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Pentominous (Star Battle) by Grant Fikes

Theme: Logical

Combination of Pentominous and Star Battle. Place stars into some cells so that there are two stars in each row and column; no two stars can touch, even diagonally. Then divide the rest of the grid into 16 regions each containing 5 cells. Regions with the same shape (including rotations/reflections) cannot share an edge. A cell with a letter in it must be part of the pentomino shape normally associated with that letter; an inventory of pentominoes is given below the puzzle.

2★

A 10x10 grid puzzle. The grid is divided into 16 regions by dashed lines. The letters Z, Z, U, U, and X are placed in specific cells. The letter 'Z' is in the top-left cell (row 1, col 1) and the second cell from the left in the second row (row 2, col 3). The letter 'U' is in the fifth cell from the left in the fifth row (row 5, col 6) and the sixth cell from the left in the sixth row (row 6, col 7). The letter 'X' is in the first cell from the left in the tenth row (row 10, col 1). On the left side of the grid, there are two markers: 'A' in a grey triangle pointing right at row 3, col 1, and 'B' in a grey triangle pointing right at row 7, col 1. In the top right corner of the grid, there is a '2★' symbol.

