

Solution to Tale of Two Cities

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In this puzzle, you first need to connect each city with its flag of origin (see black lines).

- Now visit each city, using the lettered circles (in order), in their numeric order, indexing into the city name by the number crossed on the globe color corresponding to the lettered circle's color: São Paulo [4] = P, Osaka [3] = A, London [6] = N, Delhi [1] = D, New York [2] = E, Mexico City [1] = M, Beijing [3] = I, Cairo [1] = C. (PANDEMIC).
- Repeat this process for red circles and numbers on the globe: (GAME DUOS).
- With a little Internet searching, you find the Pandemic tabletop game has these 8 cities on its board, with 2 cities of each of these 4 colors. This suggests the need to draw a (blue) line between each pair of cities of the same color.
- The blue lines cross the blue and yellow numbers on the globe. Repeating the previous mechanic with blue and yellow together, you get the final answer: **OUTBREAK**.

