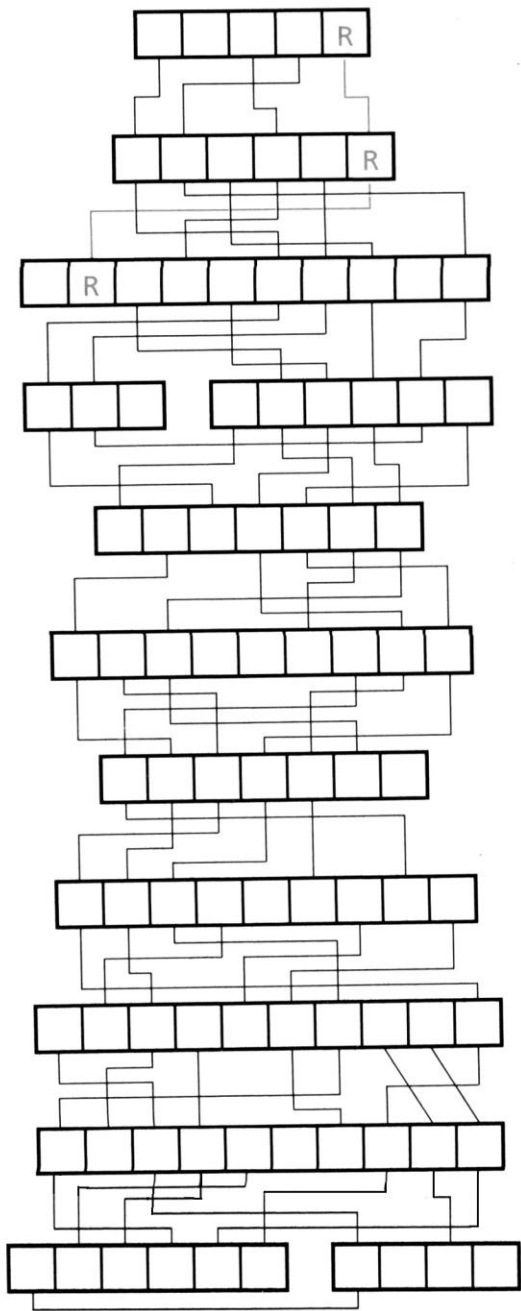


Matchboxes ★★

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Here's your big chance to play with matches. Enter words relating to each puzzle's theme, one letter per box, so that the boxes with connecting lines have matching letters. We've shown some R's to start you off. For bonus points, can you name the states associated with the answers in both puzzles?

STATE CAPITALS
Example: Boise (Idaho)



STATE NICKNAMES
Example: The Gem State

