

# CAN YOU FIX THE ROBOT BRAIN?

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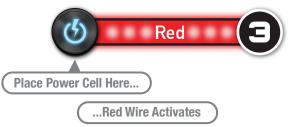


# Activating the Colored Wires

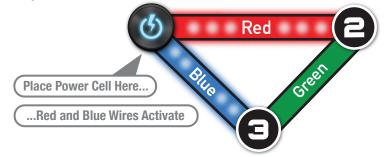
You activate one or more colored wires by placing a power cell onto the circuit board node that directly connects to the wire.

Introduction & How to Play

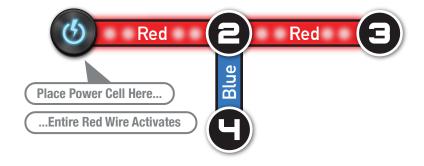
#### Example 1:



#### Example 2:



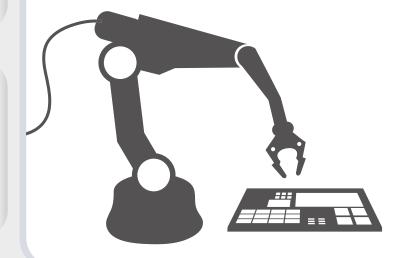
#### Example 3:



In **ROBOT REPAIR**, you are a Cybernetics Specialist tasked with repairing a fleet of personal assistant robots. Each robot is reprogrammed by a different combination of wires and power cells. To repair each robot, you'll need to activate the colored wires by placing power cells on numbered nodes touching those wires.

Repair instructions are written in the form of clues, and your job is to interpret the clues and identify where to place power cells to activate the specified wires.

Now let's start repairing!

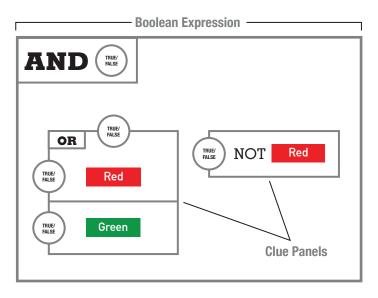




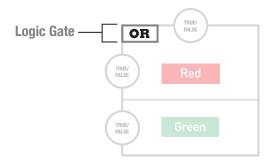
# How to Play (Cont'd)

#### **Boolean Expressions and Logic Gates**

**BOOLEAN EXPRESSION:** Each challenge contains one Boolean expression made up of one or more clue panels. From this information, you will be able to determine on which node you must place a power cell.

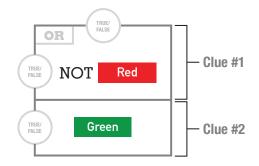


**LOGIC GATES:** Clue panels containing more than one clue also contain a logic gate. The meaning of each logic gate is found at the bottom of each challenge.



#### **Clues and Sensors**

**CLUES:** Each of the clue panels contains at least one clue about a colored wire.



**SENSORS:** Each clue contains a sensor that connects back to the colored wires.



If the Red wire is powered **ON**, then Red is True and NOT Red is False.



If the Red wire is **NOT** powered on, then Red is False and Not Red is True.

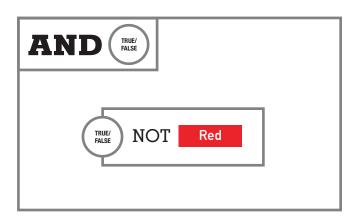


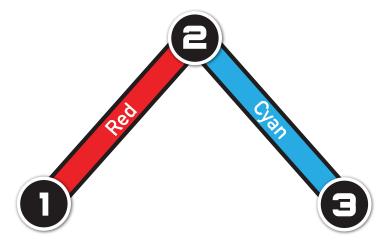


# **Demo Challenge & Solution**

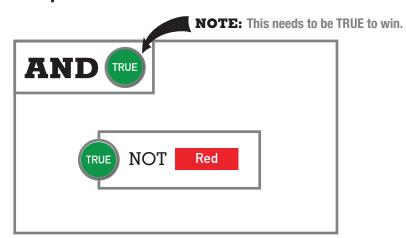


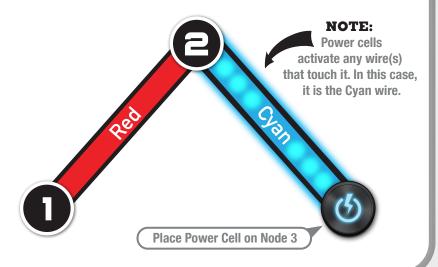
What is the correct node on which to place the power cell so that the Red wire does *not* power on?





**SOLUTION:** Power cell goes on **(2)**. Placing it here will power the Cyan wire but *not* power the Red wire.

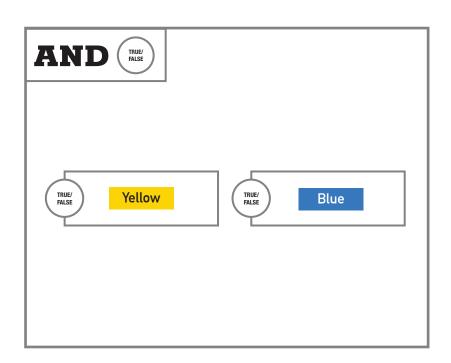


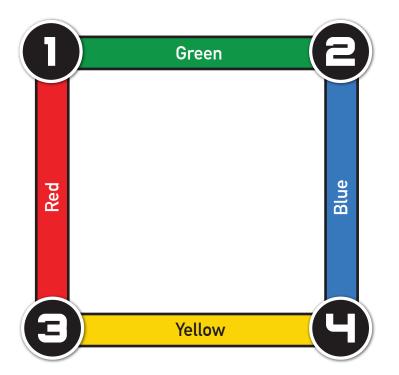






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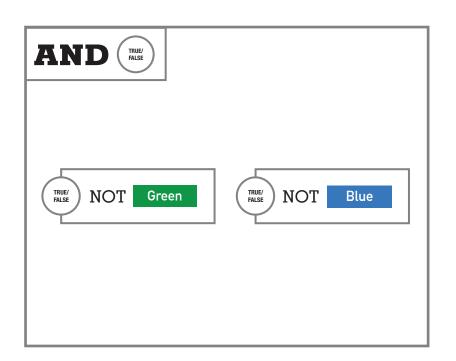
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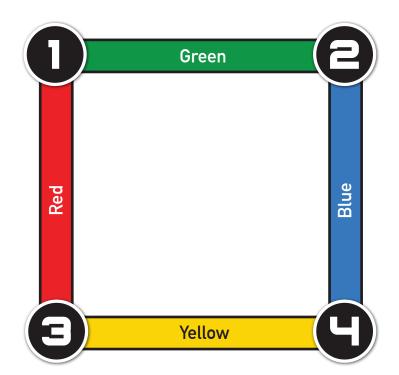
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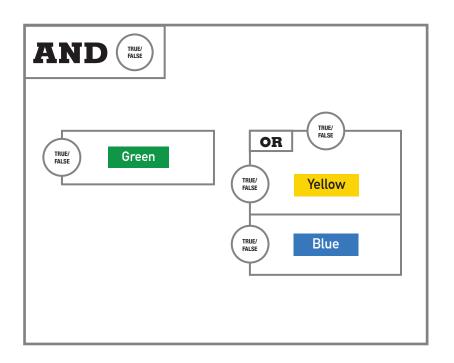
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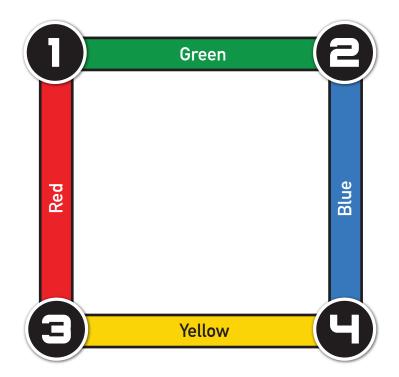
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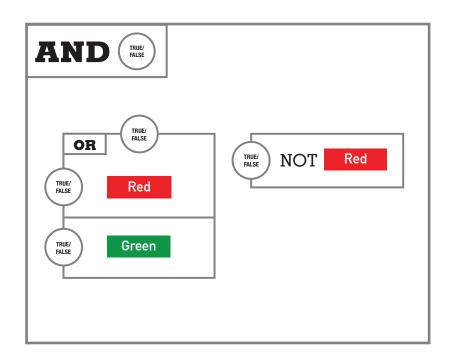


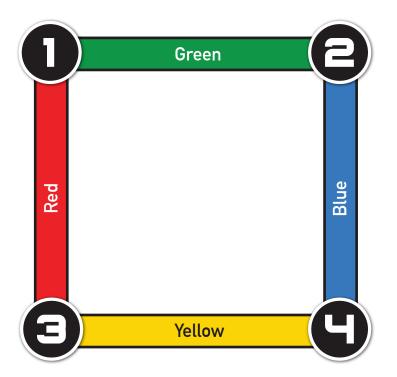






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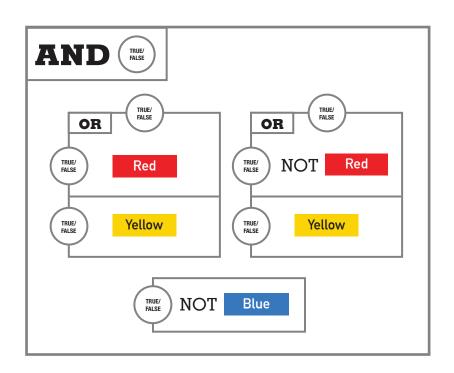


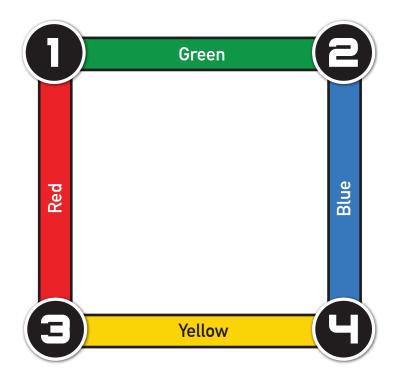






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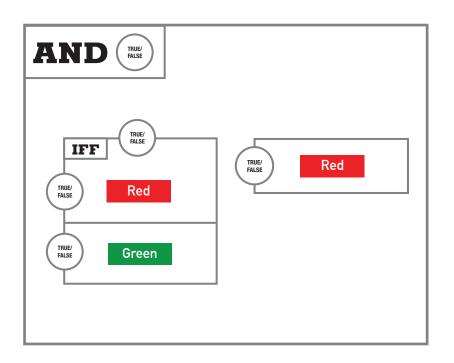


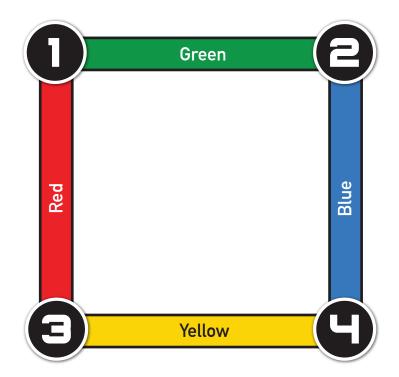






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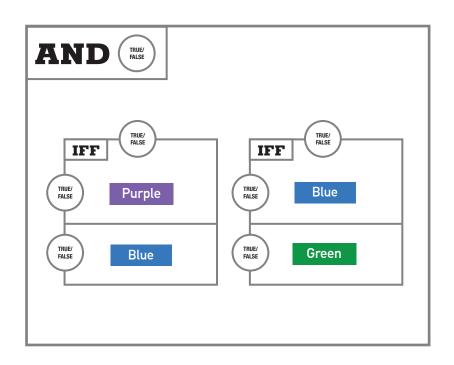
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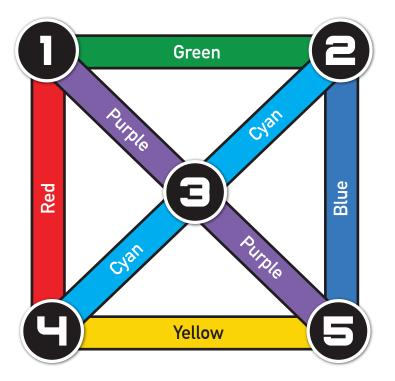
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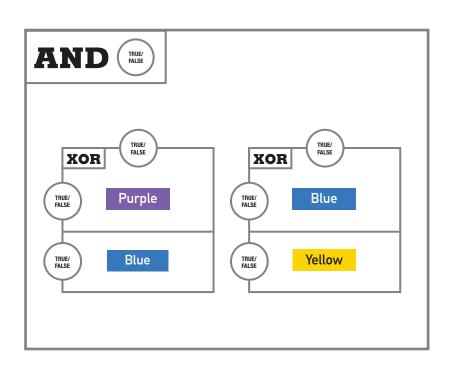
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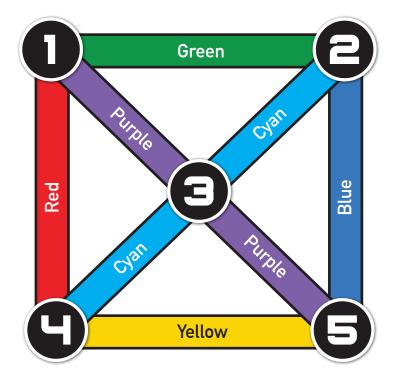
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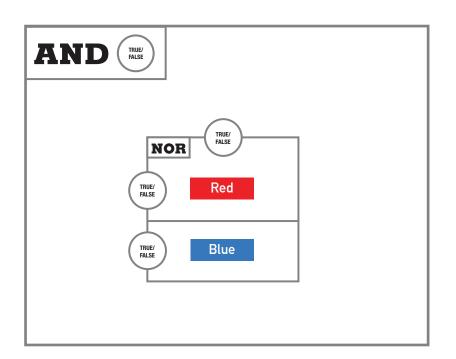


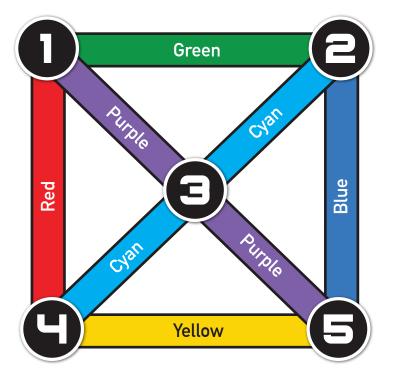






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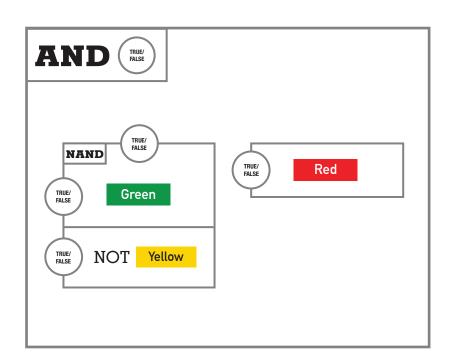


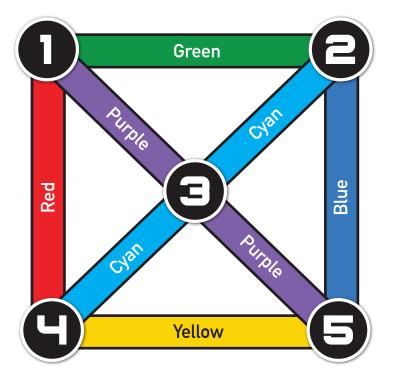






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#### **Solutions**

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#### **Game Pieces**

(cutting required)

