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"Then you will soon get the clearest part of all. The lock is cannot be far away. Try the cellar and the garden. It should not take long to dig up the likely places. This house is older than the water pipes. There <sup>might</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~is~~ some there. Try your luck there."

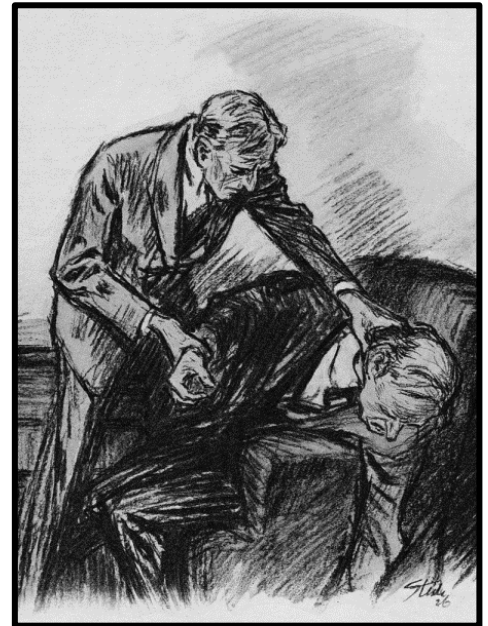
"But how <sup>improbable</sup> did you know of it, and how was it done?"

"I'll show you first how it was done, and then I will give the explanation which is due to you and even more to my long-suffering friend here who has been miserable throughout. But first I would give you an insight into this man's mentality. He is a very unusual one - so much so that I think his destination is more likely to be Broadmoor than the scaffold. He has to a high degree the sort of mind which we associate with the uneducated Italian rather than with the modern Briton. He was a miserable man who made his wife as wretched by his ungodly ways that she was a ready prey for any adventurer. Such a one came upon the scene in the person of this chess-playing Doctor. And only called at dusk - one week, Watson, of a cheery mind. Like all things he was a jealous man, and his jealousy became a frantic mania. Rightly or wrongly he suspected an intrigue. He determined to have his revenge and he planned it with diabolical cleverness. Come here!"

Holmes led us along the passage with no much certainty as if he had lived in the house and halled at the door of the study room.

"Pooh! What an awful smell of paint!" said the Inspector.

"That was no just clue" said Holmes. "You can think Dr. Watson's observation is that though he failed to detect the reference, it"



## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES**

**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle**

**DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON**

# **The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes**

## **The Adventure of the Retired Colourman -- Part 3**

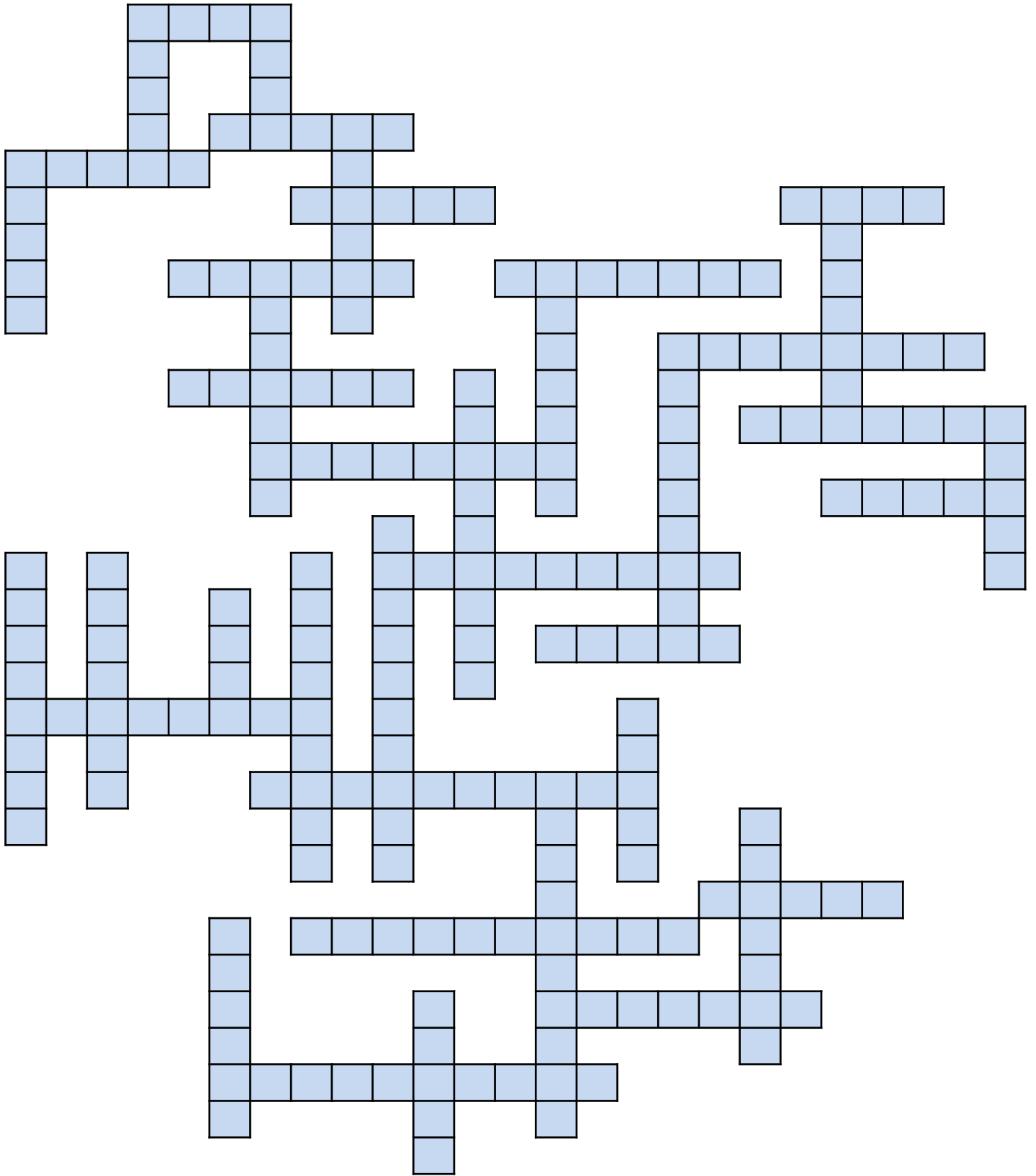
**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.  
All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

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



# Retired Colourman (Puzzle #8)

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



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| GOOD  | CHESS | QUACK | AFFAIR  | BROODED | WHITHER  | SINGULAR  | CONSTABLES |
| KEPT  | DINGY | SCOWL | FUTILE  | EARNEST | WREATHS  | ARRESTING | GRIEVANCES |
| POOH  | HAVEN | SNAKY | REPUTE  | MASONIC | OBTRUDED | COLOURMAN | INCURABLES |
| SLIP  | LINED | SWANK | STIFLE  | MOTTLED | PATHETIC | PERCHANCE | MALEVOLENT |
| BOWED | MISER | VICAR | AUSTERE | TEMPEST | SARDONIC | PLUNDERED | UNDERSTUDY |

# Retired Colourman (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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## Retired Colourman (Puzzle #9)

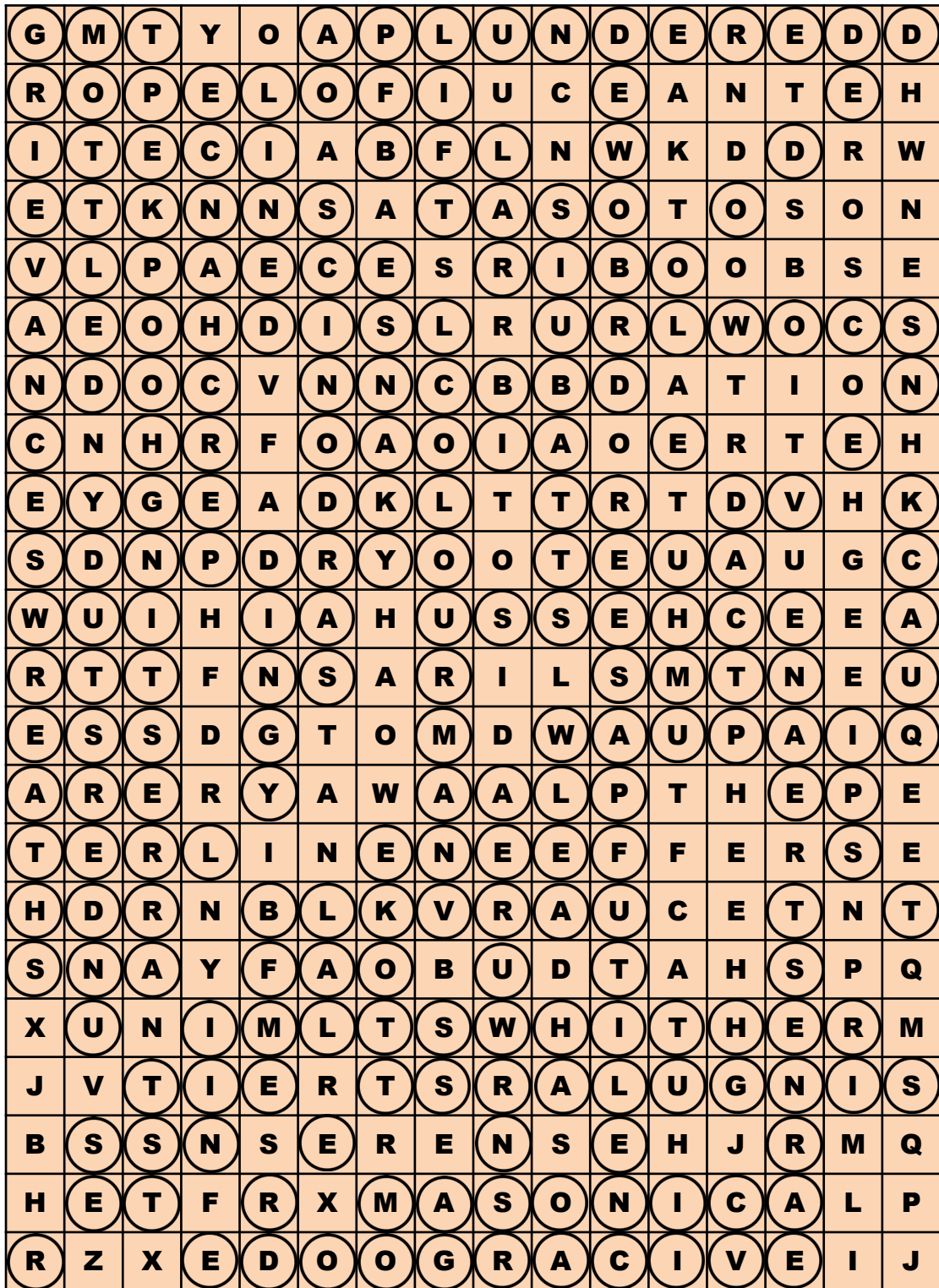
### Across

2. Place of safety or refuge
4. Bent with age or under pressure
6. 'What an \_\_\_\_ I have been'
8. Handle of a knife or axe
12. Out of the ordinary
13. Angry or bad-tempered expression
15. To what place or state
17. Chemical substances that neutralize alkalis and dissolves some metals
18. Bravado
19. Nothing
22. Strong storm
24. Expressing a change of state
25. Matter that is a particular person's concern
30. Real or imagined wrongs or other causes for complaint or protest
32. Annum
34. Manner of doing something
35. Snake-like fish
36. In addition to
37. Perhaps; by some chance
40. Horny coverings on the upper surface of fingers
41. Remain in place
42. Structure forming the upper covering of a building
43. Displaying ill will
45. Worst - \_\_\_\_
48. Binding over a mouth
49. Stand-in; substitute
50. Person who hoards wealth and spends as little money as possible
52. Marked with stripes
53. Colour; tint
55. Gloomy and drab
57. Exclamation of frustration
58. Imposed themselves without invitation
59. Plan
60. Member of the clergy
62. Arrive at a fact by reasoning; draw as a logical conclusion
64. Spotted or blotched with different shades or colour
66. Termination
67. Curls or rings of smoke
68. Resulting from sincere and intense conviction

### Down

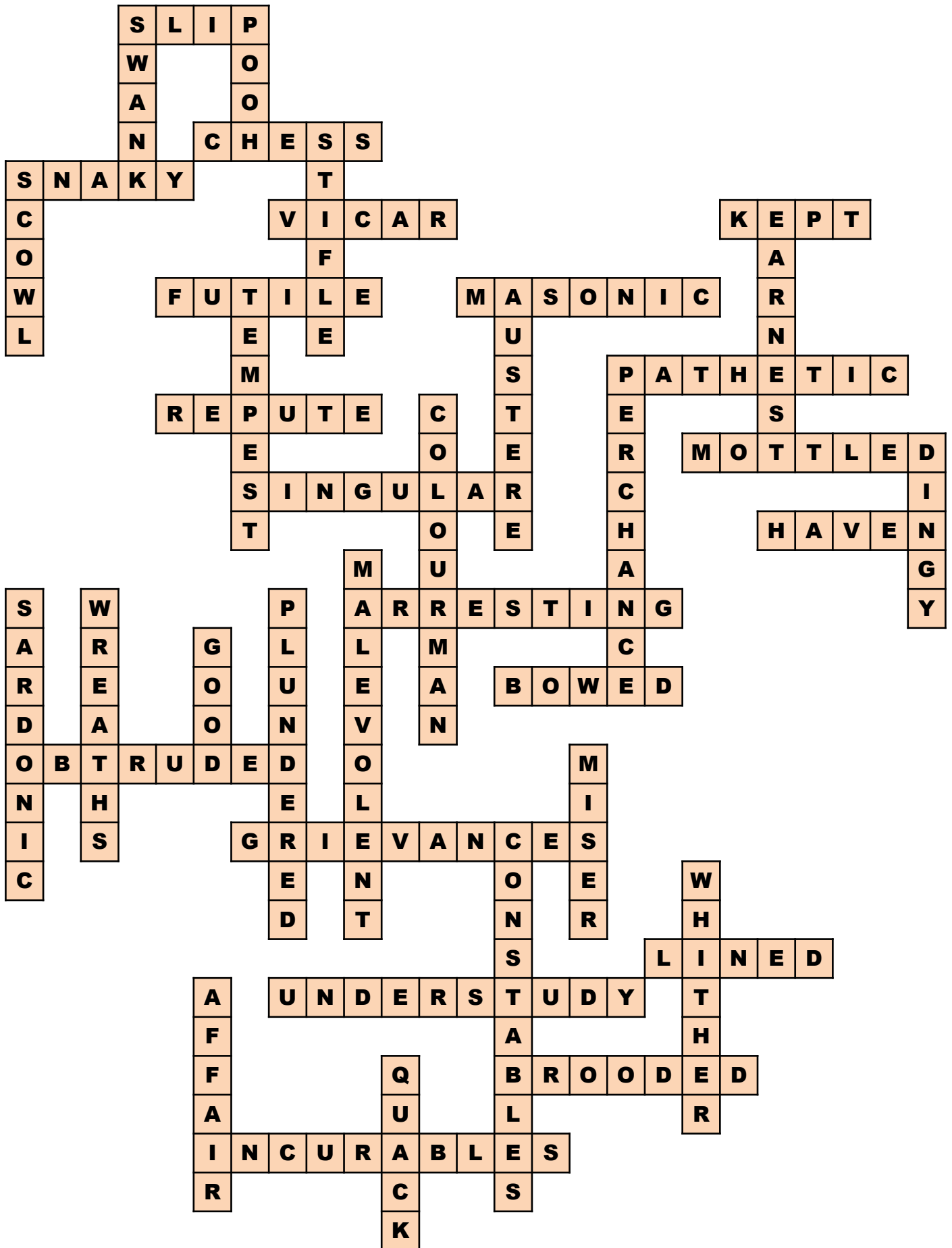
1. Tossed
3. Sombre and grave
5. Desire
6. Everyone; everything
7. Error; mistake
9. Incapable of producing any useful results
10. Untrained person who pretends to be a physician and dispenses medical advice and treatment
11. Scornfully or cynically mocking
14. A level area to which a ship may be moored
16. Cross - \_\_\_\_; punch; strike someone
18. Long and sinuous
20. Lowest rank of police officers
21. Large metal basket on wheels used for transporting loads
23. \_\_\_\_ - pin
26. Striking
27. Relating to a secret fraternal organization of ancient origin
28. Challenge someone to do something
29. Tube with a nozzle and piston for ejecting liquid
30. Large waterbirds with long neck and short legs
31. Person who cannot be treated for physical or mental illness
33. Before the present time
37. Used to express disgust
38. Made a harsh sound when being moved
39. Dealer in paints; worker who mixes dyes
44. Covered something with dark thick liquid
45. Gear; supplies
46. Stole goods from a place or person
47. Arousing pity, especially through vulnerability or sadness
51. Cunning
52. Thought deeply about something that makes one unhappy
54. Prevent or constrain an activity or idea
55. Cherished aspiration or ambition
56. Opinion generally held of someone or something
61. \_\_\_\_ - playing
63. Consume
65. Large weight

# Retired Colourman (Puzzle #7)



YOU CAN THANK DR. WATSON'S OBSERVATION FOR THAT, THOUGH HE FAILED TO DRAW THE INFERENCE

# Retired Colourman (Puzzle #8)



# Retired Colourman (Puzzle #9)

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