DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

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A puzzle. Place the 12 different letters of "DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE" on the nodes so that each line of three is an anagram of the following words: HAW, END, HID, HOB, LAR (household god), NIL, OWL, HER, ROD, TAN, THE, WIT.

A game. Two players alternately play their distinctive tokens on a node and the first to get a line of three wins.

Another puzzle. Place the same 12 letters on the nodes of this diagram so that each row of four anagrams into a common word.
Solutions. First puzzle. Place these letters in order from 1 to 12. W, L, O, T, N, A, E, R, H, I, D, B. The first player can always win by forcing second to waste a move (i.e., non-threatening) on his second player.

A possible answer to the second puzzle forms the words DOWN, HERB, BOAT, LINE, WITH, and LARD.