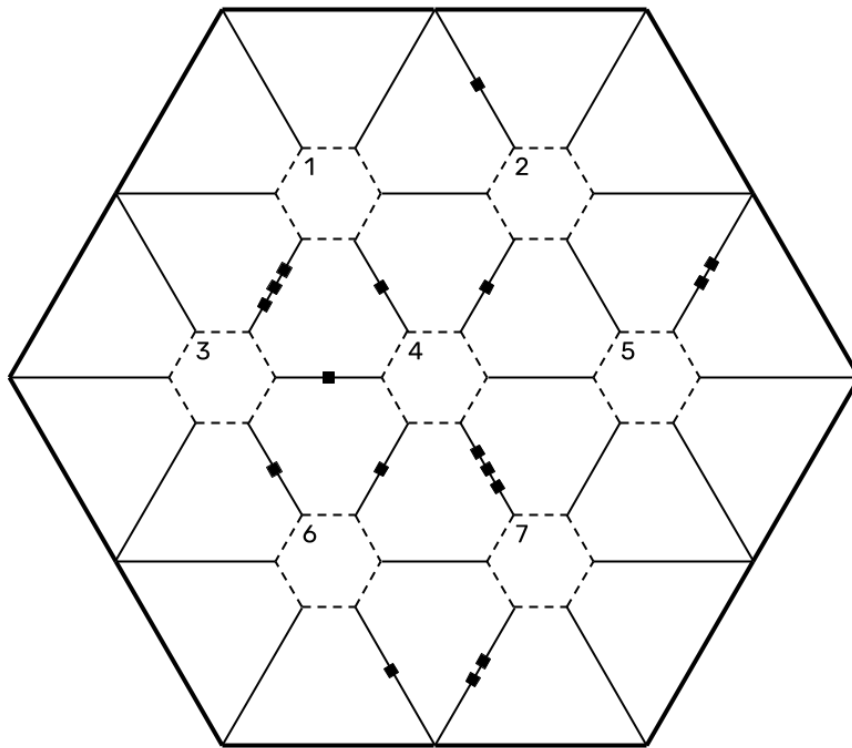


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Each non-numbered cell contains exactly one letter.



### Clues

1. French queen surprisingly seen near country's borders with regularity
2. Game I pwned, skipping the first two parts and catching 151 Pokémon—finally
3. Take an erotic novel
4. The ability to keep going and finish half of your skewer (not the left bit)
5. At last, alien in flying saucer steered, circling down, and gradually became clearer
6. New in artificial intelligence: unending viciousness, like a beast
7. Stop visualizing twisted mystery with twisted ending in the heart of Tijuana

Unchecked cells anagram into the answers to these clues:

- Shutdown resulting from first sign of flooding after oddly leaky roof
- Subordinate operating after brief

What did I take great pains to avoid while assembling this grid?