

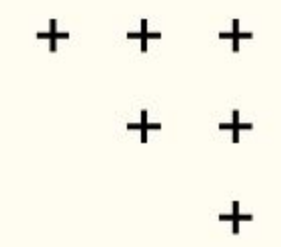
A wide-angle landscape photograph featuring tall, thin grasses on the left and a dense field of small white flowers on the right. In the background, there are several large, rounded rocks or hills. The sky is dark, suggesting a night or twilight setting. The overall mood is serene and natural.

Acts.

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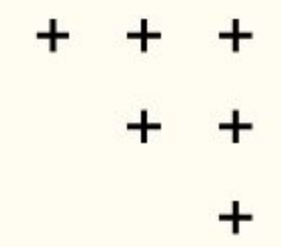
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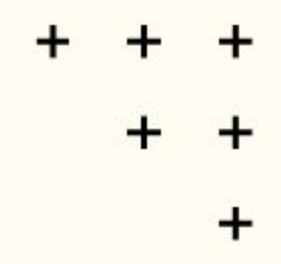
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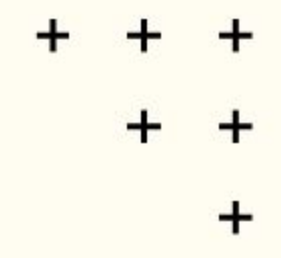
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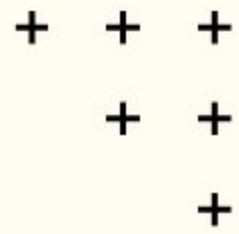
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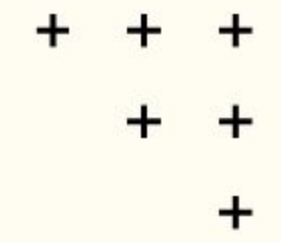
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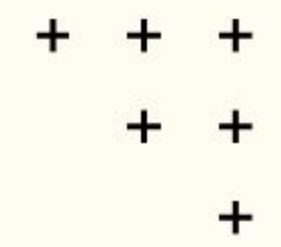
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I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

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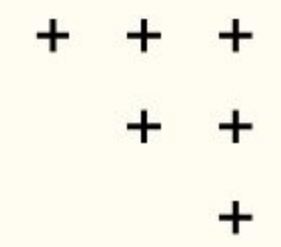
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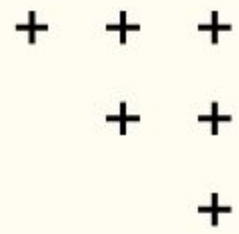
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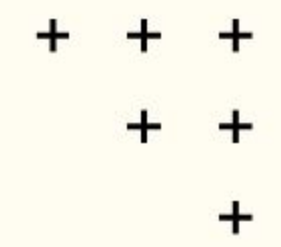
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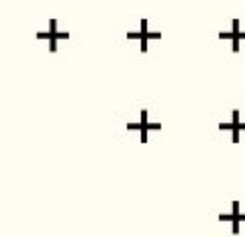
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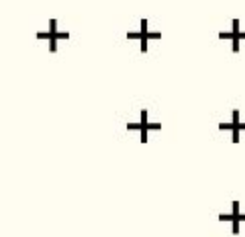
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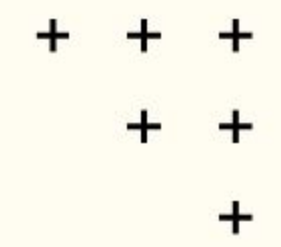


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