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**THE RETURN OF  
 SHERLOCK HOLMES.**  
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*VIII.—The Adventure of the Six Napoleons.*

**M**I was no very unusual thing for Mr. Lestrade, of Scotland Yard, to look in upon us of an evening, and his visits were welcome to Sherlock Holmes, for they enabled him to keep in touch with all that was going on at the police headquarters. In return for the news which Lestrade would bring, Holmes was always ready to listen with attention to the details of any case upon which the detective was engaged, and was able occasionally, without any active interference, to give some hint or suggestion drawn from his own vast knowledge and experience.

On this particular evening Lestrade had spoken of the weather and the newspapers. Then he had fallen silent, puffing thoughtfully at his cigar. Holmes looked keenly at him.

"Anything remarkable on hand?" he asked.

"Oh, no, Mr. Holmes, nothing very particular."

"Then tell me about it."

Lestrade laughed.

"Well, Mr. Holmes, there is no use denying that there is something on my mind. And yet it is such an absurd business that I hesitated to bother you about it. On the other hand, although it is trivial, it is undoubtedly queer, and I know that you have a taste for all that is out of the common. But in my opinion it comes more in Dr. Watson's line than ours."

"Disease?" said I.

"Madness, anyhow. And a queer madness too! You wouldn't think there was

anyone living at this time of day who had such a hatred of Napoleon the First that he would break any image of him that he could see."

Holmes sank back in his chair.

"That's no business of mine," said he.

"Exactly. That's what I said. But then, when the man commits burglary in order to break images which are not his own, that brings it away from the doctor and on to the policeman."

Holmes sat up again.

"Burglary! This is more interesting. Let me hear the details."

Lestrade took out his official note-book and refreshed his memory from its pages.

"The first case reported was four days ago," said he. "It was at the shop of Morse Hudson, who has a place for the sale of pictures and statues in the Kennington Road. The assistant had left the front shop for an instant when he heard a crash, and hurrying in he found a plaster bust of Napoleon, which stood with several other works of art upon the counter, lying shivered into fragments. He rushed out into the road, but, although several passers-by declared that they had noticed a man run out of the shop, he could neither see anyone nor could he find any means of identifying the rascal. It seemed to be one of those senseless acts of Hooliganism which occur from time to time, and it was reported to the constable on the beat as such. The plaster cast was not worth more than a few shillings, and the whole affair appeared to be too childish for any particular investigation."

"The shivered bust, however, was more

## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES**

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

# **The Return of Sherlock Holmes**

## **The Adventure of the Six Napoleons, Part 1**

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

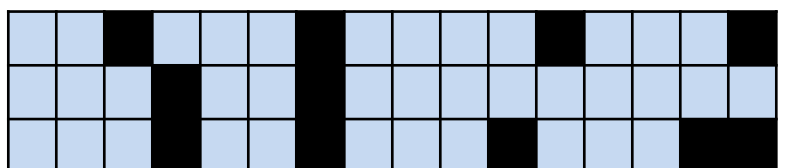
**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of  
 vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,  
 vols. 1 and 2**

- ABERRATION
- APERTURE
- BACKWATER
- BEAT
- CIVILLY
- CONFEDERATE
- CROP
- DAPPER
- DECREES
- DISPENSARY
- EMPORIUM
- FANCY
- FOOLSCAP
- GAOL
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- MUZZLE
- NIHILIST
- PARSLEY
- PEPPERY
- POLICE
- PRESENTMENT
- QUEER
- RED
- RIVET
- ROW
- SCRUPLE
- SEQUEL
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- SURGERY
- TABLE
- TRACK
- VAIN
- WELL
- WORK

## Six Napoleons (Puzzle #1)

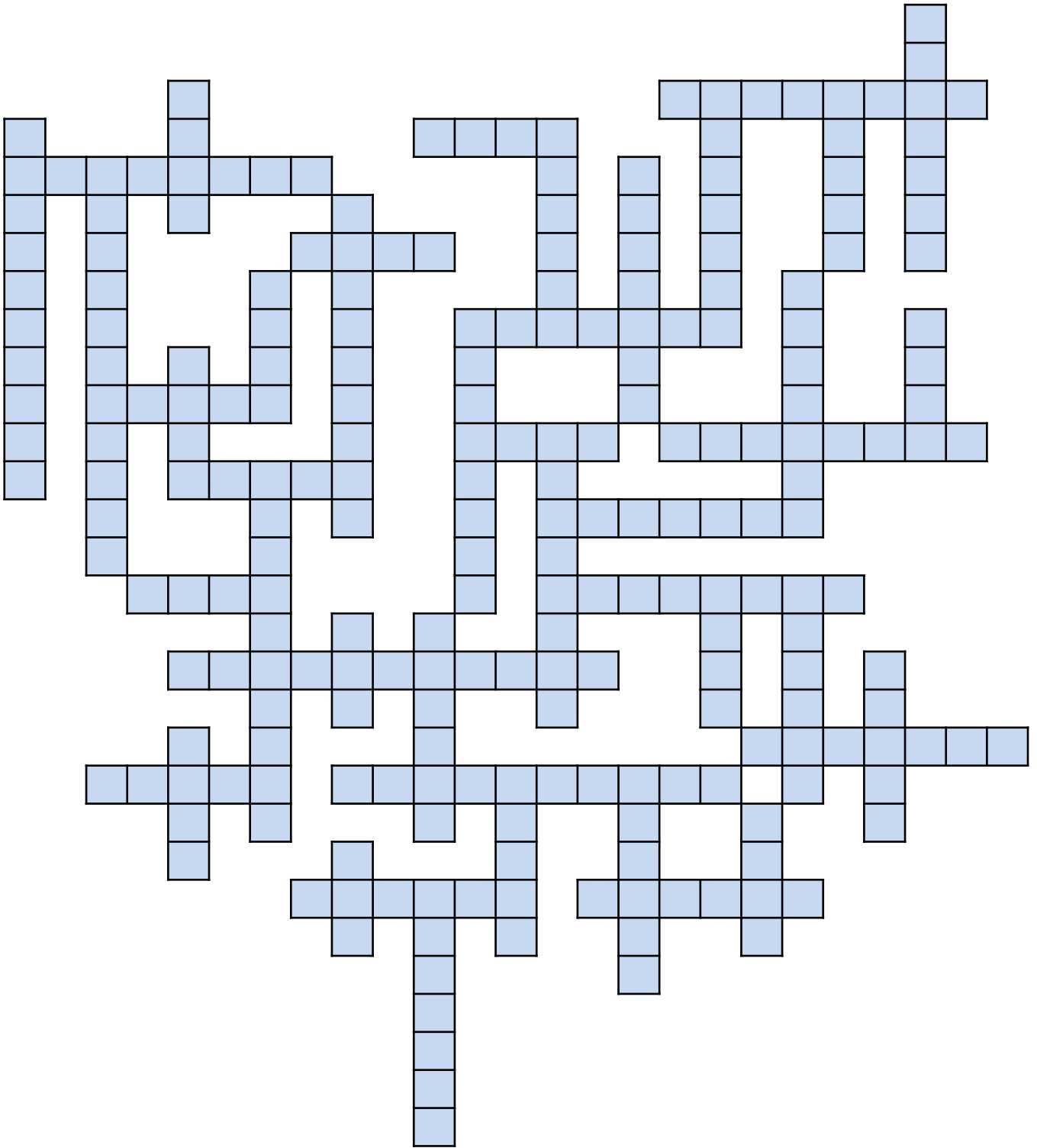
WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

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# Six Napoleons (Puzzle #2)

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



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| RED  | HARK | WORK  | TRACK  | SIMIAN  |          |           |             |
| ROW  | HORN | FANCY | DAPPER | CIVILLY | PEPPERY  | FOOLSCAP  | ABERRATION  |
| BEAT | LAMP | LEDGE | INJURY | DECREES | SCRUPLE  | IMPUNITY  | DISPENSARY  |
| CROP | SOFA | QUEER | MUZZLE | INVERSE | SURGERY  | NIHILIST  | METHODICAL  |
| GAOL | VAIN | RIVET | POLICE | MADNESS | APERTURE | SHIVERED  | CONFEDERATE |
| GILD | WELL | TABLE | SEQUEL | PARSLEY | EMPORIUM | BACKWATER | PRESENTMENT |

# Six Napoleons (Puzzle #3)

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

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## Six Napoleons (Puzzle #3)

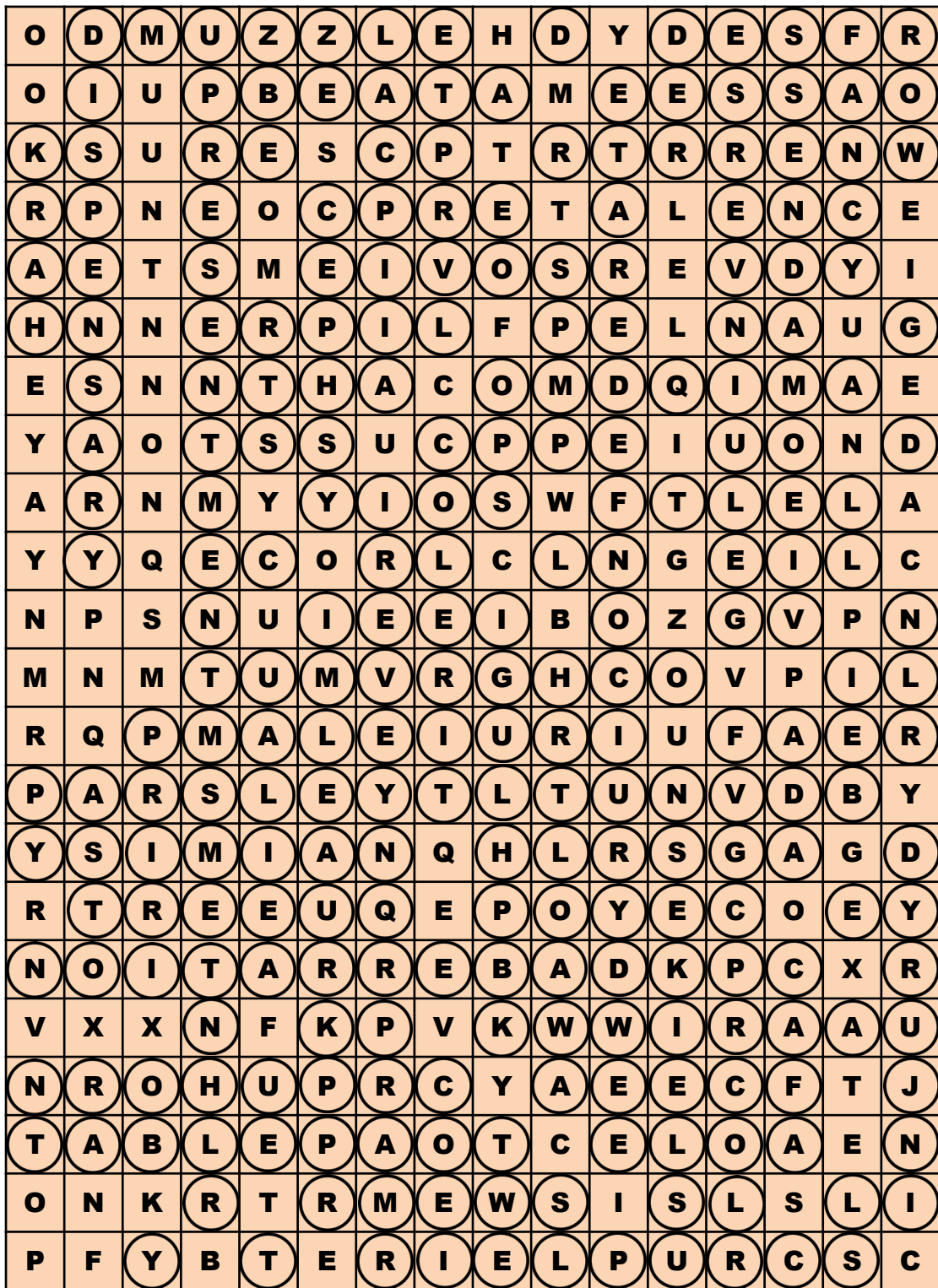
### Across

1. Departure from what is normal or usual
7. Stalk of a plant or flower
10. Place in which no development or progress is taking place
14. Neat and trim in dress
15. Broad inlet of the sea where the land curves inward
16. Having knowledge of a situation or fact
21. \_\_\_\_ - handled
22. Jail
23. Pupil
24. By way of
28. Maiden name
29. Opening, hole, or gap
31. Potteries; typically of a specified type
32. Short metal pin or bolt holding tow plates together
35. Feeling of doubt or hesitation with regard to the morality of a course of action
36. Short, sharp cries, especially of pain or alarm
38. Edicts; orders
41. Jewels
43. Politely; courteously
46. Imagine; think
47. Used to express agreement or assent
50. Kill; murder
51. Projecting part of the face
52. \_\_\_\_ - lamp
53. Surrender; stop
54. Away from the place in question
56. Honed; whetted
58. \_\_\_\_ - wrought; skillfully constructed
60. Male youngster working at a hotel or within a household
62. Indicating an object of attention or interest
64. In a futile attempt
65. Exemption from punishment
67. Shook slightly and uncontrollably
71. Legislation
75. Before a specified time
76. Window - \_\_\_\_
77. Ape-like
78. World or the state of things as they actually exist

### Down

2. Termination
3. Widely known and well thought of
4. Square - \_\_\_\_ boots
5. Entrap; capture
6. Atmosphere
7. Do needlework
8. Course or route followed by someone
9. Quiet, gentle, and easily imposed on
11. Public transportation
12. Writing - \_\_\_\_
13. Formal presentation of information to a court
17. Line of houses
18. Opposite or contrary in position or order
19. State of being mentally ill
20. Strange; odd
25. Bright blue in color
26. Room where medicines are prepared and provided
27. Hunting - \_\_\_\_
30. Irritable and sharp-tongued
31. Piece - \_\_\_\_
33. Thought or suggestion as to a possible course of action
34. Large retail store selling a wide variety of goods
37. Area allocated to a police officer to patrol
39. Couch; settee
40. Friend; comrade
41. Fellows
42. Frozen water
44. Harm; damage
45. Unwilling to work or use energy
48. Orderly; planned
49. Something that takes place after an earlier event
55. Size of paper, used for writing
57. Misty; foggy
59. Stay in a place longer than necessary; reluctant to leave
61. Child whose parents are dead
63. Cover thinly with gold
66. Utilization; employment
68. Immoral or wicked behaviour
69. Genuine; not artificial
70. State of owing money
72. Marry
73. Drink slowly
74. \_\_\_\_ - shop; alcohol establishment

# Six Napoleons (Puzzle #1)



OH YOU MUST NOT  
 LET ME INFLUENCE  
 YOU IN ANY WAY



# Six Napoleons (Puzzle #3)

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