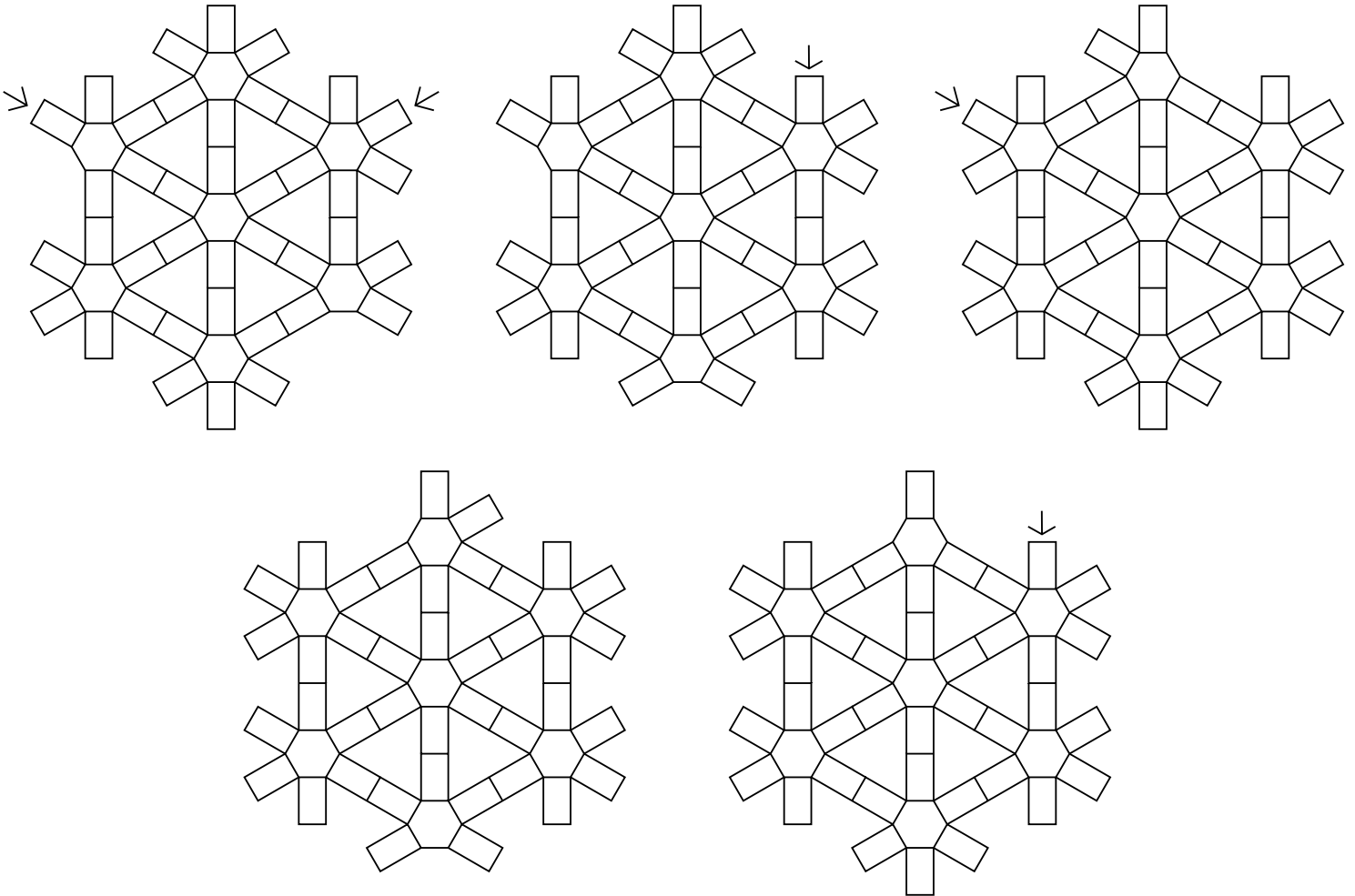


The April Fools Blizzard

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Every snowflake is different, but wouldn't it be nice if they were all identically perfect? Words may read in any direction except where indicated by the arrows.



The largest US state
 Attacked or besieged
 Ordinary or plentiful
 The altitude of a geographic location
 Unit of measure for gasoline and cowboy hats
 Noh? No, another kind of Japanese theatre
 Survives
 A doppelganger or spitting image
 A primary color

A kangaroo or rat, for example
 Donkeys or jerks
 Bridge bid you can't open with
 A sudden vertical wind associated with a thunderstorm
 The King of Rock and Roll
 It's surrounded by water
 To clean or engrave with a stream of small particles
 Wintertime projectiles
 12 constellations

It occurs due to a buildup of too much snow
 The representation of a person in virtual reality
 Not straight, like some roads
 "Rock Me Amadeus" singer
 He cometh in an O'Neill play
 Whiskey, sweet vermouth, and bitters
 Hypothetical situations
 The region an object hides from the sun
 DC's Captain Marvel

Fenway and Camden Yards
 It's in the eye of the beholder
 To conjure or bring to mind
 Like hens and ewes
 "Empty hand" martial art
 A little glass ball used in games
 Glides on wheels or blades
 A slumber party
 Some prizes given to winners

Purchased Cold, like weather
 Noise made while crushing something
 You can find this 12-sided figure in each grid
 "Don't Stand So Close to Me" band, with The Curly haired dog breed
 A fundamental belief
 A synthetic fabric made from cellulose
 Government by a religious body, as in Iran