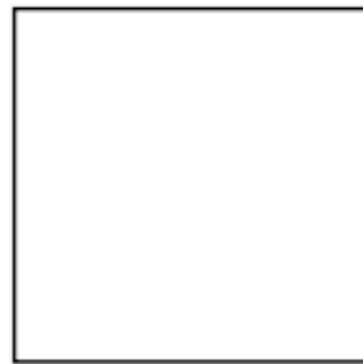
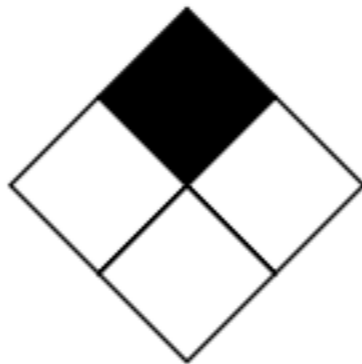
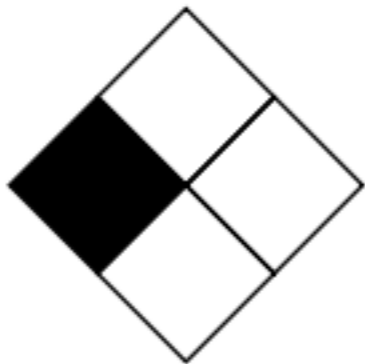
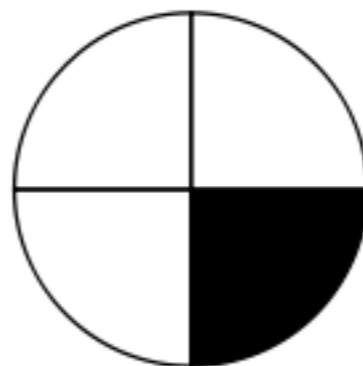
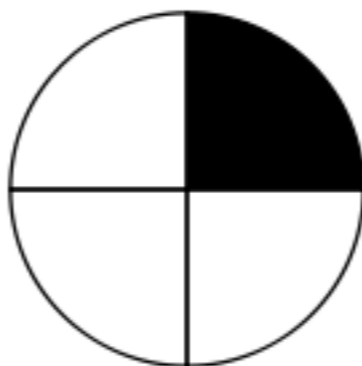
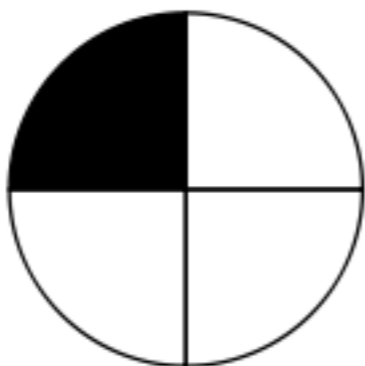
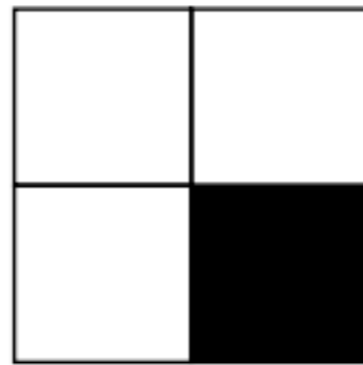
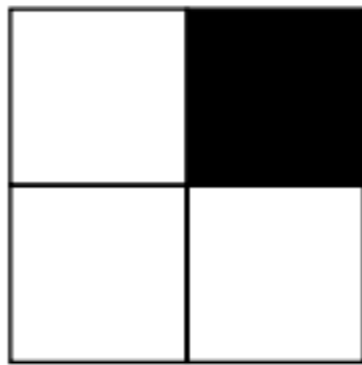
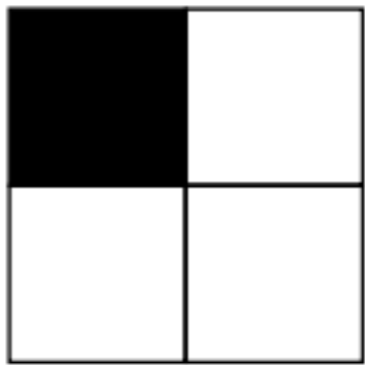


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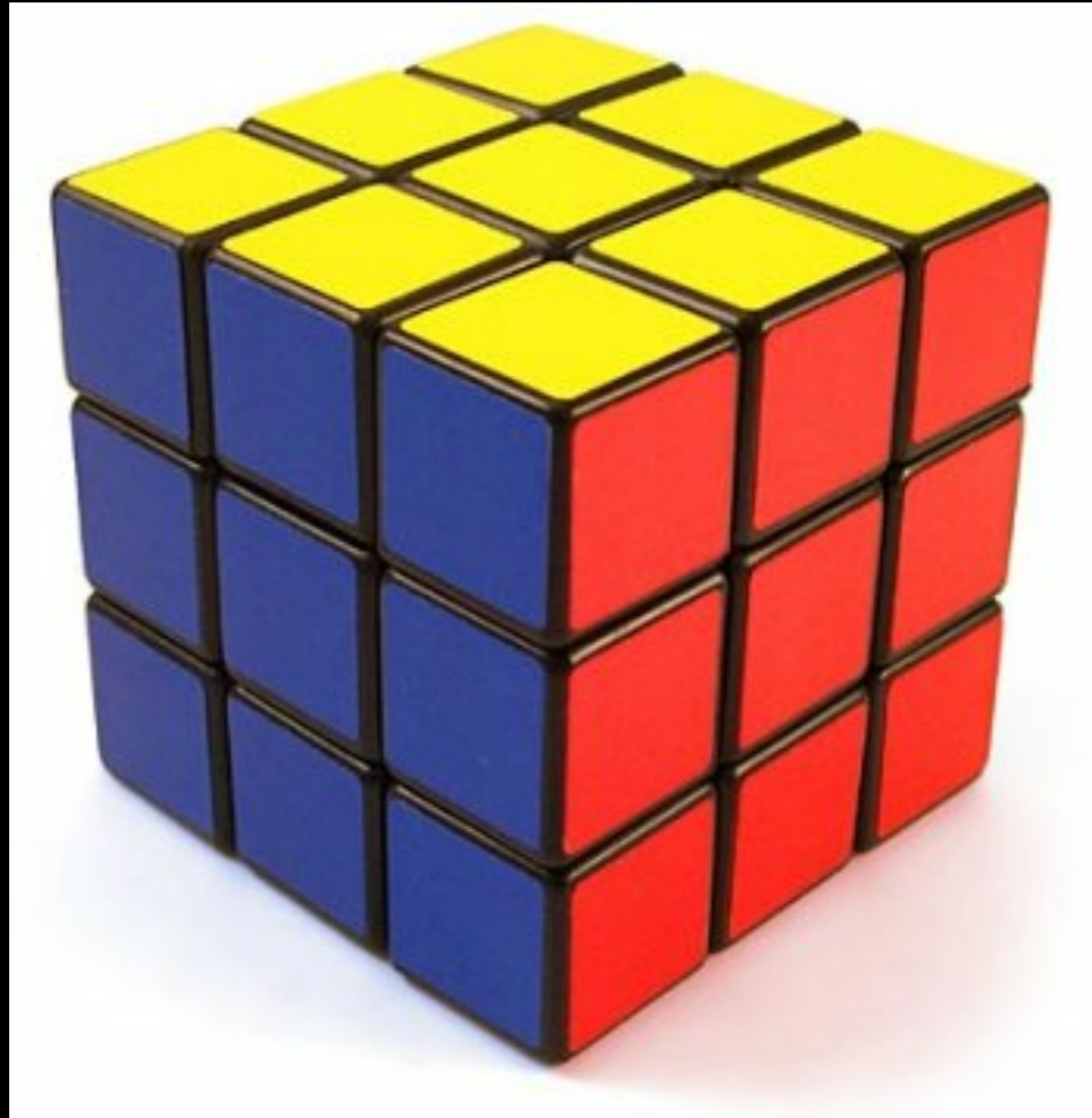
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**The **solutions** will  
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**3) Realize **you're** a  
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**You're** also a part of  
the **solution.**

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**Your attitudes,  
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you spend your time.**

**3b. Then, focus on  
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**Your family,  
workplace, and  
your world.**

**Goal: To solve more  
problems than you  
create.**

**Solve problems, and  
you'll always bring  
value.**

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**To your family,  
workplace, and  
your world.**

Go **solve** some  
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