

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
XVII.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE "GLORIA SCOTT."
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"HAVE some papers here," said my friend, Sherlock Holmes, as we sat one winter's night on either side of the fire, "which I really think, Watson, it would be worth your while to glance over. These are the documents in the extraordinary case of the *Gloria Scott*, and this is the message which struck Justice of the Peace Trevor dead with horror when he read it."

He had picked from a drawer a little tarnished cylinder, and, undoing the tape, he handed me a short note scrawled upon a half sheet of slate-grey paper.

"The supply of game for London is going steadily up, it runs." "Headkeeper Haddock, we believe, has been now told to receive all orders for fly-paper, and for preservation of your hen pheasant's life."

As I glanced up from reading this enigmatical message I saw Holmes chuckling at the expression upon my face.

"You look a little bewildered," said he.

"I cannot see how such a message as this could inspire horror. It seems to me to be rather grotesque than otherwise."

"Very likely. Yet the fact remains that the reader, who was a fine, robust old man, was knocked clean down by it as if he had been the butt-end of a pistol."

"You arouse my curiosity," said I. "But why did you say just now that there were very particular reasons why I should study this case?"

"Because it was the first in which I was ever engaged."

I had often endeavored to elicit from my companion what had first turned his mind in the direction of criminal research, but I had never caught him before in a communicative humor. Now he sat forward in his armchair, and spread out the documents upon his knees. Then he lit his pipe and sat for some time smoking and turning them over.

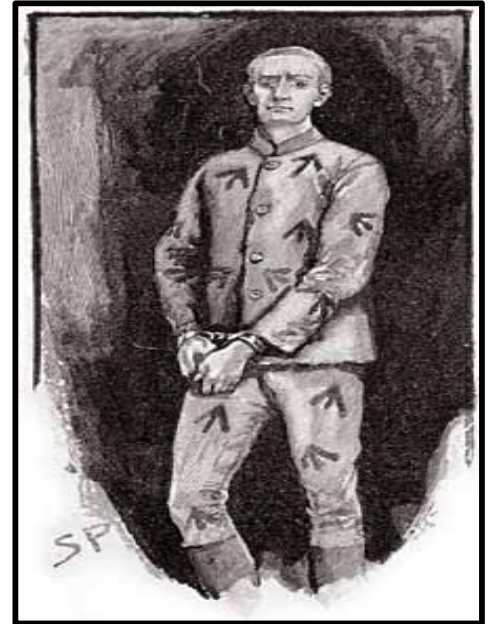
"You never heard me talk of Victor Trevor?" he asked. "He was the only friend I made during the two years that I was at college. I was never a very sociable fellow, Watson, always rather fond of moping in my rooms and working out my own little methods

of thought, so that I never mixed much with the run of my year. But fencing and boxing I had few athletic tastes, and then my line of study was quite distinct from that of the other fellows, so that we had no points of contact at all. Trevor was the only man I knew, and that only through the accident of his hall-terrier frothing on to my ankle one morning as I went down to chapel."

"It was a prosaic way of forming a friendship, but it was effective. I was laid in the beds for ten days, and Trevor used to come in to inquire after me. At first it was only a minutes' chat, but soon his visits lengthened, and before the end of the term we were close friends. He was a hearty, full-blooded fellow, full of spirits and energy, the very opposite to me in most respects; but we found we had some subjects in common, and it was a bond of union when I found that he was as friendless as I. Finally, he invited me down to his father's place at Donningthorpe, in Norfolk, and I accepted his hospitality for a month of the long vacation."

"Old Trevor was evidently a man of some wealth and consideration, a J.P. and a kind proprietor. Donningthorpe is a little hamlet just to the north of Langmere, in the country of the Breeds. The house was an old-fashioned, wide-spread, oak-barned, brick building, with a fine lime-lined avenue leading up to it. There was excellent wild duck shooting in the fens, remarkably good fishing, a small but select library, taken over, as I understood, from a former occupant, and a tolerable cook, so that it would be a fashionable man who could not just in a pleasant month there."

"Trevor senior was a widower, and my friend was his only son. There had been a daughter, I heard, but she had died of diphtheria while on a visit to Birmingham. The father interested me extremely. He was a man of little culture, but with a considerable amount of raw strength both physically and mentally. He knew hardly any books, but he had travelled far, had seen much of the world, and had remembered all that he had learned. In person he was a thick-set, burly man, with a shock of grizzled



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of the Gloria Scott, **Part 2**

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.
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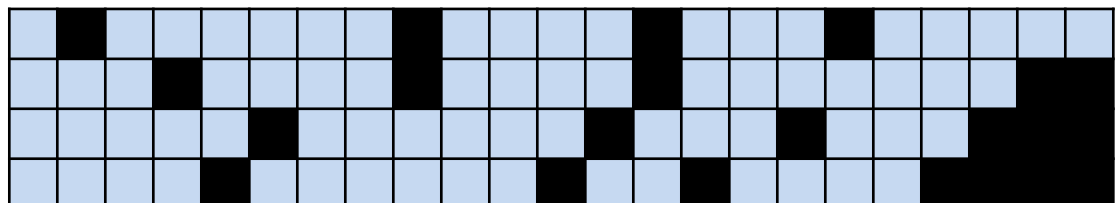
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vols. 1 and 2**

Gloria Scott (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.

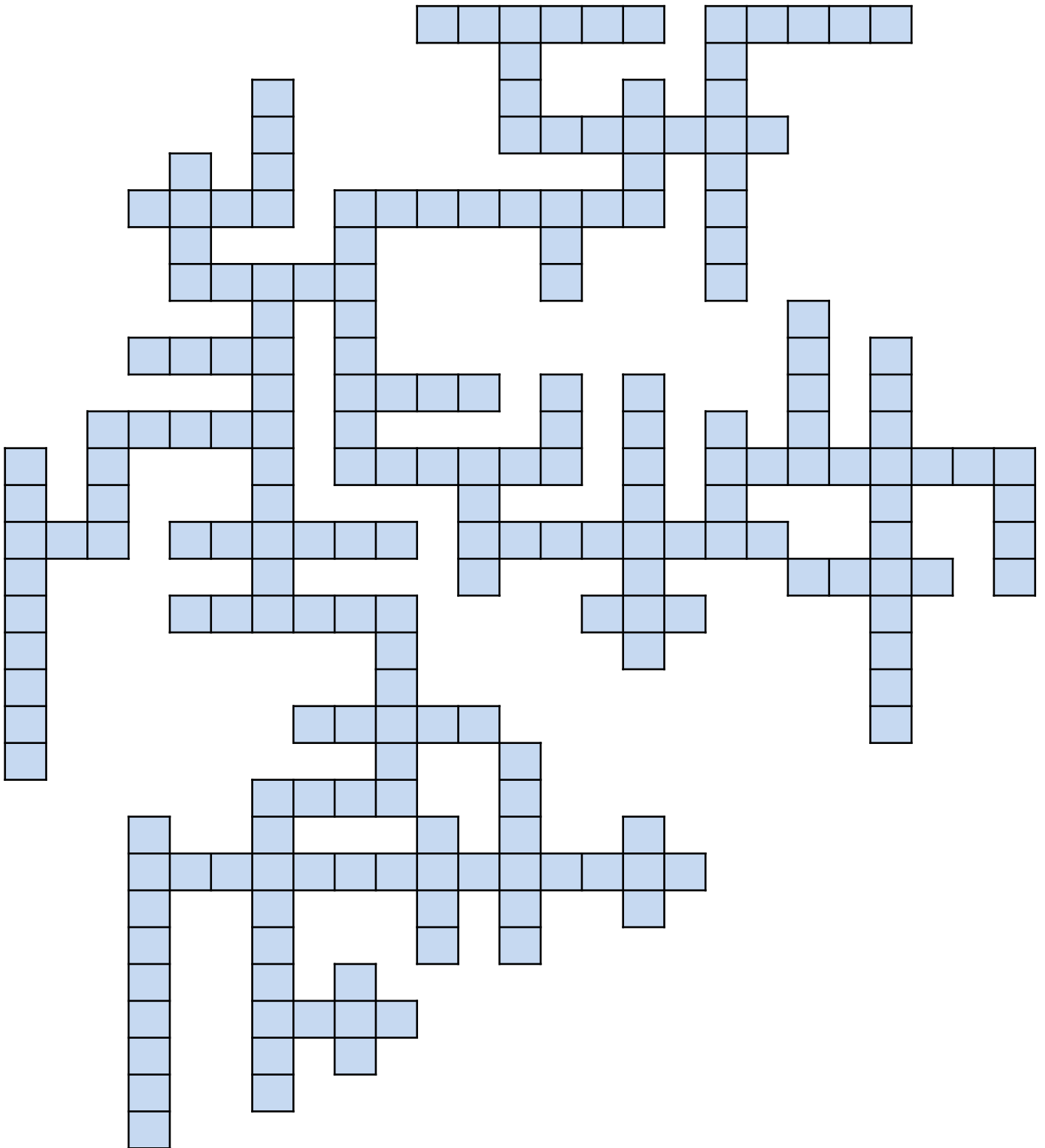
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- TRANSPORTATION
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- VILE
- WRETCH

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Gloria Scott (Puzzle #5)

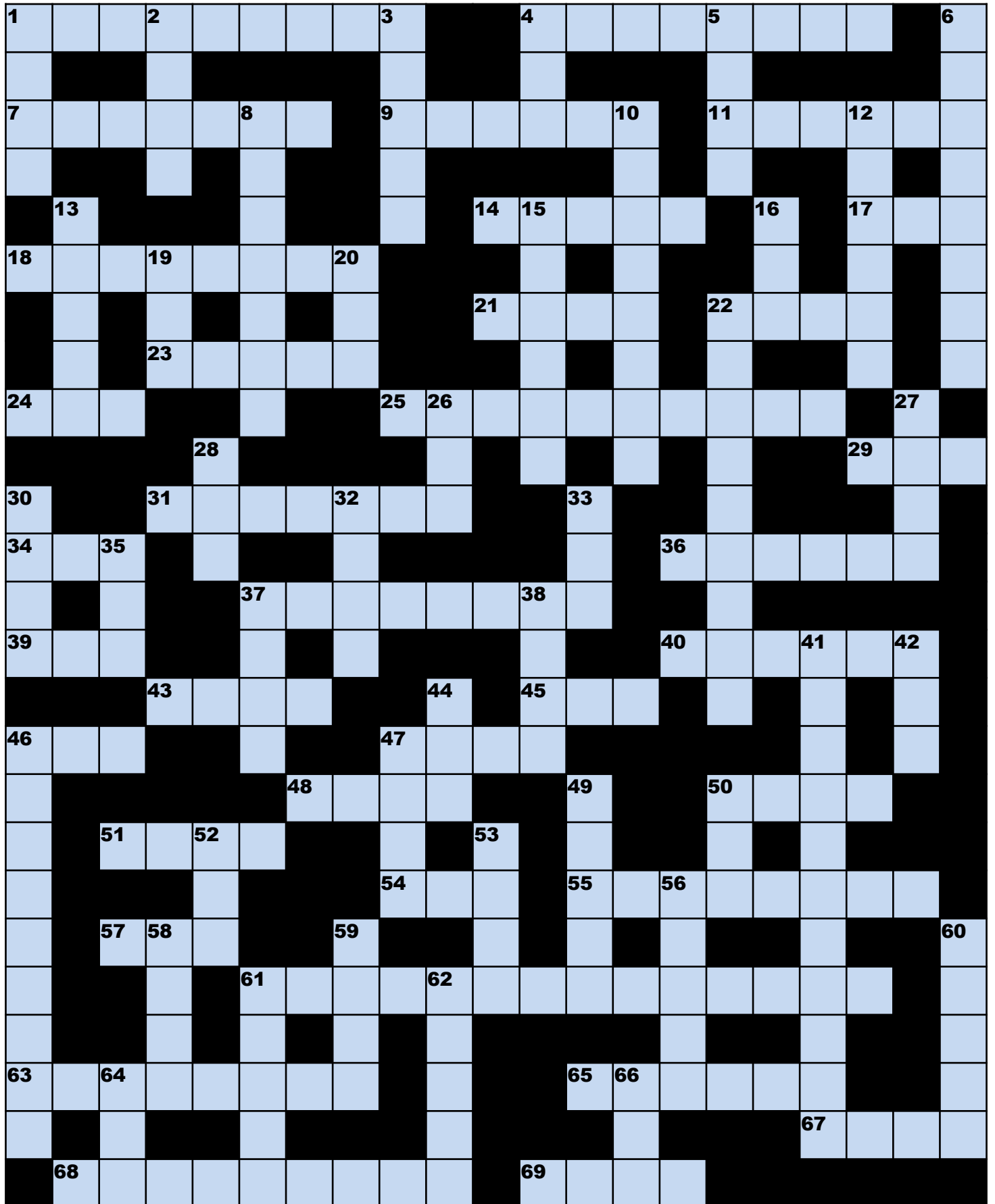
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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Gloria Scott (Puzzle #6)

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



Gloria Scott (Puzzle #6)

Across

1. Suffer violent involuntary contraction of the muscles
4. Land used for breeding and preserving small game
7. Without purpose or direction
9. The _____; low land near the sea east of Norwich
11. Save someone from immediate danger
14. Someone who has committed a grave crime
17. ____ side; back side
18. Short trousers fastened just below the knee
21. ____ pail; type of metal
22. ____ meat
23. Irritate someone
24. ____ - pheasant
25. Destroy or wipe out
29. ____ - eared; floppy
31. Rope attached to the bow of a boat
34. Unusual
36. Wandering around listlessly and aimlessly
37. Prize fighter; boxer
39. Of crucial importance
40. Unfortunate or unhappy person
43. Eight - ____ tramp; cargo ship with maximum speed of eight
46. Everyone or everything
47. Billiard - _____
48. Pull something along roughly
50. ____ - blooded
51. Salted meat
54. Evening before a significant day or event
55. Insulting in manner; arrogant
57. ____ - luck; not good
61. Sending a convict to a penal colony in another country
63. Lock of hair that falls over the forehead
65. Small village
67. Dedicated to a religious purpose; sacred
68. Sincere; strongly felt
69. Slate - ____

Down

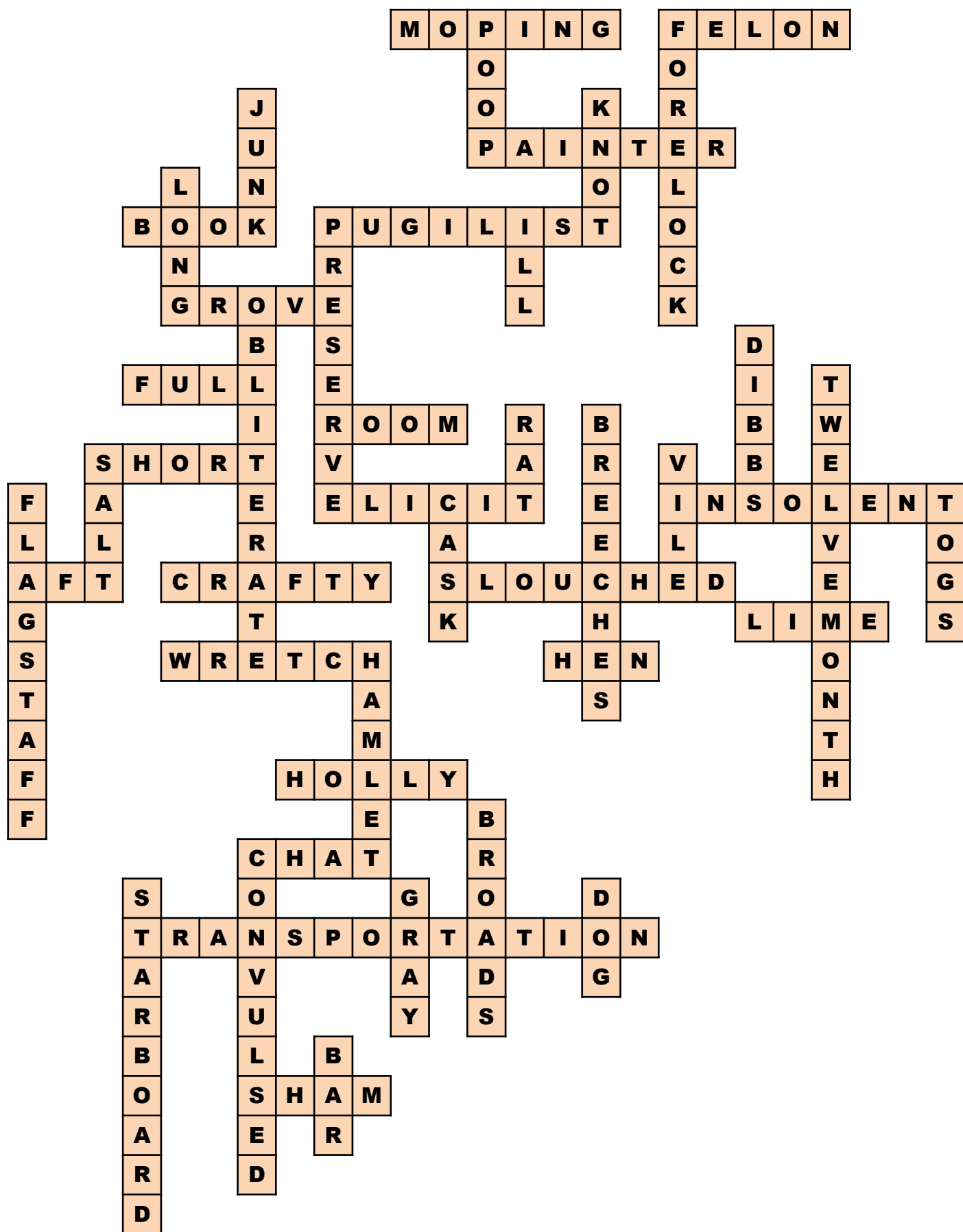
1. Short informal talk
2. Extremely unpleasant
3. Slang for money
4. ____ - jacket
5. Pay for work performed
6. Marked by an interesting life
8. Emitting long audible breath
10. Stand, move or sit in a drooping way
12. Clever at achieving one's aims by indirect or deceitful methods
13. Small wood, orchard, or group of trees
15. Evoke or draw a response or fact
16. Large body of water
19. Significant period of time
20. Coy, crafty
22. Right-hand side of a ship
26. Except for; apart from
27. ____ vacation; July 1 through October 1 when universities are closed
28. ____ - gutted; decimated by rodents
30. The _____; the Bible
32. Clothes
33. Dine; consume
35. 24 hours
37. Structure at the stern of a ship
38. Thing that is not it is purported to be
41. Year
42. Fedora
44. ____ - cart; cart with two seats placed back-to-back
46. Flag pole
47. Violent, uncontrollable anger
49. Fast-moving thing
50. To and _____
52. Nothing
53. Not shallow; far below
56. Large or dense group
58. ____ - lined avenue; road lined with linden trees
59. Harness - _____; fastened to the deck of a ship for salted meat
60. Shrub with dark green leaves and red berries
61. Freshwater fish
62. ____ - handed; less than ideal number of helpers
64. Regret
66. Exclamation of surprise

Gloria Scott (Puzzle #4)

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Gloria Scott (Puzzle #5)



Gloria Scott (Puzzle #6)

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