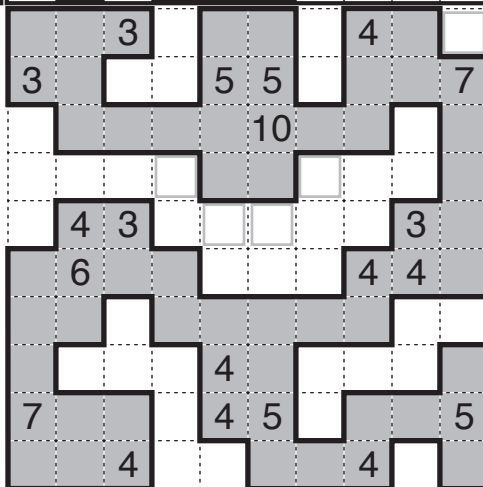
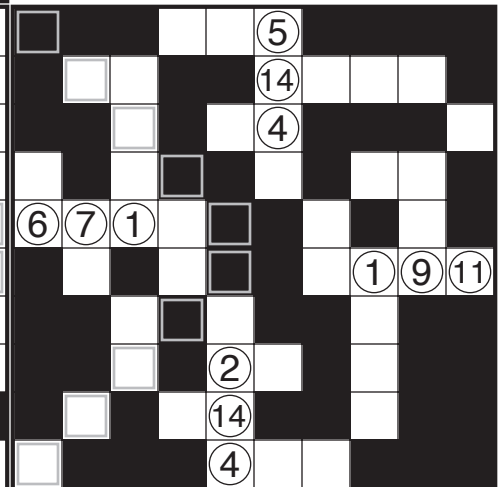
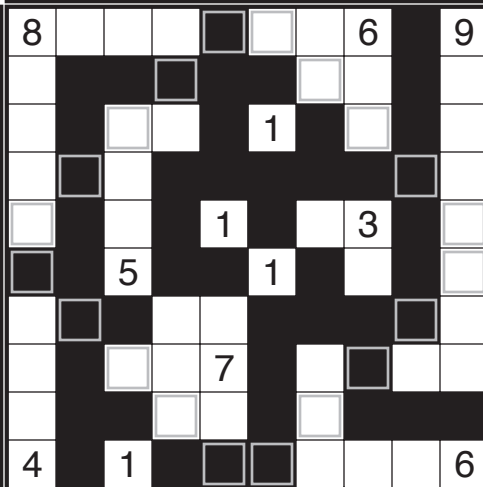
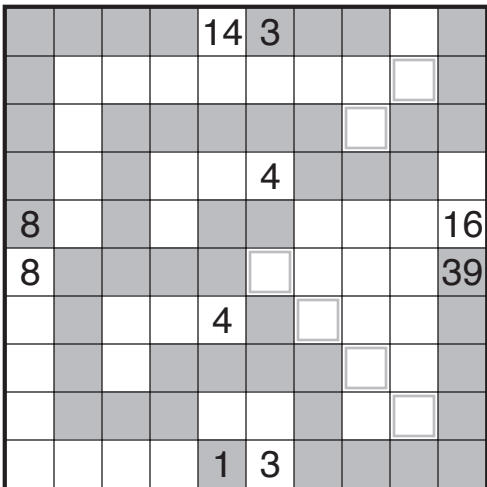
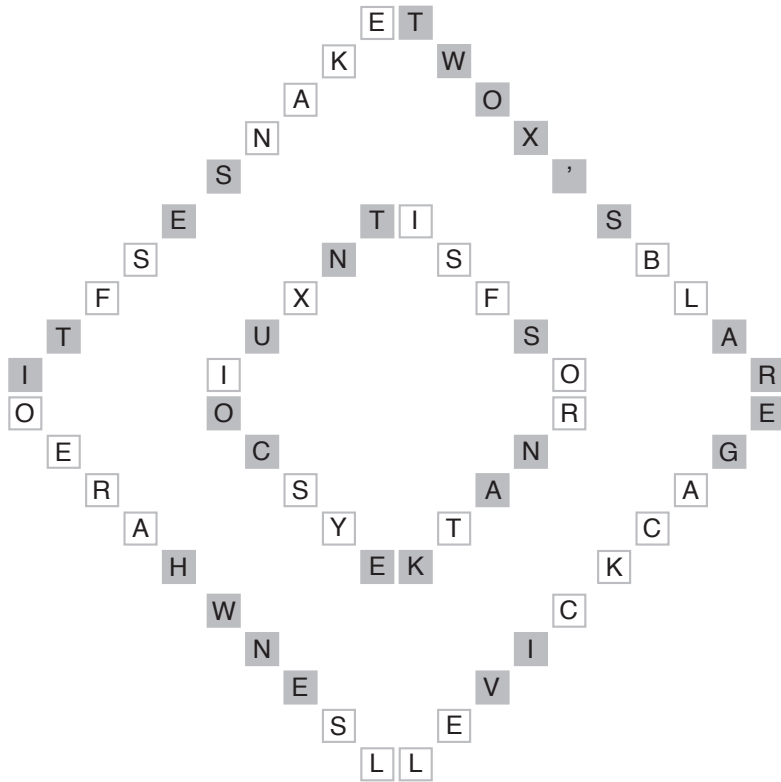


	TAPA	
LIGHT AND SHADOW	NURIKABE	KUROTTO
	CAVE	





Shading the letter pattern as in the grid gives multiple messages:  
 "TWO X'S ARE GIVEN WHITES",  
 "BLACK CELLS ARE OF SNAKE",  
 "SNAKE COUNT IS FORTY SIX".

R	U	K	O	T	A	P	A	H	I
O	N	A	P	A	R	T	Y	O	F
T	W	O	P	U	Z	Z	L	E	S
T	O	N	U	L	L	S	N	A	P
T	O	U	R	A	X	E	I	K	E
E	R	A	I	X	A	V	I	E	L
B	E	A	K	A	C	E	A	W	E
G	H	R	A	B	E	N	A	H	S
N	E	W	G	M	A	S	T	E	R
I	S	S	I	M	E	R	A	C	E

Marking the two X letters as white and the other marked squares in the diamond shape as black/white as in the Nurikabe allows solving this grid as a 46-cell snake. Marking in the snake and reading along the path gives "Tapa, Kurotto, Nuribake, Cave, Snake, what are missing here?" LIGHT AND SHADOW are the missing words/puzzle and represent the answer to this challenge.