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The public first heard of some of the most important mathematical results and their authors through Gardner's publications:

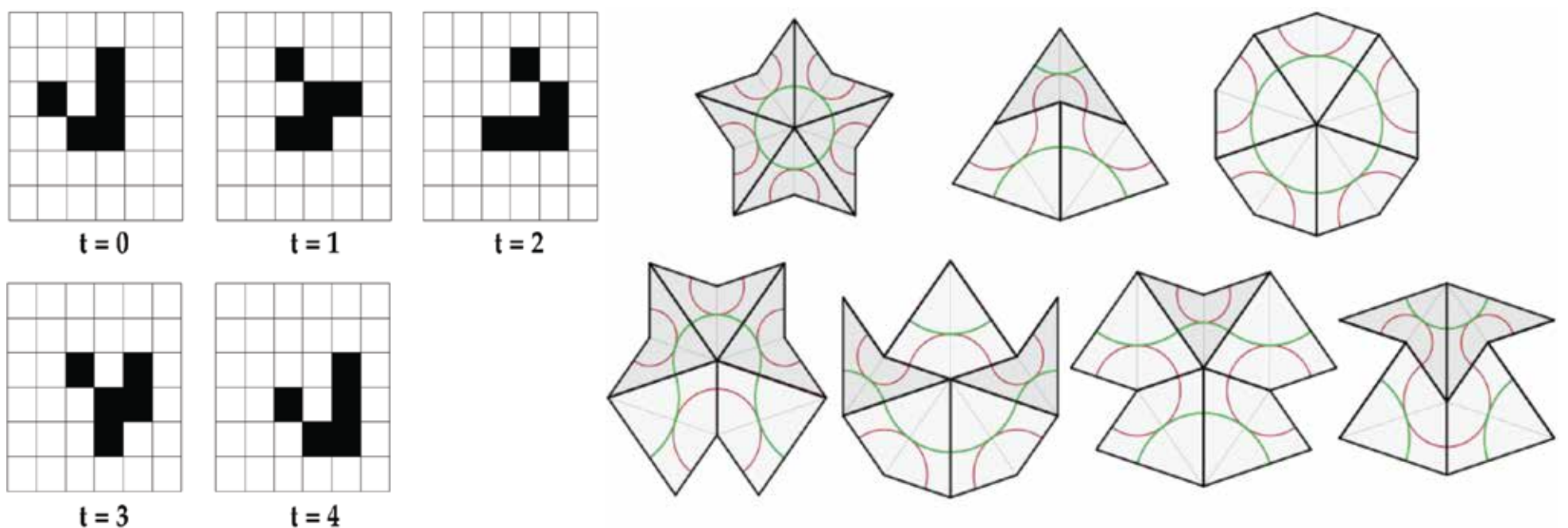
John Napier: Creator of logarithms and a singular calculation device, *Napier's Bones*.

Raymond Smullyan: Professional magician and creator of theoretically relevant puzzles.

John Horton Conway: Invented the *Game of Life* in which generations of cells follow in succession according to rules about each particular cell and its neighbors.

Roger Penrose: Founded a non-periodic tiling of the plane as shown in Gardner's column in the January 1977 issue of *Scientific American*.

Benoit Mandelbrot: Gardner turned Mandelbrot's fractals into a subject of common conversation.



Conway's *Game of Life* | Mandelbrot's *Fractals*



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