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**THE RETURN OF  
SHERLOCK HOLMES.**  
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*VI.—The Adventure of Black Peter.*

**H**AVE never known my friend to be in better form, both mental and physical, than in the year '95. His increasing fame had brought with it an immense practice, and I should be guilty of an indiscretion if I were even to hint at the identity of some of the illustrious clients who crossed our humble threshold in Baker Street. Holmes, however, like all great artists, lived for his art's sake, and, save in the case of the Duke of Holderness, I have seldom known him claim any large reward for his inestimable services. So unworlly was he—or so capricious—that he frequently refused his help to the powerful and wealthy where the problem made no appeal to his sympathies, while he would devote weeks of most intense application to the affairs of some humble client whose case presented those strange and dramatic qualities which appealed to his imagination and challenged his ingenuity.

In this memorable year '95 a curious and incongruous succession of cases had engaged his attention, ranging from his famous investigation of the sudden death of Cardinal Tosca—an inquiry which was carried out by him at the express desire of His Holiness the Pope—down to his arrest of Wilson, the notorious canary-trainer, which removed a plague spot from the East-end of London. Close on the heels of these two famous cases came the tragedy of Woodman's Lee, and the very obscure circumstances which surrounded the death of Captain Peter Carey. No record of the doings of Mr. Sherlock Holmes would be complete which did not include some account of this very unusual affair.

During the first week of July my friend had been absent so often and so long from our lodgings that I knew he had something on hand. The fact that several rough-looking men called during that time and inquired for Captain Basil made me understand that Holmes was working somewhere under one of the numerous disguises and names with which he concealed his own formidable identity. He had at least five small refuges in different parts of London in which he was able to change his personality. He said nothing of his business to me, and it was not my habit to force a confidence. The first positive sign which he gave me of the direction which his investigation was taking was an extraordinary one. He had gone out before breakfast, and I had sat down to mine, when he strode into the room, his hat upon his head and a huge barbed-headed spear tucked like an umbrella under his arm.

"Good gracious, Holmes!" I cried. "You don't mean to say that you have been walking about London with that thing?"

"I drove to the butcher's and back."

"The butcher's?"

"And I return with an excellent appetite. There can be no question, my dear Watson, of the value of exercise before breakfast. But I am prepared to bet that you will not guess the firm that my exercise has taken."

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## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES**

**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle  
DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON**

# **The Return of Sherlock Holmes**

## **The Adventure of Black Peter, Part 1**

**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**

ABSCONDING

ANAEMIC

BARB

BELATED

BLOOD

BORNE

BROW

CANARY

CONFIDENCE

DEEP

DOINGS

DRAWBACK

END

FAIR

FLIGHT

FOLIAGE

FOUNDER

FURTIVE

GRAY

HARPOON

HOBNOBBED

HUMOURS

INDISCRETION

INTERMITTENT

LANDSMAN

LIT

MIDDAY

OUTHOUSE

PENKNIFE

POOL

PUBLIC

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SHAKE

SIDE

SLINGING

SPOT

SWARTHY

THRESHOLD

TRANSFIX

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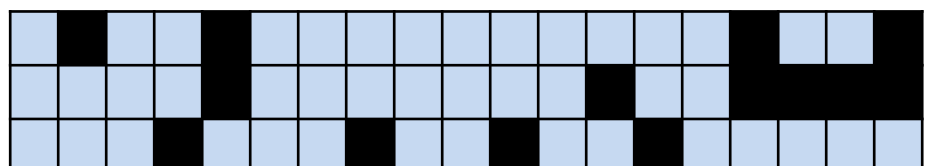
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# Black Peter (Puzzle #1)

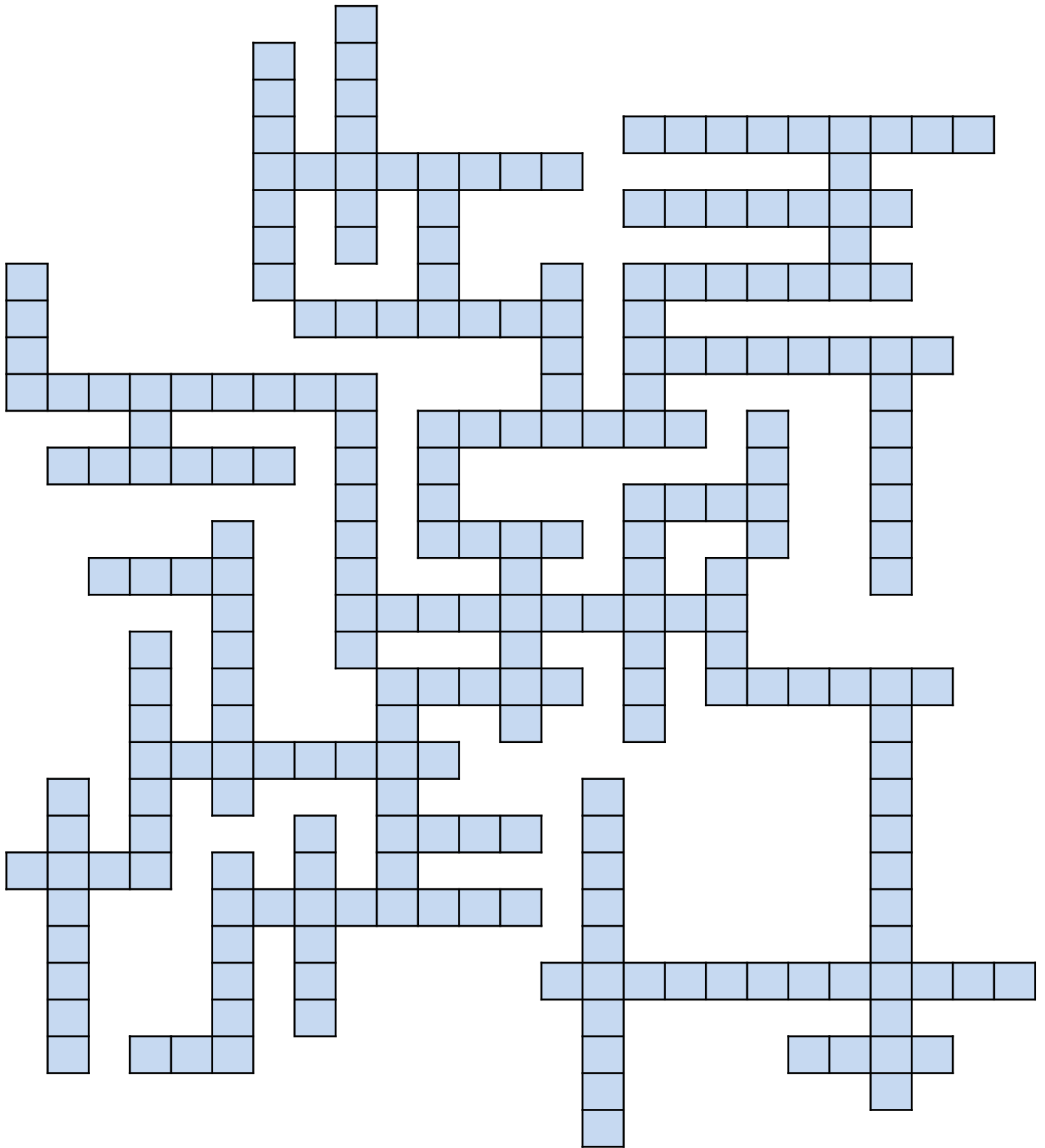
WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

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D	S	T	M	A	P	C	P	C	C	U	I	E	A	O	F
F	R	S	E	O	R	E	T	I	O	D	E	N	S	H	S
O	A	A	O	R	N	I	M	M	N	D	D	L	H	S	N
L	C	L	W	K	M	E	A	O	E	S	I	D	A	E	A
I	S	T	N	B	A	I	C	F	M	T	S	O	K	R	R
A	H	I	R	N	A	S	T	A	A	V	E	M	E	H	T
G	F	O	A	Y	B	C	N	T	H	G	I	L	F	T	S
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C	S	D	P	G	R	A	Y	E	G	M	B	L	O	O	D
C	E	O	E	R	O	R	D	H	E	H	D	E	Q	Z	J
V	T	T	O	Y	B	K	M	J	E	E	B	D	F	Z	A
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# Black Peter (Puzzle #2)

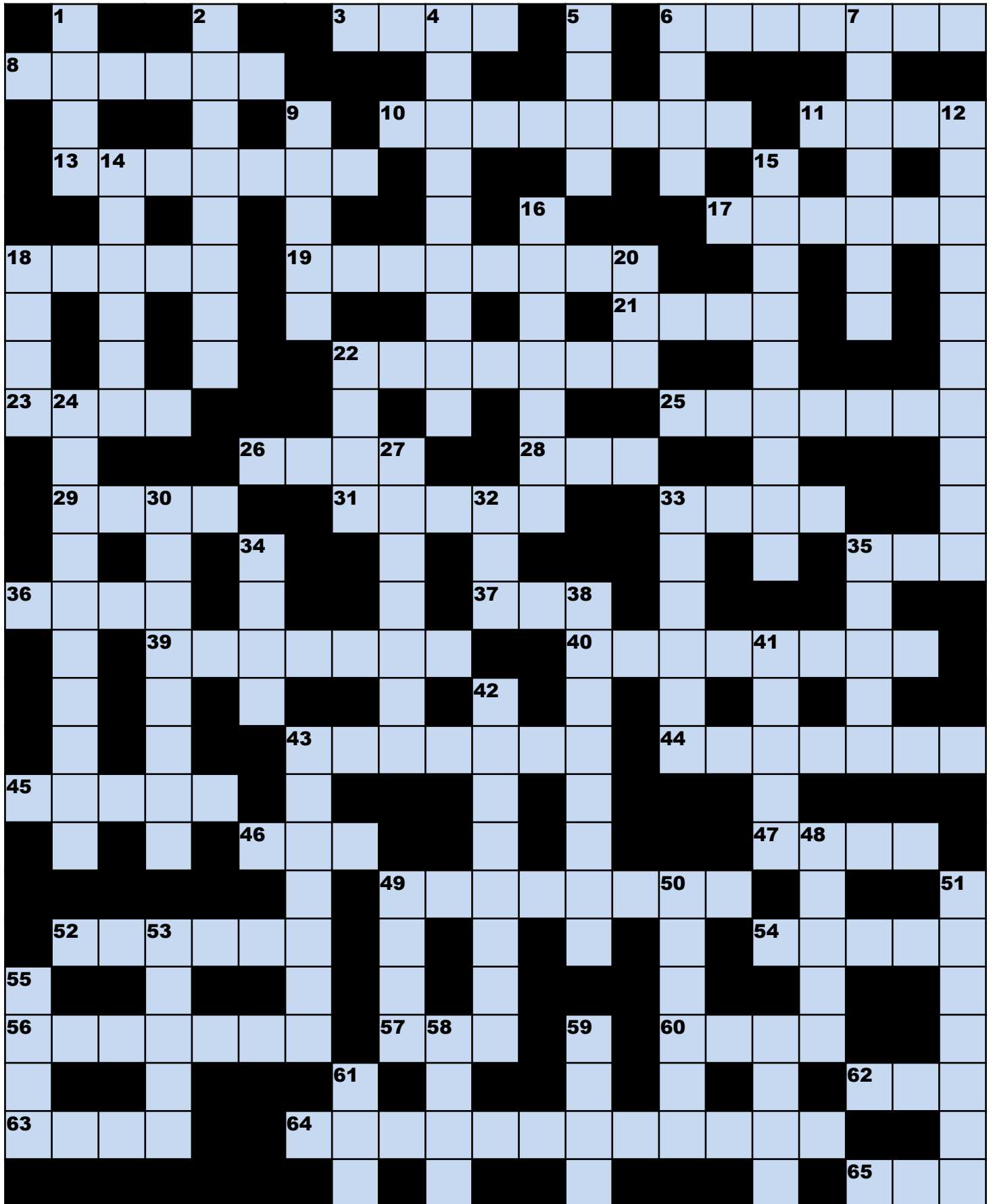
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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|------|------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| END  | GRAY | BLOOD  | DOINGS  | FOLIAGE |          |           |              |
| LIT  | POOL | BORNE  | FLIGHT  | FOUNDER | SWARTHY  | PENKNIFE  | THRESHOLD    |
| BARB | SIDE | ROUGH  | MIDDAY  | FURTIVE | WAYSIDE  | SEALSKIN  | ABSCONDING   |
| BROW | SPOT | SCARS  | PUBLIC  | HARPOON | DRAWBACK | SLINGING  | CONFIDENCE   |
| DEEP | VAIN | SHAKE  | ANAEMIC | HUMOURS | LANDSMAN | TRANSFIX  | INDISCRETION |
| FAIR | WITS | CANARY | BELATED | REFUGES | OUTHOUSE | HOBNOBBED | INTERMITTENT |

# Black Peter (Puzzle #3)

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



## Black Peter (Puzzle #3)

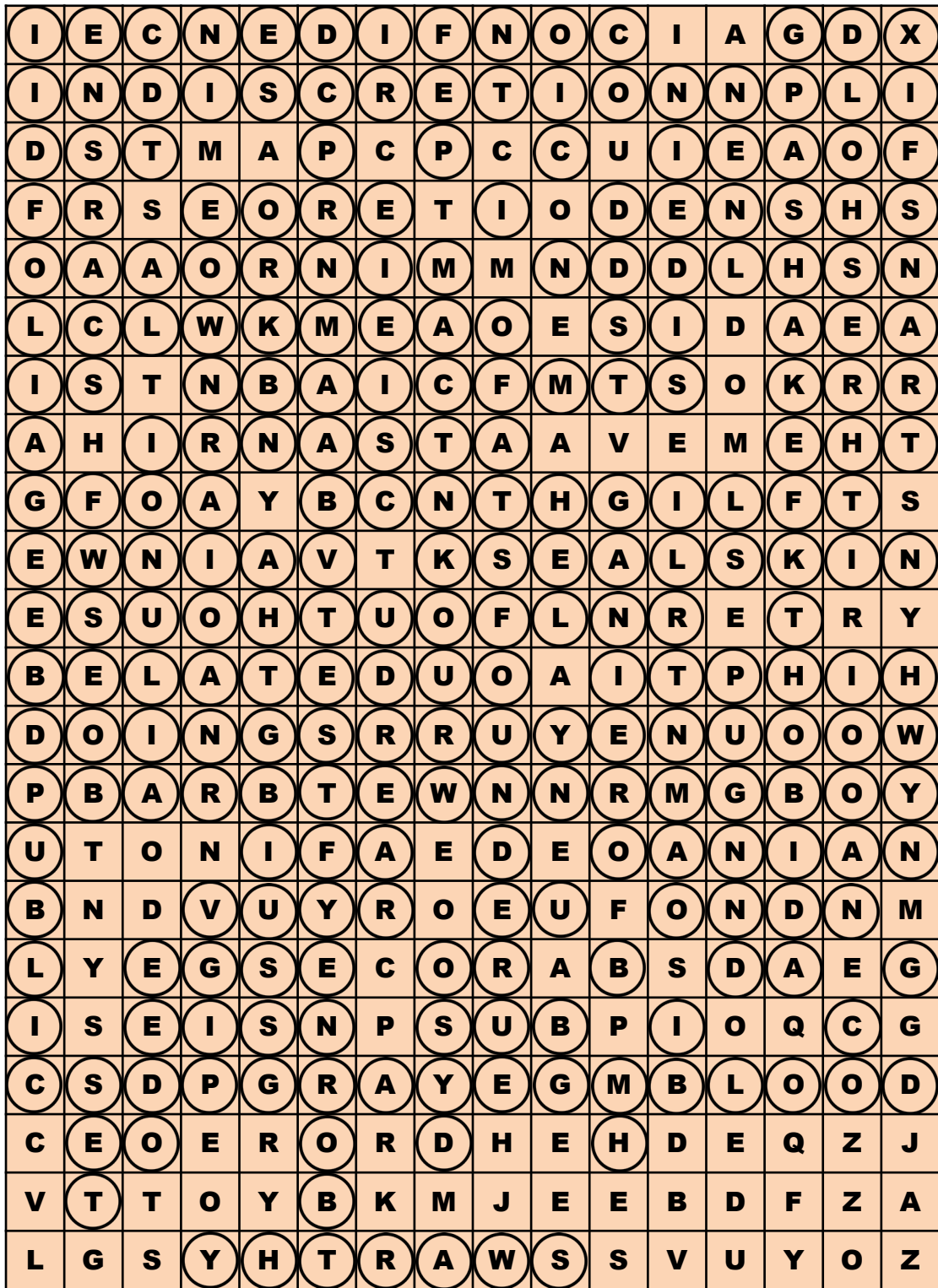
### Across

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - end; completely perplexed
6. Plant leaves collectively
8. \_\_\_\_\_ - trainer
10. Pierce with a sharp implement or weapon
11. White or grey powder made from mineral
13. In an uncompromisingly forthright way
17. Member of the Church of Latter Day Saints
18. Worthless things; trash
19. Building separated from the main building
21. Twelve o'clock
22. Coming or happening later than should have been the case
23. Mixture of jumbled things; mess
25. Green or purple leaved-plant eaten as a vegetable
26. Horny part of a foot of an animal
28. By way of
29. \_\_\_\_\_ - whiskers; side burns
31. Carried or transported
33. \_\_\_\_\_ - lined
35. Observe
36. Whiskey and \_\_\_\_\_; carbonated water
37. Large passenger vehicle
39. Edge of a road
40. Person unfamiliar with the sea or sailing
43. Barbed missile resembling a spear
44. Indentured servitude
45. Make a sharp clicking sound
47. Plague - \_\_\_\_\_
49. Small pocketknife with a blade that folds into the handle
52. Chest of drawers
54. Shaft with sharpened end to pierce something
56. Something providing shelter
57. Re - \_\_\_\_\_; rekindle a flame
60. \_\_\_\_\_ - haired
62. Small rough residence or building
63. Accompanied by another person or thing
64. Behaviour that displays a lack of good judgment
65. Negative reply

### Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - headed
2. Convey property from one person to another
4. Point of entry or beginning
5. Cause the loss of
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - haired
7. Listless and weak
9. \_\_\_\_\_ - stain
12. Telling of private matters or secrets with mutual trust
14. Receives instruction or lessons
15. Associated with familiarity
16. Surreptitious; shifty
18. Money
20. Candle - \_\_\_\_\_
22. Foolish person
24. Leaving quickly and secretly
27. Fill with water and sink
30. Feature that renders something less acceptable
32. Catch someone doing something wrong
33. Activities in which a particular person engages
34. Methods, styles or manners of doing something
35. Fit of trembling or shivering
38. Throwing; flinging
41. Remnants of damage
42. Someone who studies plants
43. Mood or state of mind
48. Group of people taking part in a particular activity
49. Water - \_\_\_\_\_
50. Action of fleeing or attempting to escape
51. Having a dark complexion
53. \_\_\_\_\_ - looking
55. Eyebrows and forehead
58. Flat, coloured membrane behind the cornea of the eye
59. Range of food of a particular type
61. Small lodgings for travelers

# Black Peter (Puzzle #1)



I	■	A	M	■	A	C	C	U	S	T	O	M	E	D	■	T	O	
H	A	V	E	■	M	Y	S	T	E	R	Y	■	A	T	■	■	■	
O	N	E	■	E	N	D	■	O	F	■	M	Y	■	C	A	S	E	S

# Black Peter (Puzzle #2)

