

Puzzle of the Week

Turning the Tables

THE CHALLENGE: This started out as a standard multiplication table for the numbers 2 through 9. Then the rows and columns were all mixed up. Finally, most of the numbers have been removed. Put in all the missing numbers!

X								
2								
		40						
				49				
	20					36		
		72						
			9					12
					48			

EXPLORATION: Make one of these puzzles for someone else. How many numbers can you leave out and still have a puzzle that can be completely solved?