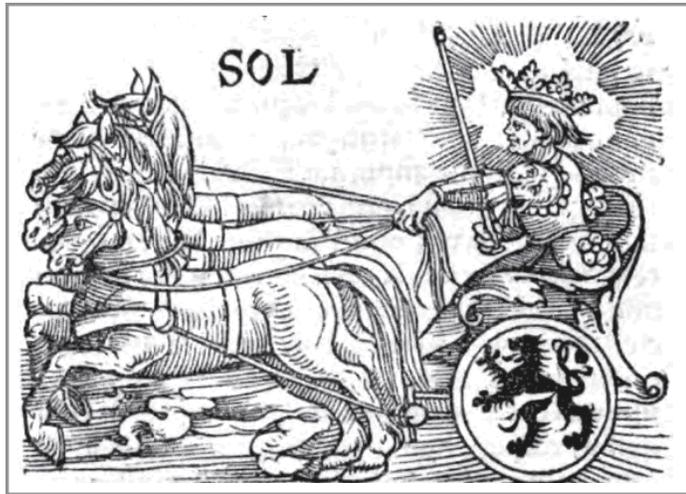


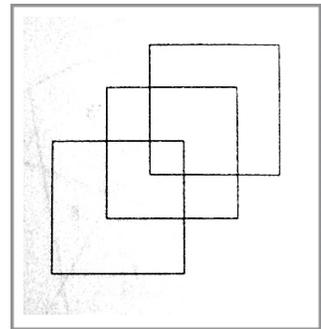
## Classic Works Assignment 15

- Memorize **stanzas 1-6** of William Wordsworth's poem "Expostulation and Reply" in the appendix of your reader. Just 2 more stanzas after this and you have the whole poem memorized!



- Read the science fiction story "If the Sun Died" by R. F. Starzl posted online, under "Materials Needed." Although not one of the best written stories that you have read this year, it does illustrate the "What if"/natural disaster typical of the science fiction genre. As part of your assignment, discuss in three paragraphs the elements of science fiction that we talked about in class that become evident in the story. Enjoy!

- Earlier this school year we read an excerpt from Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. You may remember that Lewis Carroll (Charles Dodgson) was a mathematician/logician as well. Here is a puzzle that he invented: How can three squares pictured left be drawn without taking the pen off the paper, intersecting any line or going over any part of a line twice? (Try to solve the puzzle without looking on the internet!)



- We will be writing a play to be performed on speech night. This play will be based on a particular work that you read this year. The play will involve team work, so you must allow time during the week to interact with other students in person or virtually via Skype or FaceTime. We will talk about the work in the coming weeks.

## Long Range Assignments

You will be writing a critical essay on one of the science fiction stories that we have read. The essay will be due the **third week of January**. Choose one of the stories to write on. Identify the story's theme and think about how the author develops the theme through the details of the story, such as through its characters, setting, plot development, symbols, dialog, word choice, etc.