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*The history of the Magic Square in mathematics*

The Magic Square has been a wonderful mathematics puzzle for years. It has shown up in many ancient architectural sites and in many mathematics writings. This discussion will trace the roots of the magic square and go through the steps of creating different dimensions of the magic square. There will also be visuals of where the magic square appears throughout history.