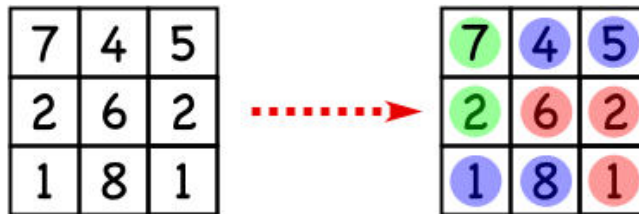


Puzzle of the Week

Sum Groups 9-a

This puzzle is filled with numbers that can be grouped together to sum to 9. Each group of numbers that sum to 9 must be connected, and each square must share a side with at least one other square in the group.



THE CHALLENGE: Divide each of these squares into groups of two or three numbers that add up to 9.

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| 1 | 0 | 9 |
| 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 4 | 3 | 4 |

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

EXPLORATION: Make some of these puzzles for others to solve.