

*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.*  
ADVENTURE II—THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE.  
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HAD called upon my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, one day in the autumn of last year, and found him in deep conversation with a very stout, florid-faced, elderly gentleman, with fiery red hair. With an apology for my intrusion, I was about to withdraw, when Holmes pulled me abruptly into the room, and closed the door behind me.

"You could not possibly have come at a better time, my dear Watson," he said cordially.

"I was afraid that you were engaged."

"So I am. Very much so."

"Then I can wait in the next room."

"Not at all. This gentleman, Mr. Wilson, has been my partner and helper in many of my most successful cases, and I have no doubt that he will be of the utmost use to me in yours also."

The stout gentleman half rose from his chair, and gave a look of greeting, with a quick little questioning glance from his small, fat-encircled eyes.

"Try the settee," said Holmes, relapsing into his armchair, and putting his fingertips together, as was his custom when in judicial moods. "I know, my dear Watson, that you share my love of all that is bizarre and outside the conventions and humdrum routine of everyday life. You have shown your relish for it by the enthusiasm which has prompted you to chronicle, and, if you will excuse my saying so, somewhat to embellish so many of my own little adventures."

"Your cases have indeed been of the greatest interest to me," I observed.

"You will remember that I remarked the other day, just before we went into the very simple problem presented by Miss Mary Sutherland, that for strange effects and extraordinary combinations we must go to life itself, which is always far more daring than any effort of the imagination."

"A proposition which I took the liberty of doubting."

"You did, Doctor, but none the less you must come round to my view, for otherwise I shall keep on piling fact upon fact on you, until your reason breaks down under them and acknowledges me to be right. Now, Mr. James Wilson here has been good enough to call upon me this morning, and to begin a narrative which promises to be one of the most singular which I have listened to for some time. You have heard me remark that the strangest and most unique things are very often connected not with



**SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES**  
**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle**  
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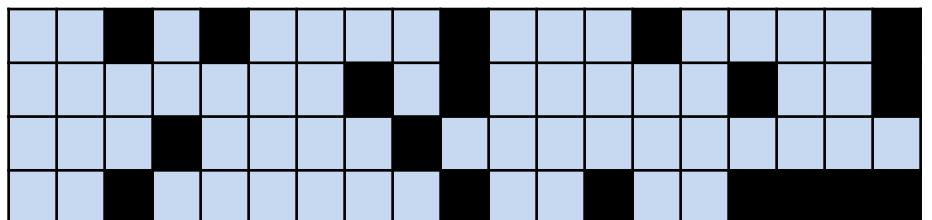
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# Red-Headed League (Puzzle #4)

WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

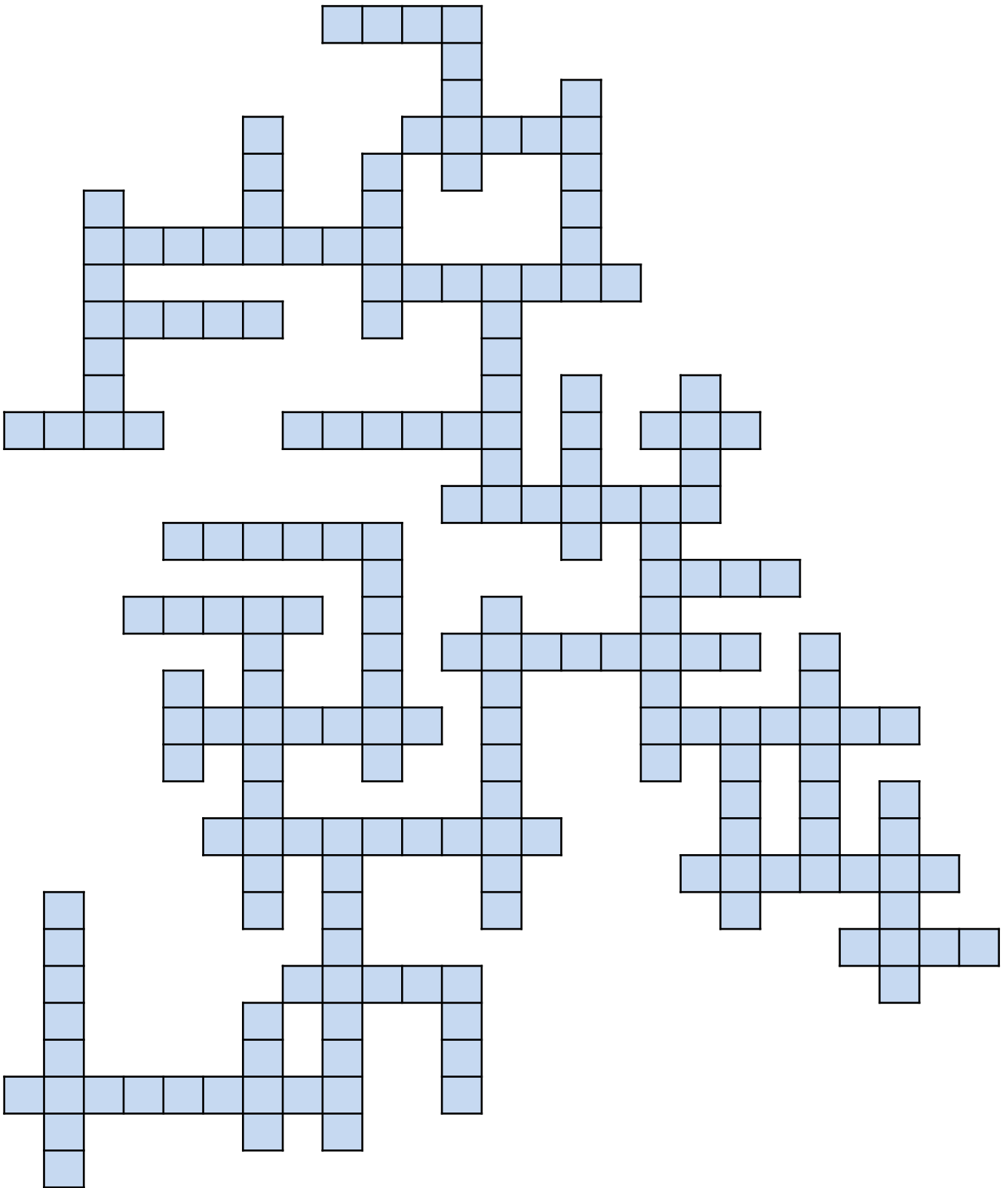
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- DEFERENCE
- DERBIES
- ENNUI
- FLAGS
- FOOLSCAP
- FRAYED
- GIPSY
- HANSOM
- IMBECILE
- KEEN
- LANGUOR
- LOFTILY
- MINUTE
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- POKY
- PRANK
- QUITTED
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- SCRATCH
- SHUTTERS
- SMASHER
- SOLICITOR
- STOUT
- TACK
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- TURN
- VEX
- WAX

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# Red-Headed League (Puzzle #5)

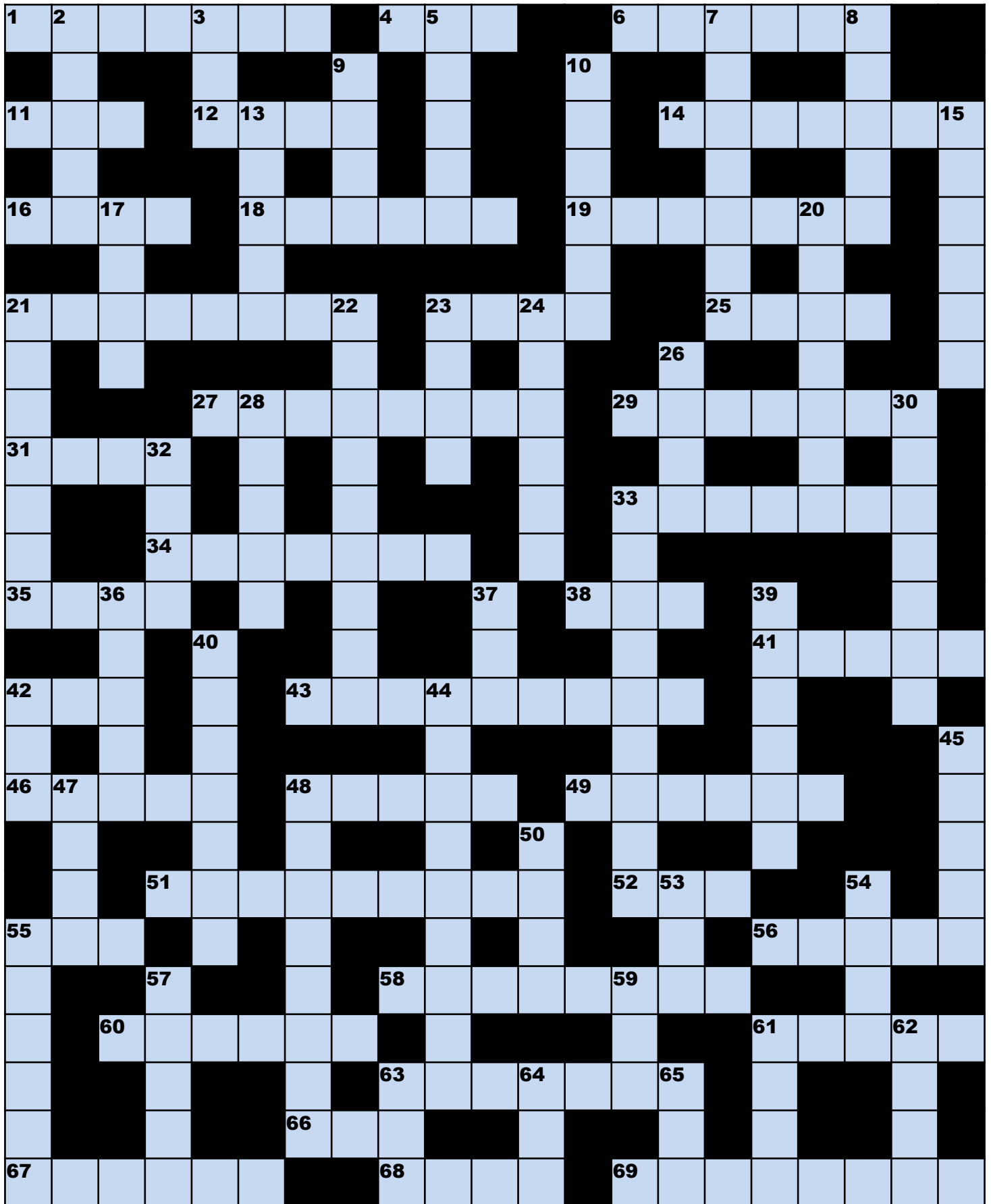
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| WAX  | POKY | ENNUI | STOUT  | PEEPED  | LOFTILY | APERTURE | CLATTERED |
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# Red-Headed League (Puzzle #6)

CROSSWORD: Each clue is a term from the Canon. Highlighted clues on the next page are from this Story.



## Red-Headed League (Puzzle #6)

### Across

1. Violently splitting apart
4. Make someone feel annoyed or frustrated
6. Stimulated someone's interest or curiosity
11. Using dry humour
12. Small and cramped
16. Short whip used for horses
18. Things that happen; occurrences
19. Arrogantly; haughtily
21. Wooden coverings for the shop windows
23. Colour; hue
25. Disagreeably damp
27. Piece of paper with a watermark
29. Toils; efforts
31. Having the skill or power to do something
33. Disappointment or mental uneasiness
34. Handcuffs
35. Morally and spiritually excellent
38. Shoe polish
41. Listlessness from lack of interest
42. \_\_\_\_\_ - shop
43. Handcuffs
46. Heavy built
48. Extreme pain or distress
49. Unraveled or worn at the edge
51. Courteously yielding to the wishes of another
52. Remove soil with a shovel or hoe
55. Termination
56. Practical joke
58. Wrinkled
60. Contagious disease that spreads rapidly
61. Food crop used for making bread
63. Someone who passes counterfeit money
66. Significant period of time
67. Two-wheeled, one horse carriage
68. Task or action someone is required to perform
69. Stupid person

### Down

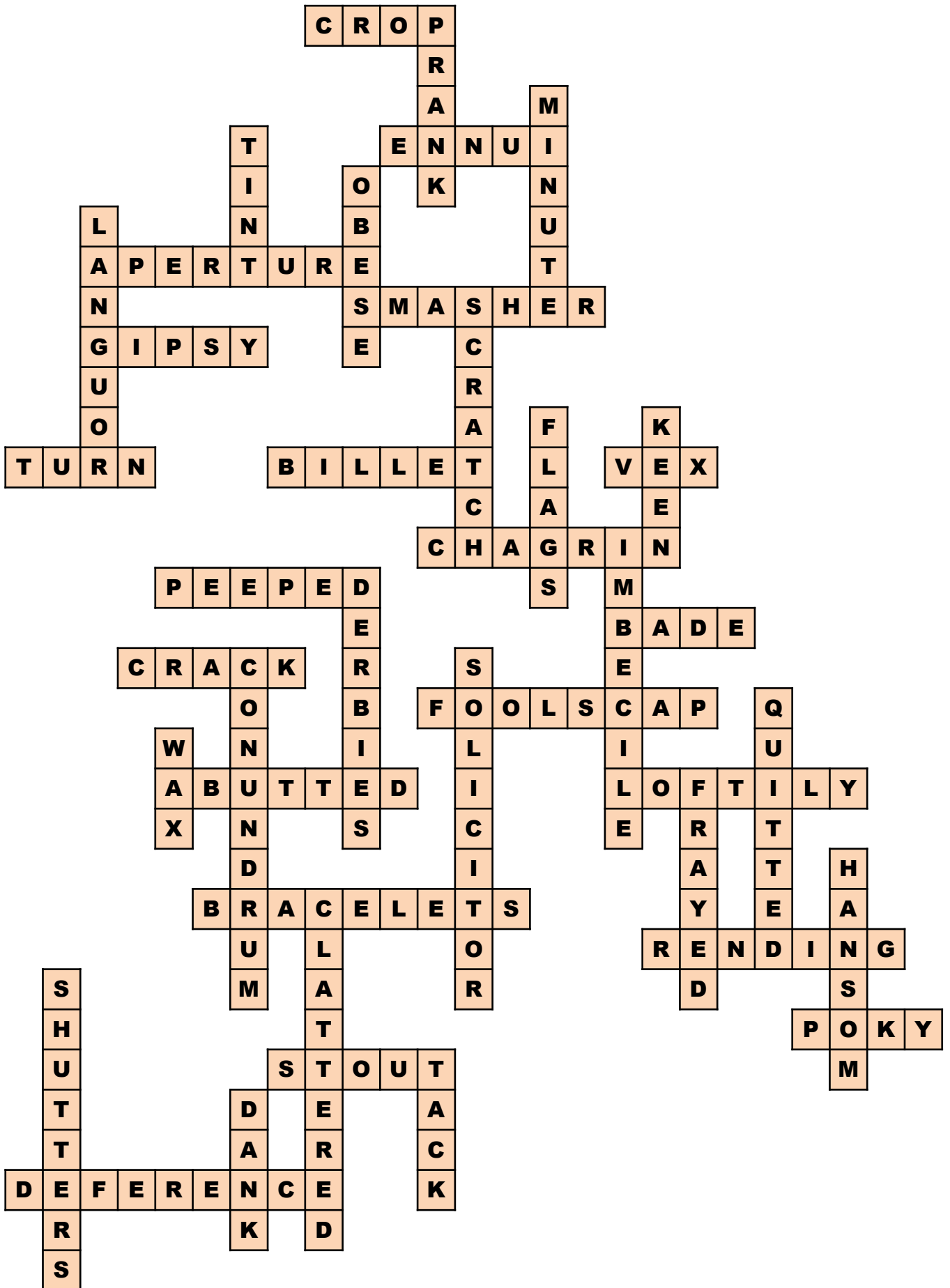
2. Mistake
3. Mischievous person
5. Build; manufacture
7. Left from
8. Horse race
9. Sort; kind
10. Job
13. Extremely portly
15. Extremely small
17. Major work of art or effort
20. Lack of physical or mental energy
21. Satisfactory
22. Lawyer
23. Short, large headed nail
24. Stole or snatched something
26. Readily available money
28. Dramatic work set to music
30. Private place from which most people are excluded
32. Swirling, like in water
33. Made a continuous rattling sound
36. Foreign language or local dialect
37. Regret
39. Looked furtively and quickly at something
40. Touch or lean on
42. \_\_\_\_\_ - lit
44. Riddle whose solution involves a play on words
45. Break open
47. Development or change in circumstances
48. Opening
50. \_\_\_\_\_ - witted; highly developed
53. I have
54. Uttered a greeting or farewell to
55. Sufficient
57. Stones used for walking
59. Toward the sea
61. Walk slowly through water
62. Nitrate of \_\_\_\_\_
63. Melancholy
64. Timid
65. Edge of an object

# Red-Headed League (Puzzle #4)

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