

Solutions to the mini-puzzles:

♥ Toriel: Fill in the missing letters and read left-to-right, top-to-bottom for the answer **WARM CINNAMON PIES**.

♥ Papyrus: Each jumble solves to a synonym for "sad":

SOMBER
TR**A**GIC
P**I**TIFUL
LAMENTABLE
MELAN**C**HOLY
DEPLORABLE
HE**A**RT**B**ROKEN

Highlighted letters anagram to **HOLDING BACK TEARS**.

♥ Undyne: Follow the steps to form the names of spears (starting coordinates for each path are in parentheses)

(R6 ,C11) - BO**H**EMIAN EARSPOON
(R10,C6) - BRAND**I**STOCK
(R9 ,C2) - GOEDEN**D**AG
(R4 ,C6) - **H**ALBERD
(R5 ,C9) - MILIT**A**R**I**Y FOR**K**
(R8 ,C8) - PARTIS**A**N
(R10,C8) - S**P**ETUM
(R1 ,C3) - **T**RIDENT

Take the letters landed on by the highlighted directions and reorder using the provided 1-16 numbers for the answer **SPEAR-BRANDISHING**.

♥ Alphys: Solve the anime-themed clues:

SHINJI (C1)	Pilot of Evangelion Unit 01
BLEACH (R5)	Series with many Soul Reapers
MOTHER (R1)	Masane vis-à-vis Rihoko
MOCCHI (C3)	Duck-like creature in <i>Monster Rancher</i>
GUNDAM (C4)	Sunrise series
NARUTO (R6)	Titular character with a demon fox sealed within him
AGUMON (R2)	Taichi Kamiya's pal
YUGIOH (C2)	One artifact in this series is the Millennium Puzzle
SAILOR (R3)	Uranus, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, or Mercury
MIFUNE (C5)	Go ___ (original name for Speed Racer)
VEGETA (R4)	He yelled "It's over 9000!"
MEOWTH (C6)	Team Rocket's feline mascot

After crossing out all of the letters spelling each clue answer in the rows and columns of the grid, the letters remaining say "THE ANSWER YOU DESIRE IS **ANIME CONVENTIONS**".

♥ Muffet: This is a meta-within-a-meta-within-a-meta featuring a cameo by Vriska Serket of *Homestuck*. It has eight "micro-puzzles" leading to a pair of answers: one for Vriska (highlighted in blue) and one for Muffet.

Vriska's answers need to be transformed by changing all B's and substrings mapping to an "eight" sound to 8's (per her typing quirk in *Homestuck*, and clued by 88/bait in the flavortext). Once that is done the enumerations of each pair of answers will match.

The answers and methods for the micropuzzles follow:

Micropuzzle 1 - ROT 8

M8RIX ALGE8RA (MATRIX ALGEBRA)

MERCY KILLING

Micropuzzle 2 - Row, then Column number of letter in 7x7 grid

CAR8ON D8ING (CARBON DATING)

CAUGHT SHORT

Micropuzzle 3 - Base 8 -> A-Z

HEAVYW8 8OXING (HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING)

SCARLET LETTER

Micropuzzle 4 - Morse code

ANIM8ED 08JECTS (ANIMATED OBJECTS)

PROTEST AGAINST

Micropuzzle 5 - Semaphore

GR8 GATS8Y (GREAT GATSBY)

BIG DIPPER

Micropuzzle 6 - Column, then Row number of letter in 7x7 grid

8ANK ST8MENT (BANK STATEMENT)

DESK OFFICER

Micropuzzle 7 - 8-bit ASCII

D8ONA 8EACH (DAYTONA BEACH)

TRACK EVENT

Micropuzzle 8 - ROT -8

8ERING STR8 (BERING STRAIT)

ANSWER BACK

The letters of Muffet's answers under the 8's in Vriska's answers form **EIGHT LEGGED FREAK**.

♥ Mettaton EX: When the 3x3 squares are rearranged correctly, they form a list alternating between types of clothing and dances, with a single letter between each pair of terms:

J	A	C	K	E	T	F	J	I	G	A	S
H	A	W	L	S	C	A	N	A	R	Y	H
V	E	S	T	I	T	A	N	G	O	O	S
W	E	A	T	E	R	N	B	O	L	E	R
O	A	J	E	A	N	S	B	M	A	M	B
O	L	S	T	E	T	S	O	N	E	P	O
L	K	A	M	T	O	O	L	B	E	L	T
O	P	O	N	Y	V	T	W	E	E	D	E
Z	A	P	I	N	S	O	X	F	O	R	D

These extra letters spell the answer **FASHIONABLE MOVES**.

♥ Asgore Dreemurr

Fill in the provided 6x16 grid with the minipuzzle answers:

♥:WARM CINNAMON PIES

♥:HOLDING BACK TEARS

♥:SPEAR-BRANDISHING

♥:ANIME CONVENTIONS

♥:EIGHT LEGGED FREAK

♥:FASHIONABLE MOVES

Monster Kidz Meta Puzzle

♥	10	5	2	6	13	11	16	9	15	8	1	14	7	4	12	3
	M	C	A	I	P	O	S	A	E	N	W	I	N	M	N	R
♥	15	10	5	9	8	6	2	7	16	14	4	12	3	11	13	1
	R	C	I	A	B	N	O	G	S	A	D	T	L	K	E	H
♥	4	8	16	7	14	1	11	15	3	13	9	5	10	2	12	6
	A	A	G	R	I	S	I	N	E	H	N	R	D	P	S	B
♥	10	5	9	2	6	13	3	14	11	12	7	1	16	8	15	4
	E	E	V	N	C	I	I	O	N	T	O	A	S	N	N	M
♥	9	4	1	13	3	8	5	10	7	16	15	11	6	14	2	12
	G	H	E	R	G	G	T	E	E	K	A	D	L	E	I	F
♥	13	12	8	5	2	10	4	16	15	11	6	7	14	3	9	1
	O	M	A	I	A	L	H	S	E	E	O	N	V	S	B	F

Starting from the bottom the highlighted path says SEEK THE SEASONS.

The color scheme of the grid's title, "Monster Kidz," and the 6x16 dimensions should lead to the "Monster Kidz Word Search" from *Undertale*. This word search contains the four seasons and is also 6x16, allowing for a one-to-one mapping from letters in the seasons to letters in the Metapuzzle grid.

Monster Kidz Word Search

Ice-E



GIASFCLFUBREHBER
 NPBAUUUJJCSEOMEQ
 IWLSNOTELEKSTMF
 RLXETMONSTERMNGO
 PMDIAMREMAUJHIT
 SCIGARSUXRSOUDCW

fall monster cigars
 winter skeletons cig
 spring mermaid giasfclfebrehber
 summer robot hot

10	5	2	6	13	11	16	9	15	8	1	14	7	4	12	3
M	C	A	I	P	O	S	A	E	N	W	I	N	M	N	R
15	10	5	9	8	6	2	7	16	14	4	12	3	11	13	1
R	C	I	A	B	N	O	G	S	A	D	T	L	K	E	H
4	8	16	7	14	1	11	15	3	13	9	5	10	2	12	6
A	A	G	R	I	S	I	N	E	H	N	R	D	P	S	B
10	5	9	2	6	13	3	14	11	12	7	1	16	8	15	4
E	E	V	N	C	I	I	O	N	T	O	A	S	N	N	M
9	4	1	13	3	8	5	10	7	16	15	11	6	14	2	12
G	H	E	R	G	G	T	E	E	K	A	D	L	E	I	F
13	12	8	5	2	10	4	16	15	11	6	7	14	3	9	1
O	M	A	I	A	L	H	S	E	E	O	N	V	S	B	F

Reading the letters in WINTER-SPRING-SUMMER-FALL order yields "FIND TWO GEAR MODS PER PAGE", which matches the first set of blanks.

Each of the six minipuzzle pages contains two clip arts depicting objects that are weapons/armor in *Undertale*. Each item's name is of the form [adjective] [object]. The adjectives are hidden word-search style somewhere in the mini-puzzle. When found, each adjective will "point" to exactly one letter.

The table below summarizes the above information.

Puz	Weapon		Armor	
	TOY knife	D	FADED ribbon	U
	BALLET shoes	E	OLD tutu	L
	BURNT pan	W	STAINED apron	I
	TOUGH glove	T	MANLY bandanna	H
	TORN notebook	S	CLOUDY glasses	A
	EMPTY gun	N	COWBOY hat	S

These letters form the final task - **DUEL WITH SANS**.

When teams perform this task and send proof to HQ, they receive the puzzle answer **QUICK REACTION**.

E	X	T	Y	I	T	R	O	E	N	I
Z	U	E	T	A	R	K	P	V	D	U
D	B	M	R	E	B	A	E	E	A	S
N	A	O	A	E	H	D	N	O	E	V
I	O	G	L	S	M	I	Y	M	R	I
G	L	R	E	G	A	N	K	U	O	B
M	V	Y	U	T	A	I	R	O	E	D
K	A	P	S	I	R	P	P	Z	I	T
A	G	H	C	D	E	N	R	O	H	I
W	T	N	R	U	B	O	S	Y	N	Q
P	C	F	I	S	T	O	N	C	K	A

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	SMT	YHO	TEM	HGA	EMN	SRM
2	HAW	EGU	OUR	YUM	IOO	ENU
3	DSI	IEA	SIC	LNI	OFR	ERO
4	VNI	SIE	CGA	NDE	TUI	MAW
5	BJE	CLO	HOE	ANA	CNV	THE
6	NNI	HTA	RII	MOU	NTE	HSO

A	F	K	I	P	G	N
H	Y	U	E	Y	D	S
V	C	D	L	N	N	G
A	G	R	U	R	T	C
S	U	T	O	O	A	I
B	O	T	H	B	L	M
R	E	D	F	A	P	C

L	K	A	E	L	T	W	E	A	G	A	S
O	P	O	E	D	E	O	A	J	R	Y	H
Z	A	P	O	R	D	O	L	S	O	O	S
L	E	R	F	J	I	O	L	B	N	B	O
A	M	B	A	N	A	T	W	E	S	B	M
E	P	O	A	N	G	O	X	F	S	O	N
M	T	O	J	A	C	T	E	R	K	E	T
N	Y	V	H	A	W	E	A	N	L	S	C
I	N	S	V	E	S	T	E	T	T	I	T