

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

XXI—THE ADVENTURE OF THE RESIDENT PATIENT.

N glancing over the somewhat incoherent series of memoirs with which I have endeavoured to illustrate a few of the mental peculiarities of my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, I have been struck by the difficulty which I have experienced in picking out examples which shall in every way answer my purpose. For in those cases in which Holmes has performed some *tour de force* of analytical reasoning, and has demonstrated the value of his peculiar methods of investigation, the facts themselves have often been so slight or so commonplace that I could not feel justified in laying them before the public. On the other hand, it has frequently happened that he has been concerned in some research where the facts have been of the most remarkable and dramatic character, but where the share which he has himself taken in determining their causes has been less pronounced than I, as his biographer, could wish. The small matter which I have chronicled under the heading of "A Study in Scarlet," and that other later one connected with the loss of the *Gloria Scott*, may serve as examples of this Scylla and Charybdis which are for ever threatening his historian. It may be that, in the business of which I am now about to write, the part which my friend played is not sufficiently accentuated; and yet the whole train of circumstances is so remarkable that I cannot bring myself to omit it entirely from this series.

I cannot be sure of the exact date, for some of my memoranda upon the matter have been mislaid, but it must have been towards the end of the first year during which Holmes and I shared chambers in Baker Street. It was listless October weather, and we had both remained indoors all day, I because I feared with my shaken health to face the keen autumn wind, while he was deep in some of those abstruse chemical investigations which absorbed him utterly as long as he was engaged upon them. Towards

evening, however, the breaking of a test-tube brought his research to a premature ending, and he sprang up from his chair with an exclamation of impatience and a clouded brow.

"A day's work ruined, Watson," said he, striding across to the window. "Ha! the stars are out and the wind has fallen. What do you say to a ramble through London?" I was weary of our little sitting-room, and gladly acquiesced, muffling myself nose-high against the keen night air. For three hours we strolled about together, watching the ever-changing kaleidoscope of life as it ebbs and flows through Fleet Street and the Strand. Holmes had shaken off his temporary ill-humour, and his characteristic talk, with its keen observance of detail and subtle power of inference, held me amused and entranced. It was ten o'clock before we reached Baker Street again. A brougham was waiting at our door.

"Hum! A doctor's—general practitioner, I perceive," said Holmes. "Not been long in practice, or had much to do. Come to consult us, I fancy! Lucky we came back!"

I was sufficiently conversant with Holmes's methods to be able to follow his reasoning, and to see that the nature and state of the various medical instruments in the wicker basket which hung in the lamp-light inside the brougham had given him the data for his swift deduction. The light in our window above showed that this late visit was indeed intended for us. With some curiosity as to what could have sent a brother medico to us at such an hour, I followed Holmes into our sanctum.

A pale, paper-faced man with sandy whiskers rose up from a chair by the fire as we entered. His age may not have been more than three or four and thirty, but his haggard expression and unhealthy hue told of a life which had sapped his strength and robbed him of his youth. His manner was nervous and shy, like that of a sensitive gentleman,

SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of the Resident Patient, Part 3

These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story. All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.

Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes, vols. 1 and 2

ACCENTUATED

AMBIGUOUS

ASTRAY

BLIND

BOISTEROUS

BUSTLING

CHRONICLED

COHERENTLY

CONSTITUTIONAL

DRAWN

DRINK

ENTAIL

EXCITE

FILIAL

FLAT

GALLANTRY

GLADES

HAGGARD

HEAP

INCOHERENT

KALEIDOSCOPE

LESIONS

MALADY

MINUTE

MORBIDLY

OMIT

PAGE

PENCE

PLATE

PRAY

PROPHECY

PUCKER

RAMBLE

REVERIE

SANCTUM

SHINGLE

SINGULAR

SOMBRE

SUPERFLUOUS

TACT

TOUR

UNDULY

VIRTUES

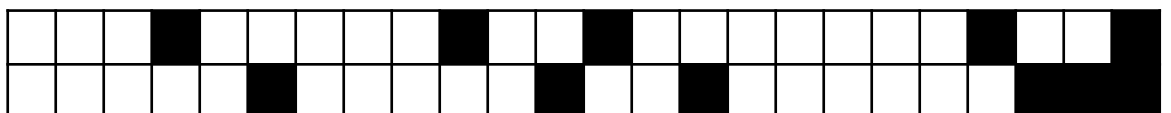
WICKER

YONDER

The Resident Patient (Puzzle #7)

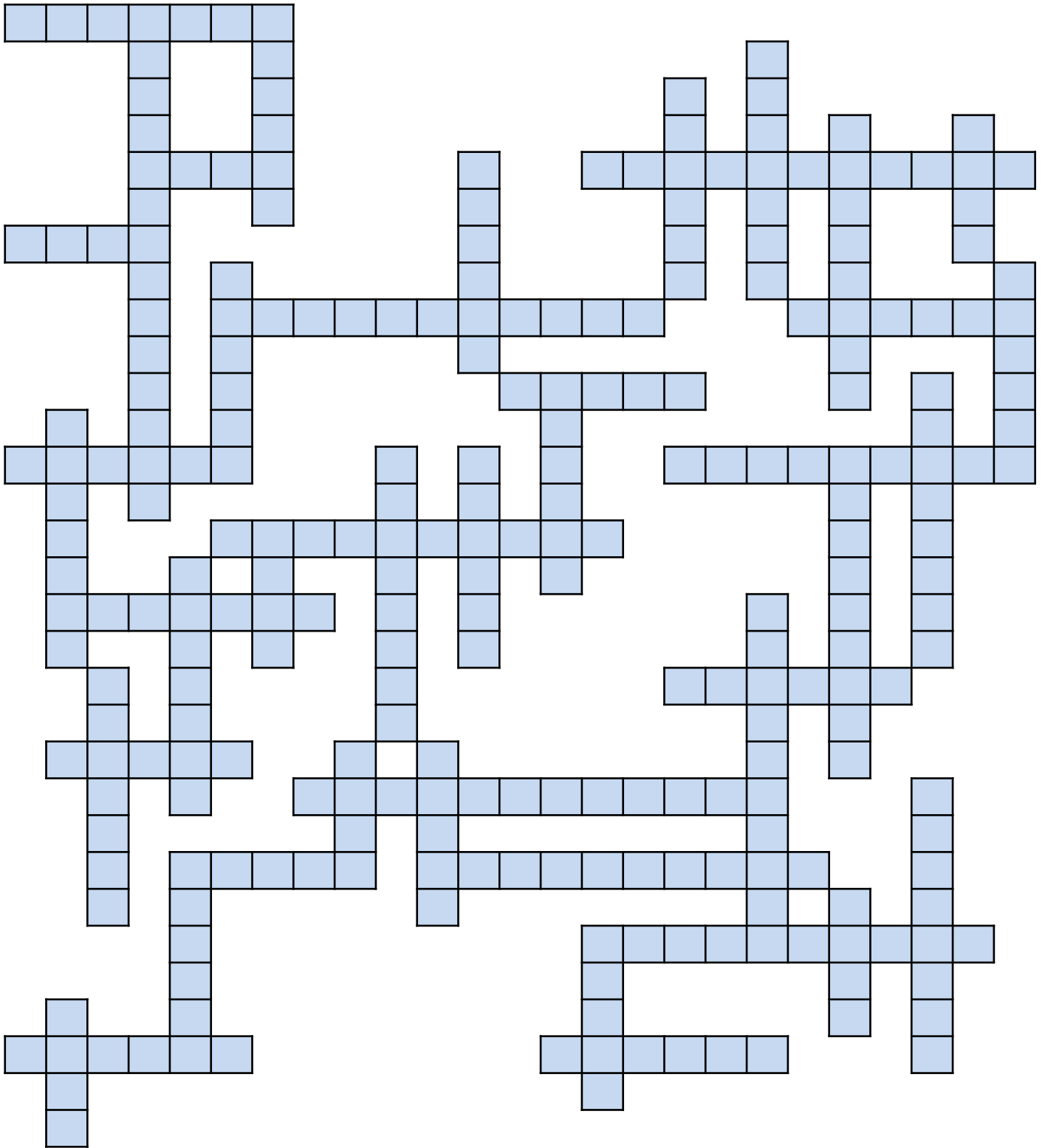
WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

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The Resident Patient (Puzzle #8)

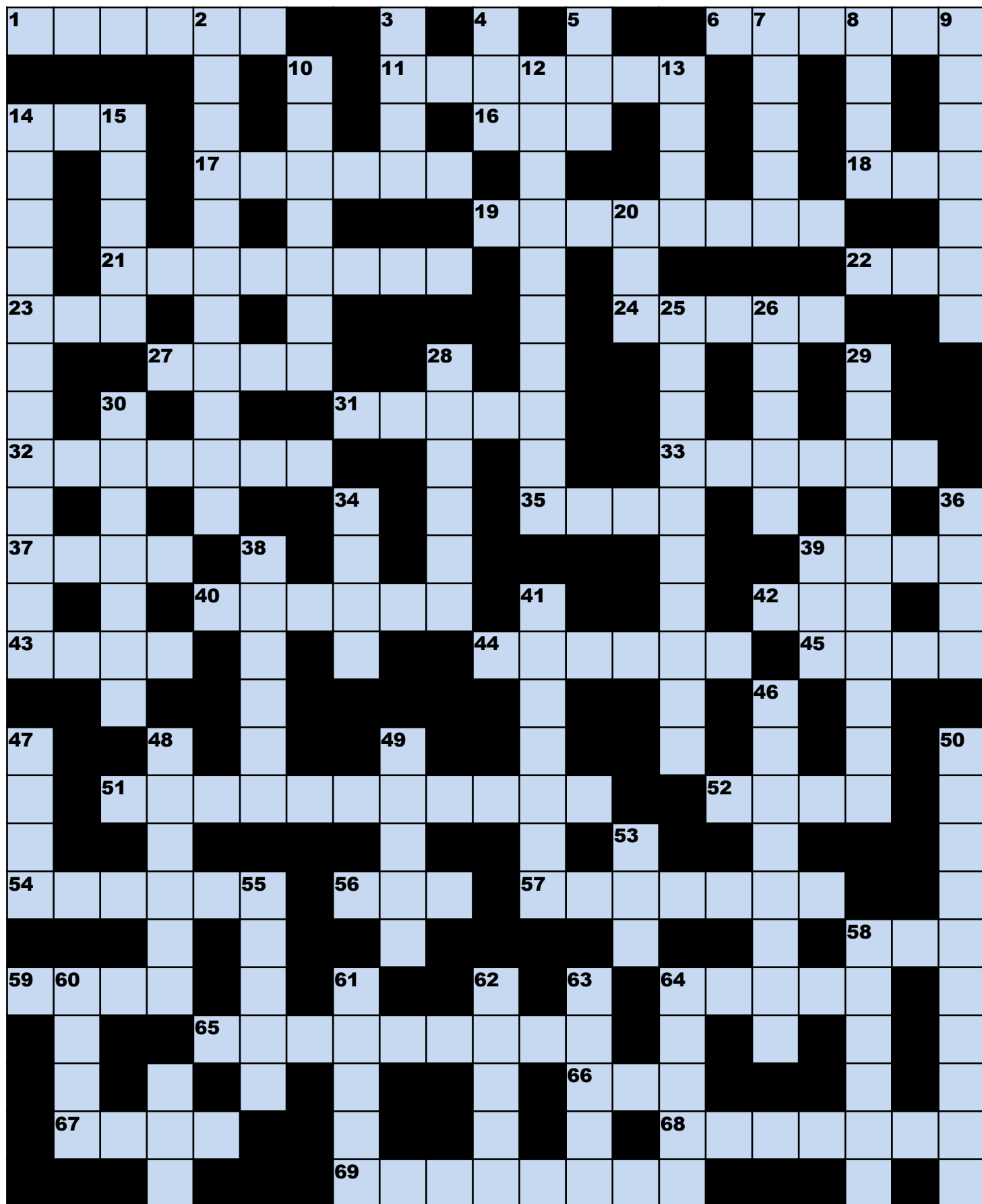
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| HEAP | BLIND | ENTAIL | PUCKER | HAGGARD | VIRTUES | AMBIGUOUS | INCOHERENT |
| OMIT | DRAWN | EXCITE | RAMBLE | LESIONS | BUSTLING | GALLANTRY | ACCENTUATED |
| PAGE | DRINK | FILIAL | SOMBRE | REVERIE | MORBIDLY | BOISTEROUS | SUPERFLUOUS |
| PRAY | PENCE | GLADES | UNDULY | SANCTUM | PROPHECY | CHRONICLED | KALEIDOSCOPE |
| TACT | PLATE | MALADY | WICKER | SHINGLE | SINGULAR | COHERENTLY | CONSTITUTIONAL |

The Resident Patient (Puzzle #9)

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



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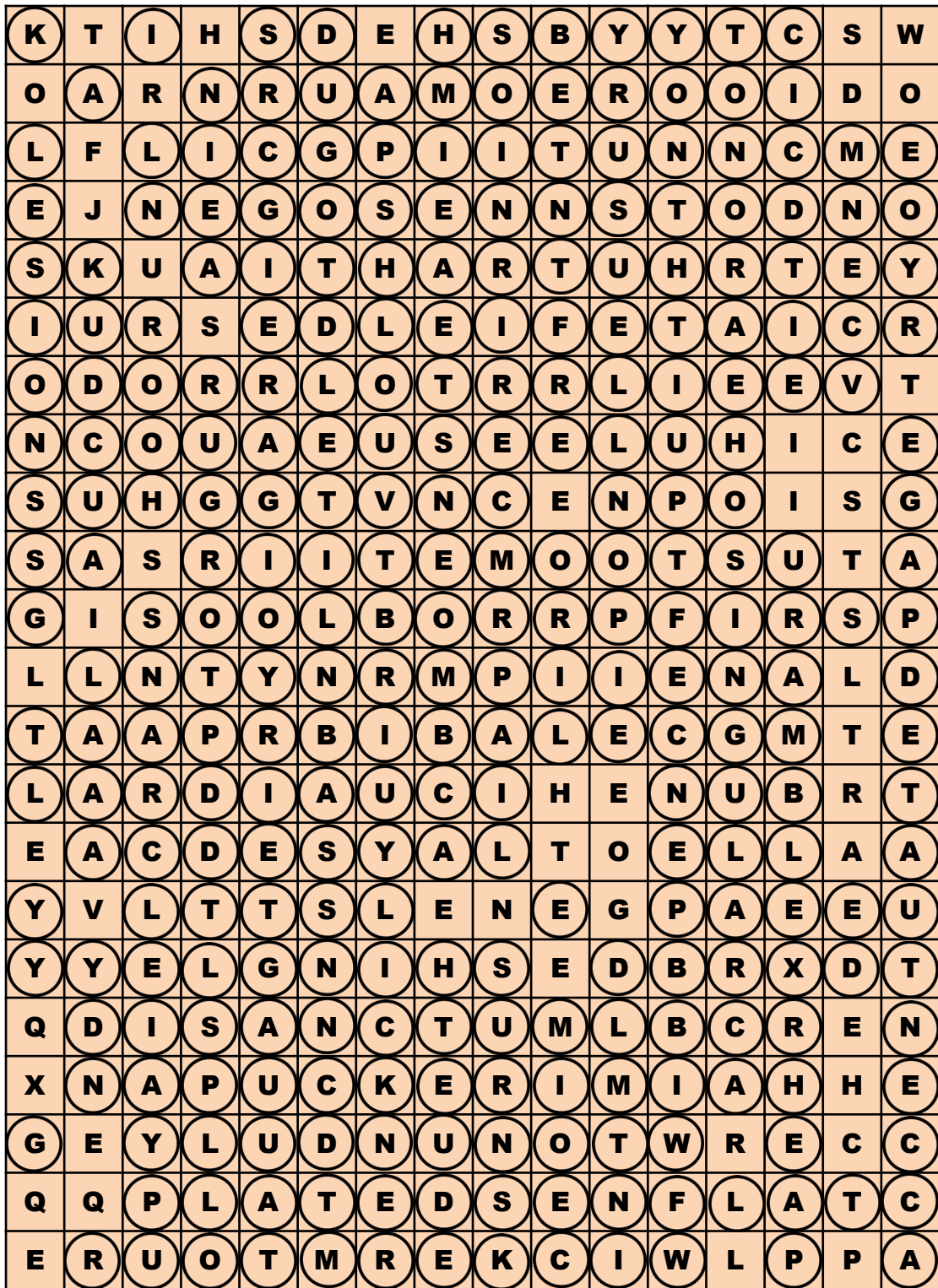
Across

1. Led away from the prescribed direction
6. Open space
11. Sores on some part of the body
14. Small child
16. Termination
17. Cause strong feelings and eagerness
18. Legally bar from happening
19. Sickly; unhealthy
21. Owned or controlled by the federal government
22. Not well
23. Liquid fluid used for writing
24. Extent of the area or subject matter to deal with
27. Young male servant used for answering the door and other small tasks.
31. Five and three - _____; part of a pound
32. Treasure - _____; someone searching for valuable items
33. Involve something as a necessary part
35. Rip
37. Comply with a direction or command
39. Arouse strong feeling; move or excite
40. Disease or ailment
42. Expected at or planned for a certain time
43. Profoundly immoral and wicked
44. Extremely small
45. Used as a preface to polite requests or instructions
51. Unnecessary
52. Small lodges for travelers
54. _____ - basket; made from tree willow branches
56. Used to refer to one thing or a number of things
57. Private place where one is free from intrusion
58. Possess
59. _____ - de - force
64. Looking strained from illness or exhaustion
65. Courageous behaviour
66. Bovine
67. Sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult issues
68. Being lost in thought
69. Prediction

Down

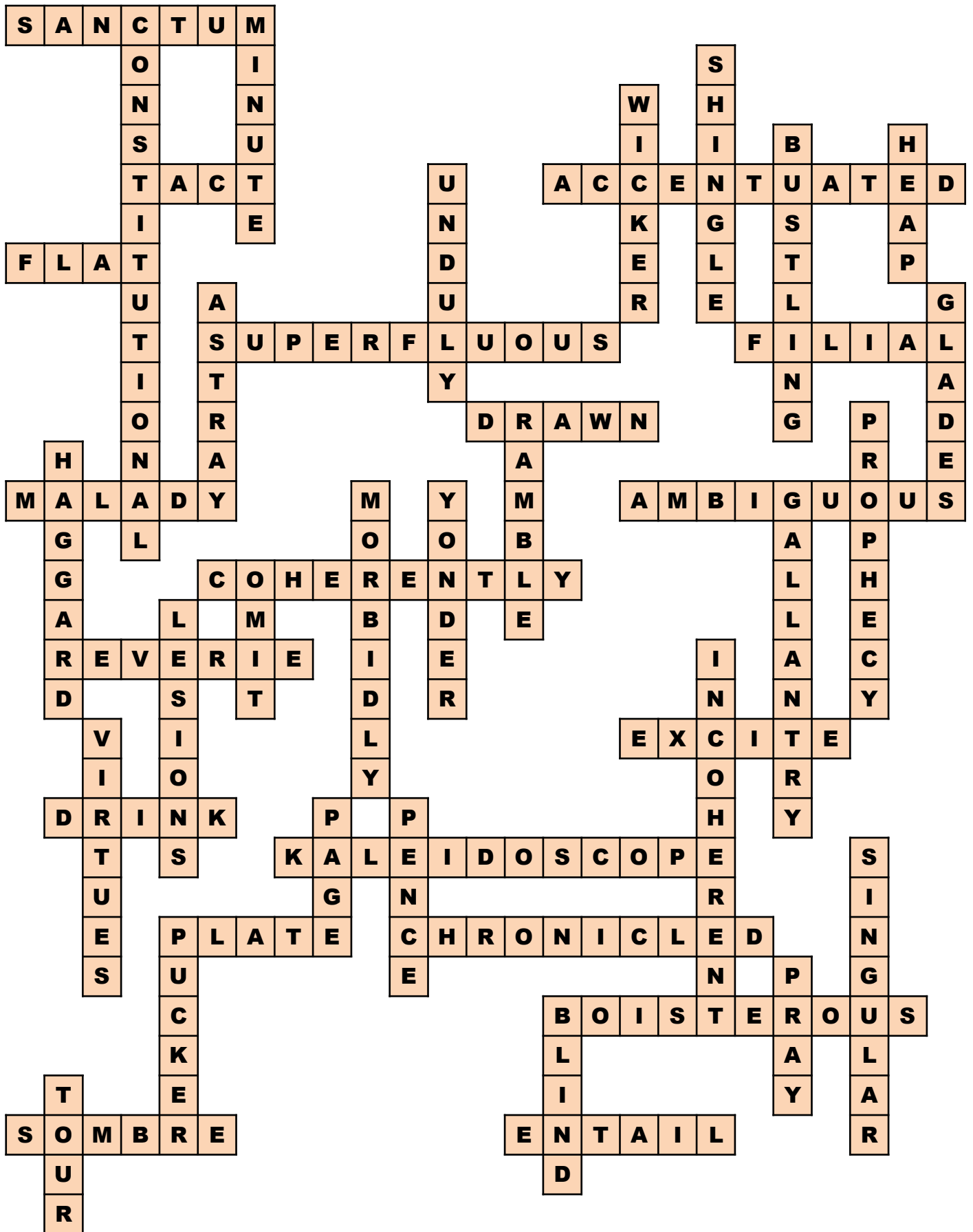
2. Made more noticeable
3. _____ - faced houses
4. Employ
5. Small stick
7. Give constant and firm support
8. Lacking brightness or interest
9. Small signboard outside a doctor's office
10. Surround or close off on all sides
12. Unable to speak intelligibly
13. _____ - tropical
14. Constantly changing pattern or sequence
15. Be in the habit of consuming alcohol, to excess
20. Large passenger vehicle
25. In a logical and understandable way
26. Gold or silver-plated tableware
28. To an unwarranted degree
29. Noisy; energetic; rowdy
30. Advantage or profit gained from something
34. Untidy collection of things piled up
36. Unravel or become worn at the edge
38. Walk for pleasure, without a definite route
39. Take by sips or spoonfuls
41. Behaviour showing high moral standards
46. Remarkable; strange or eccentric
47. The portion of a ship's bow above water
48. Tightly gather into wrinkles
49. Screen for a window, made of slats; deceive with other facts
50. Recorded in a factual and detailed way
53. Single person or thing
55. Pay back a loan or debt
58. In a continuing forward direction; ahead
60. Leave out or exclude
61. Fasten something with a small device
62. Small projecting remnant of something
63. Series of events repeated in the same order
64. Money or property brought by a bride to her husband

The Resident Patient (Puzzle #7)



THE **SW**WORD **OF** JUSTICE IS
STILL **T**HERE **TO** AVENGE

The Resident Patient (Puzzle #8)



The Resident Patient (Puzzle #9)

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