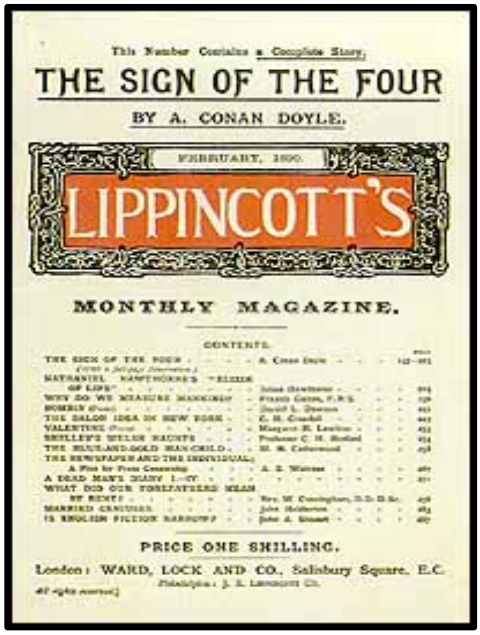

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The Sign of Four (Puzzle #1)

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AIRILY
BALSAMIC
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CELTIC
COMMUTED
CREOSOTE
DEFICIENT
DINTED
EXALTATION
FEAT
GARRET
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KEYHOLE
LANGUIDLY
LIT
MALEVOLENCE
MOROCCO
NOSTRUMS
PALPITATING
PENDULOUS
PORTLY
PROFUSION
QUERULOUS
RETORT
RUN
SCARRED
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VESSEL
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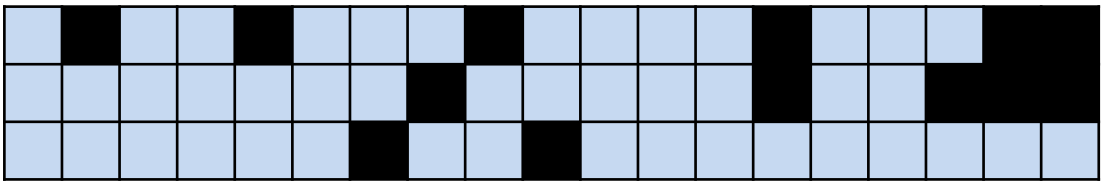

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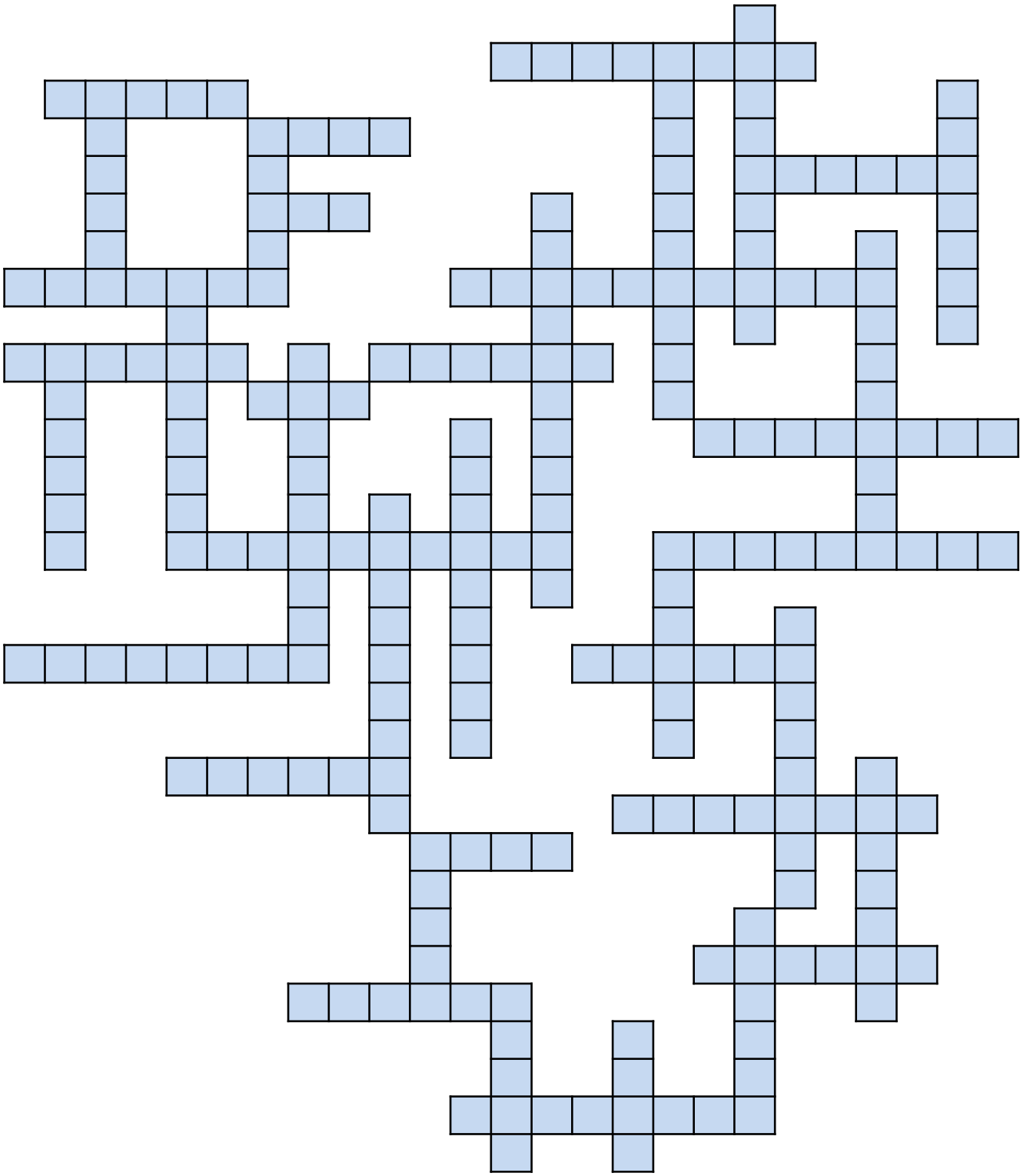

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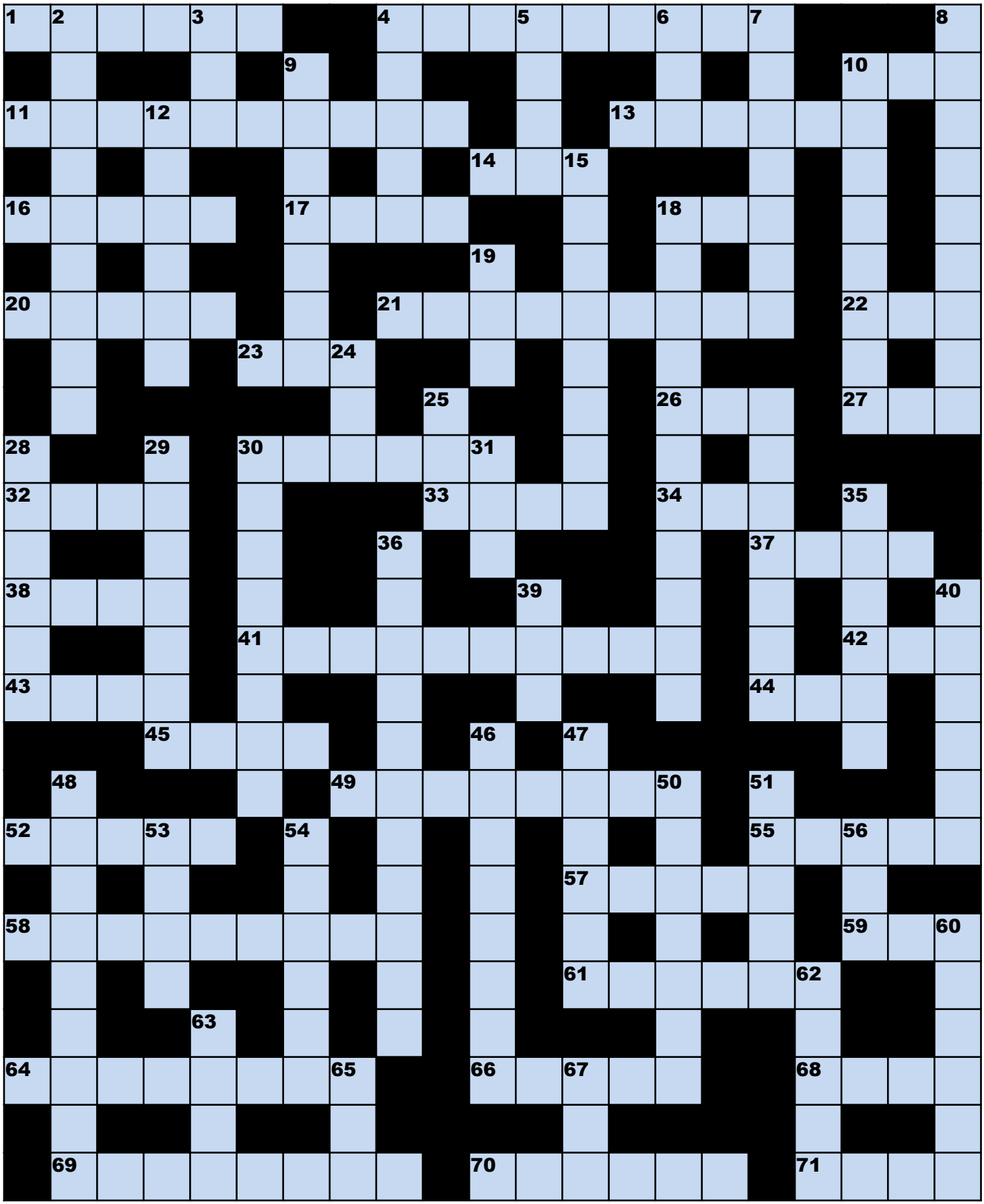


The Sign of Four (Puzzle #3)

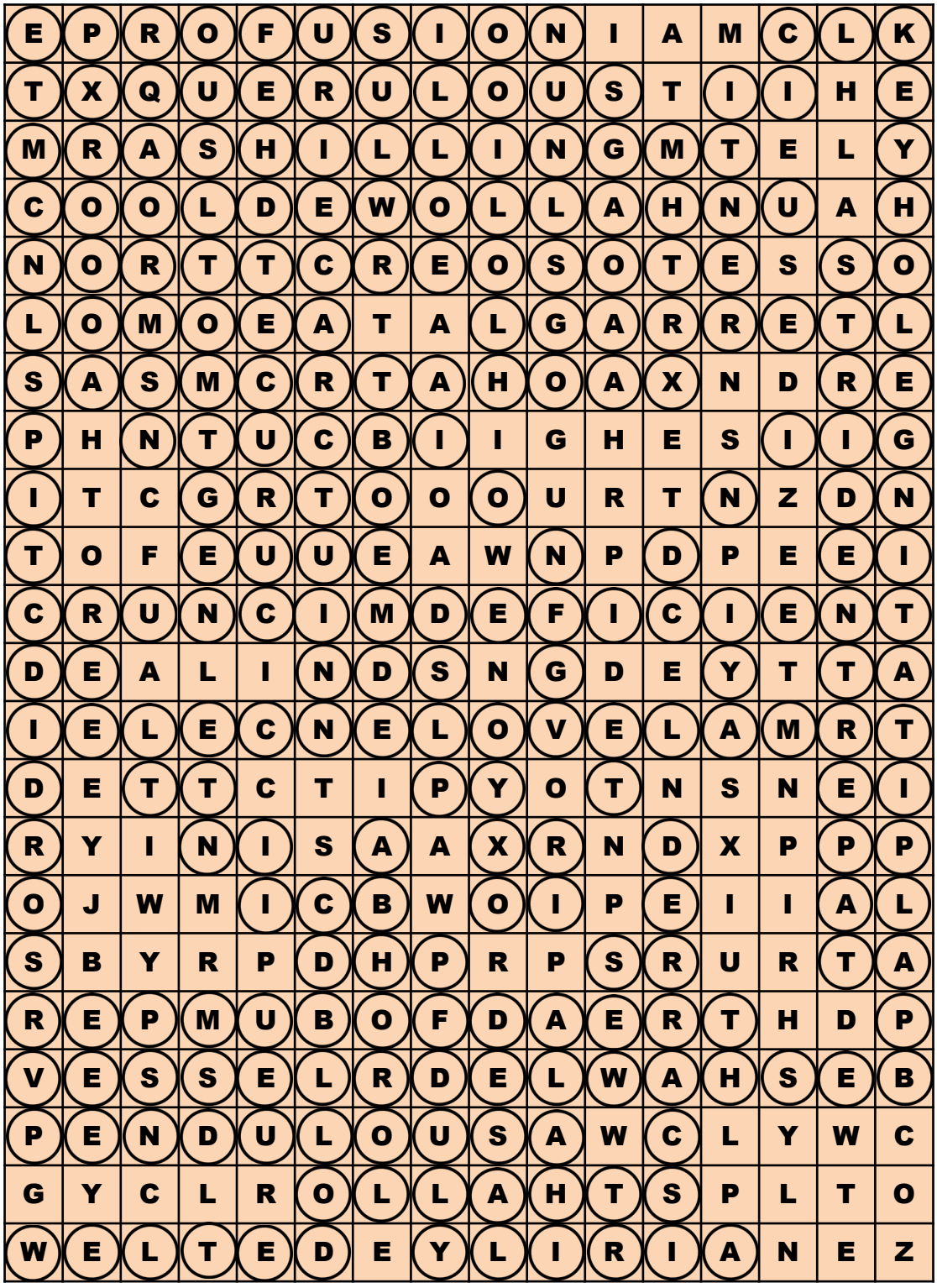
Across

1. Careless and unsystematic
4. Hanging, suspended
10. Billiard - ____
11. Not conforming to accepted ethical standards
13. Unkind, inconsiderate or unreasonable
14. Public transportation
16. Out of the ordinary
17. Enclosed compartment for cooking or heating food
18. Seven - ___ - cent
20. Mature; of age
21. Wearing a cloak around one's shoulders
22. Raw stone mined for metals
23. Small portable bed
26. Writing fluid
27. Dine
30. Dirty or squalid
32. Hideous; cruel
33. White or gray powder
34. One thing or another
37. Humorous or malicious deception
38. Finger - _____
41. Feeling or state of extreme happiness
42. Free and unrestricted use of or access to
43. Have the courage to do something
44. Before the present time
45. Small freshwater fish
49. Medicines recommended by their preparer
52. Growing thickly
55. Used to express approval
57. Small bag for carrying tobacco
58. Abundance of something
59. Termination
61. Laboratory vessel with an outlet tube
64. Changed a penalty to a less severe one
66. Set one's foot down on top of
68. Achievement that requires great courage, skill, or strength
69. One 20th of a £
70. Comfortably stout
71. Simple roofed structure used for storage

Down

2. Listlessly
3. Friend; chum
4. Individual item
5. Information on which to make a decision
6. Possess
7. Marked with old wounds
8. Insufficient or inadequate
9. Soft, fine leather of goatskin tanned with sumac
10. Greenish-brown oily liquid
12. In a way that shows that one is not treating something as serious
15. Odour of an aromatic resin
18. Rapidly beating
19. Tobacco residue
24. Small rocky hill
25. Ill - ____
28. Beat severely; flogged
29. Feel embarrassed or ashamed
30. Coin worth six pennies
31. Male parent
35. Part of the house just under the roof
36. Hateful; exhibiting ill will
39. In addition to
40. Plant used to produce blue vegetable dye
46. Loud and harsh; grating
47. Glass or cup filled to the brim
48. Habitually complaining
50. Having been prevented from developing properly
51. Regard with disgust and hatred
53. Handle of a knife or axe
54. Experience an inward shiver or disgust
56. Feeling of reverential respect
60. Dented
62. Bunch or collection of hair
63. Main body of a ship
65. Opium - ____
67. To make a mistake

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #1)



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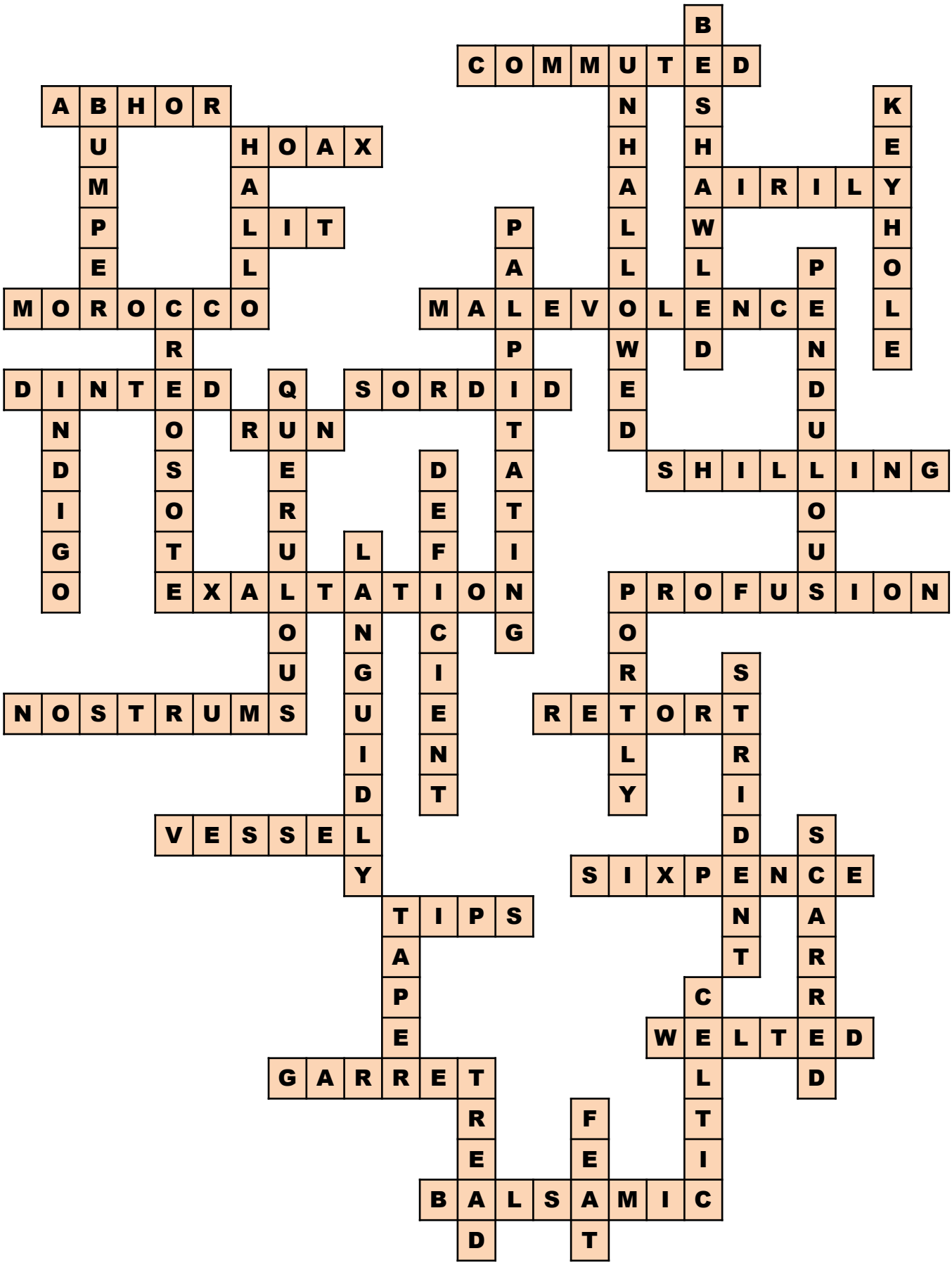

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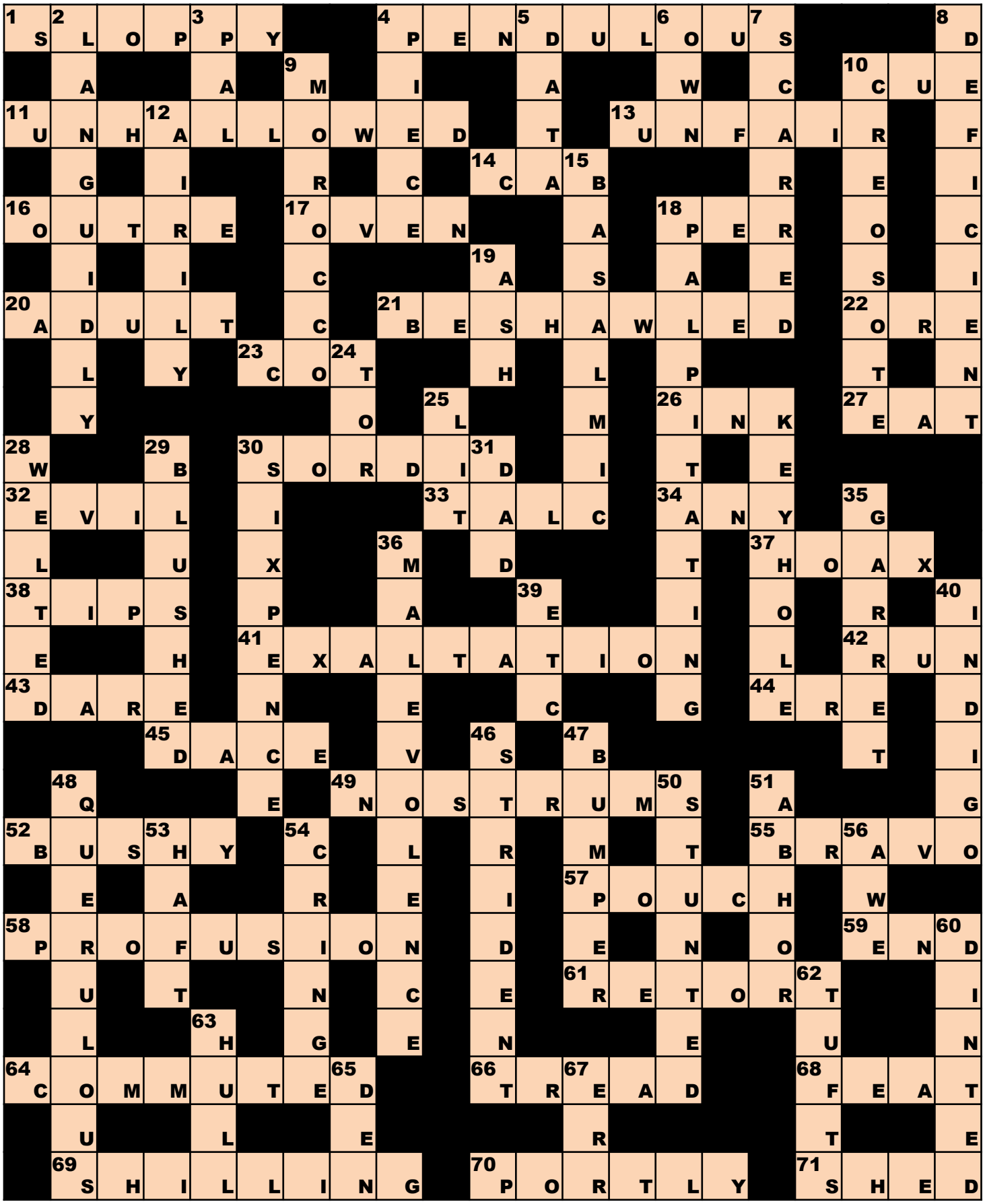

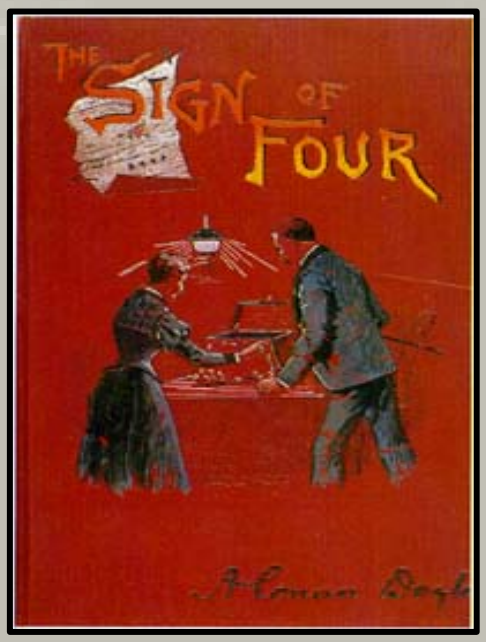

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APEX
BANG
BESOUGHT
CALLOUS
CHAPLET
CONNOISSEUR
CUDGEL
DEMEANOUR
DOGMATIC
EXASPERATION
FIT
GAUNT
HANSOM
HOLLOW
INEXORABLY
KIN
LAPPETS
LOLLING
MANTEL
MOROSE
NULLAH
PAROXYSM
PENSIVELY
POSTERN
PROSAIC
RAJAH
RIFLED
SAGACITY
SCURVY
SHIRE
SKIFFS
SPINES
STUPEFIED
TAPESTRY
TREATISE
UNIT
VOW
WET

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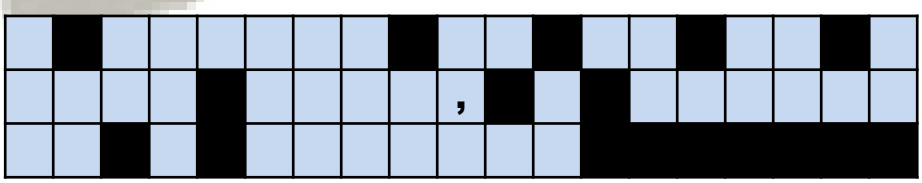

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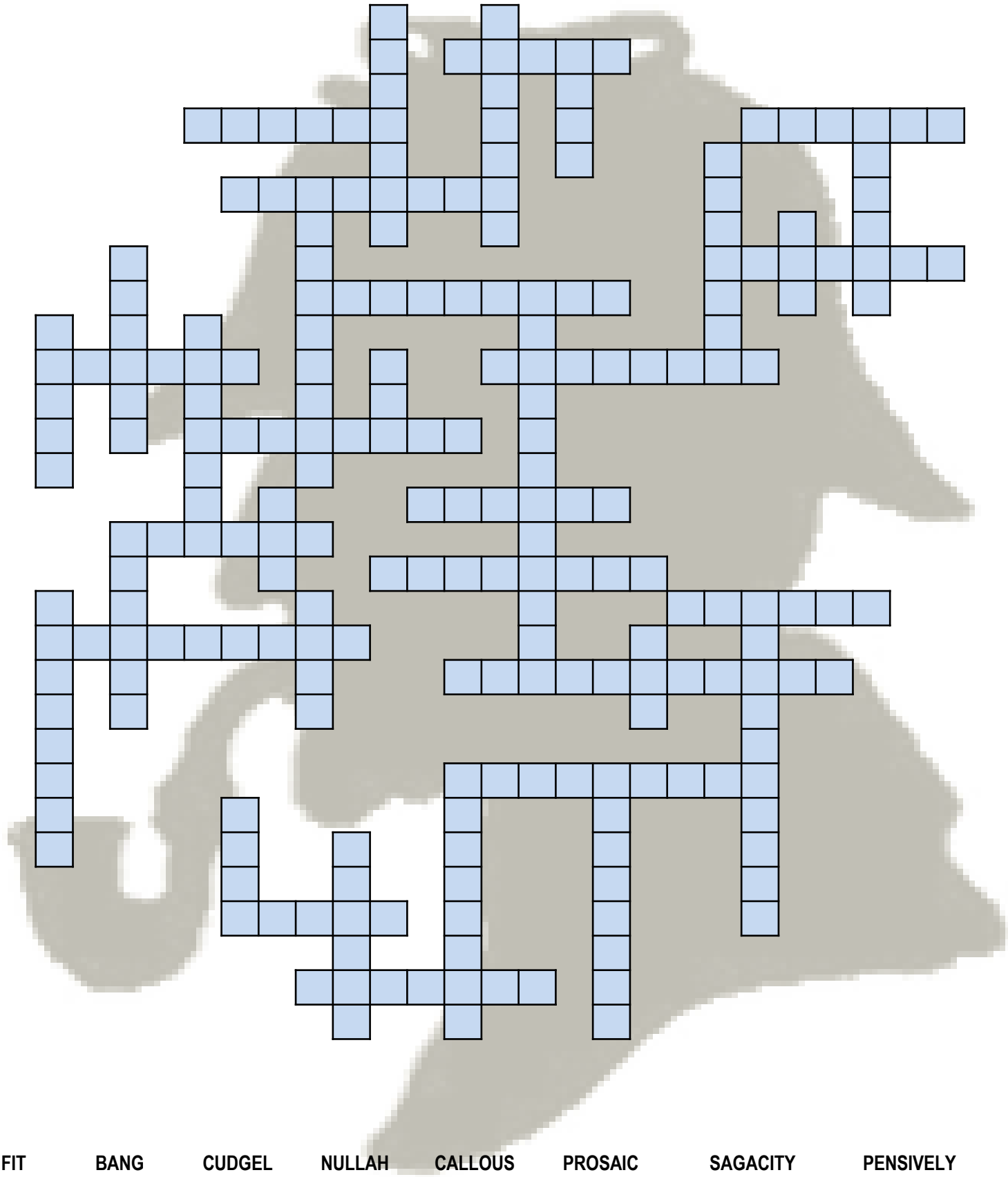

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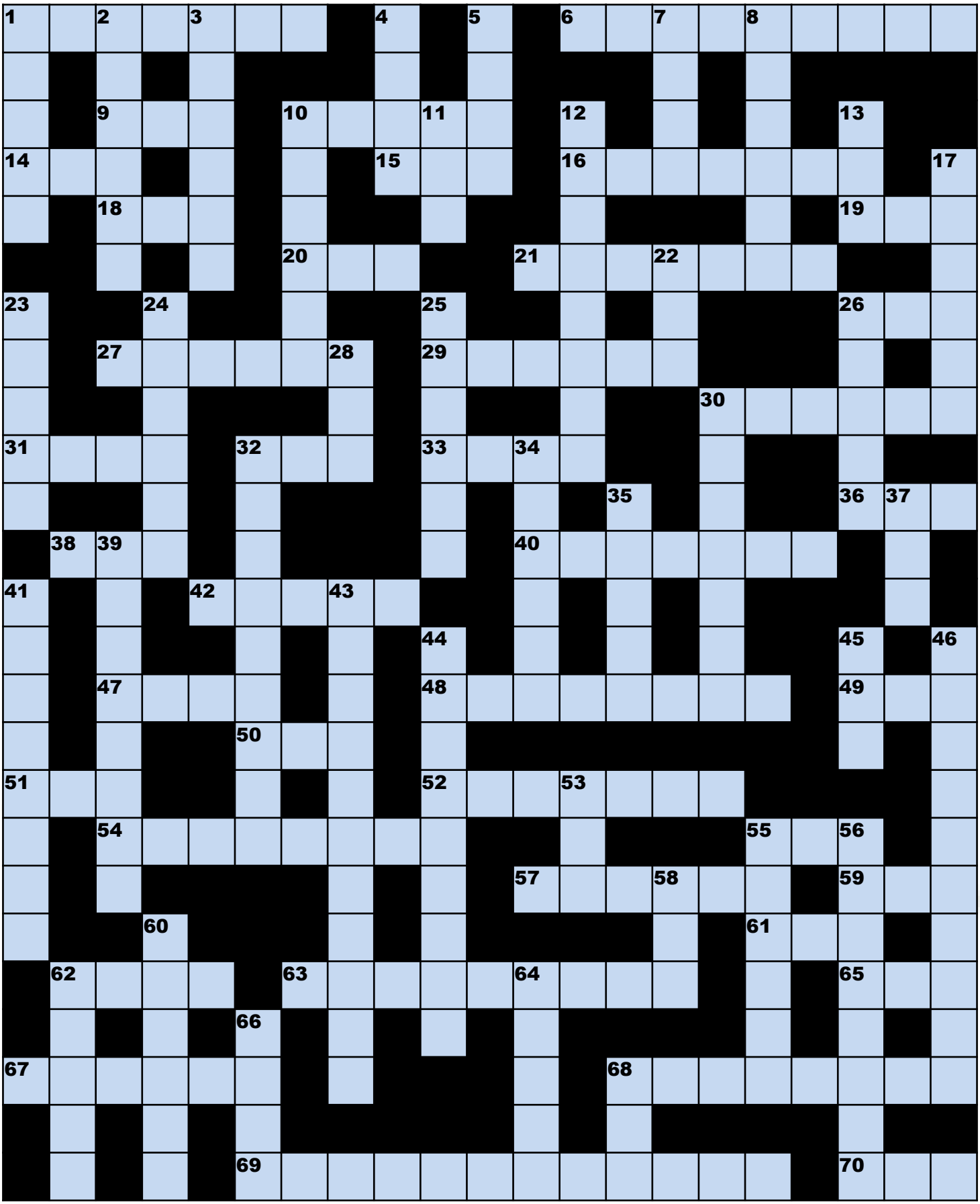

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #6)

Across

1. Back or side entrance
6. Thoughtfully
9. Frozen water
10. English county
14. Relatives
15. Strain or heavy demand
16. Hanging or drooping laxly
18. Dine
19. Significant period in time
20. Sudden uncontrollable outbreak of intense emotion
21. Ear flaps
26. Alcoholic drink
27. Melancholy; gloomy
29. Projection or shelter that resembles a roof
30. Short, heavy stick
31. Nitrate of _____
32. Atmosphere
33. Sudden attack on an enemy
36. Uncooked; unfinished
38. Solemn promise
40. String of beads
42. Destroy or severely damage
47. Hashish; marijuana
48. Extensive written discourse on a subject
49. Transgression
50. Small lodging for travelers
51. Employ
52. Lacking in imagination; dull
54. Strong desire or liking for something
55. Termination
57. Two-wheeled, one horse carriage
59. Boat paddle
61. Ovum
62. Pull or drag with effort or force
63. Conduct, bearing
65. Unruly crowd
67. Searched through something in a hurry
68. Piece of thick textile fabric with pictures formed by weaving colored threads on canvas
69. Feeling of intense irritation or annoyance
70. Public transport

Down

1. Pale from illness or fatigue
2. Dark, small wooden darts
3. Occurrences
4. Individual person
5. Vertex
7. Small metal spike used for fastening things together
8. Demand something forcefully
10. Boats with oars
11. Strike a person or surface with a series of blows
12. Compound such as morphine
13. Years on Earth
17. _____ - piece
22. Inquire too closely into a person's private affairs
23. Hindu prince who rules a territory
24. Insincere; without significance
25. Worthless or contemptible
26. Place a bet
28. Create a wrong
30. Showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others.
32. Earliest known population of a region
34. Earnings from doing work
35. Emaciated and haggard
37. Commotion
39. Sudden or violent start of something unwelcome
41. Asked someone urgently and fervently to do something
43. Person of informed and discriminating taste
44. Astonish and shock
45. Tobacco residue
46. Not being persuaded by pleas
53. Large body of water
55. Become apparent or prominent
56. Authoritative; arrogant
58. Formal salutation
60. Dry riverbed or ravine
62. Those in line for an inheritance
64. More recent
66. Not working; at rest
68. Exclamation of frustration

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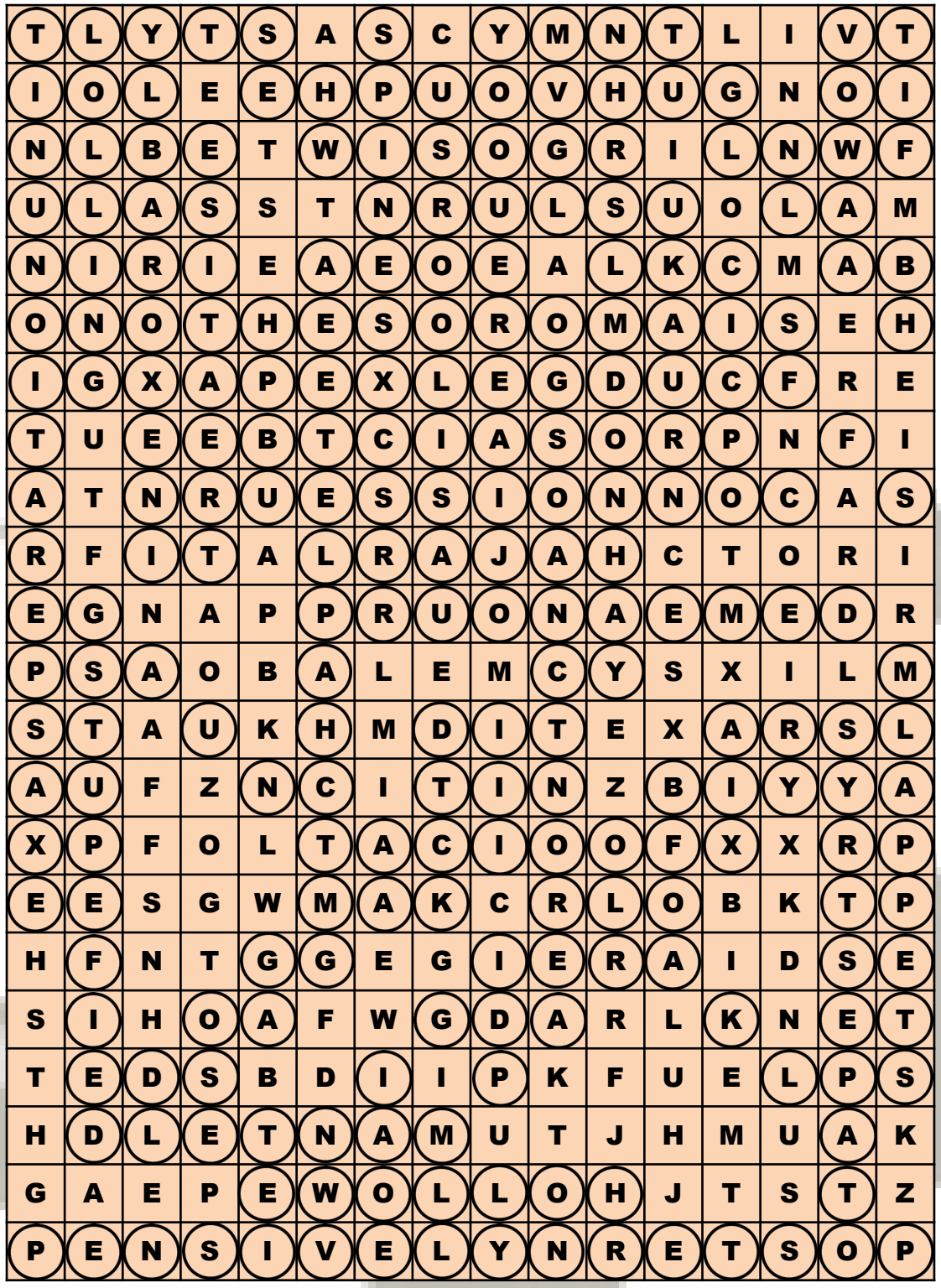

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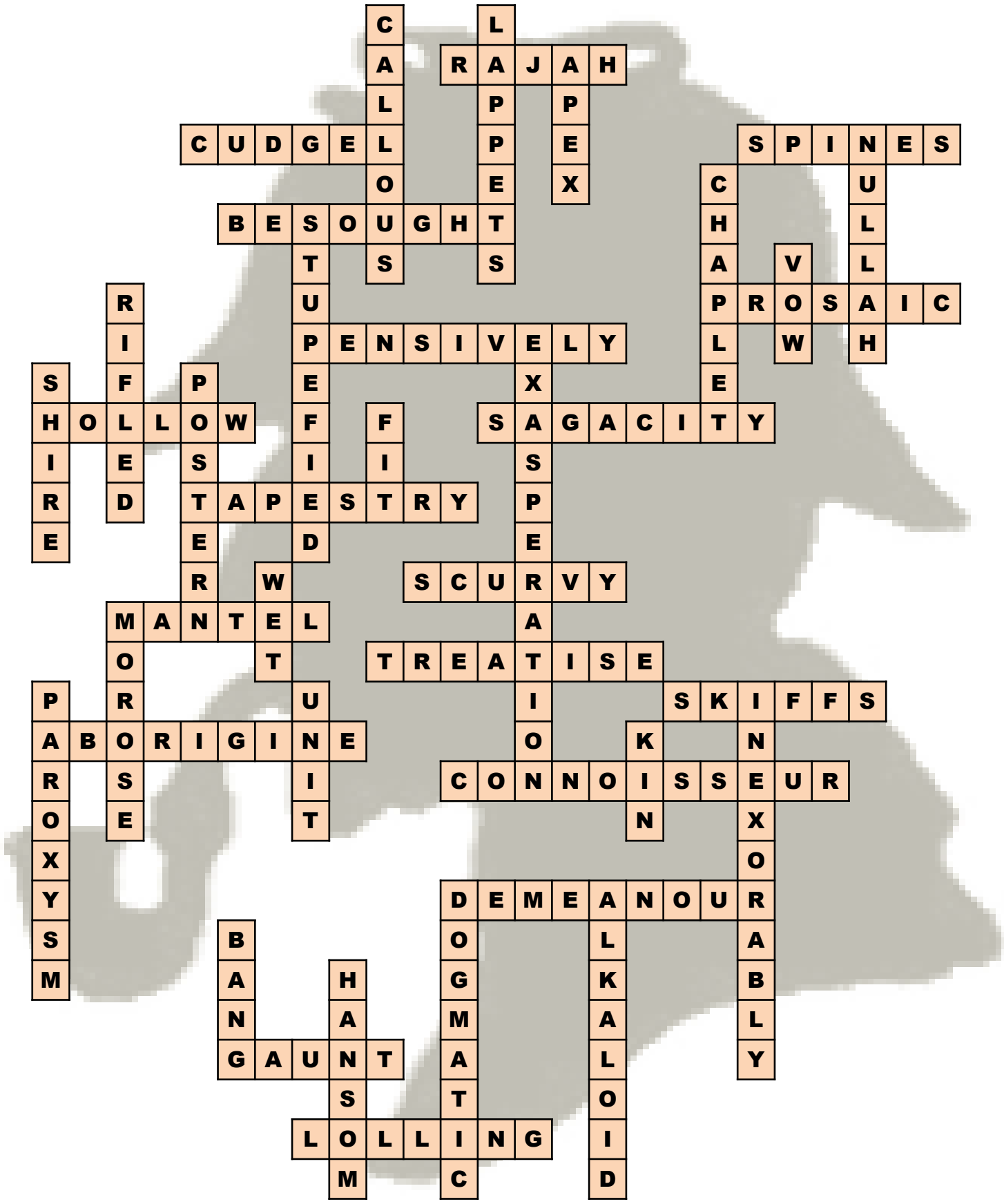

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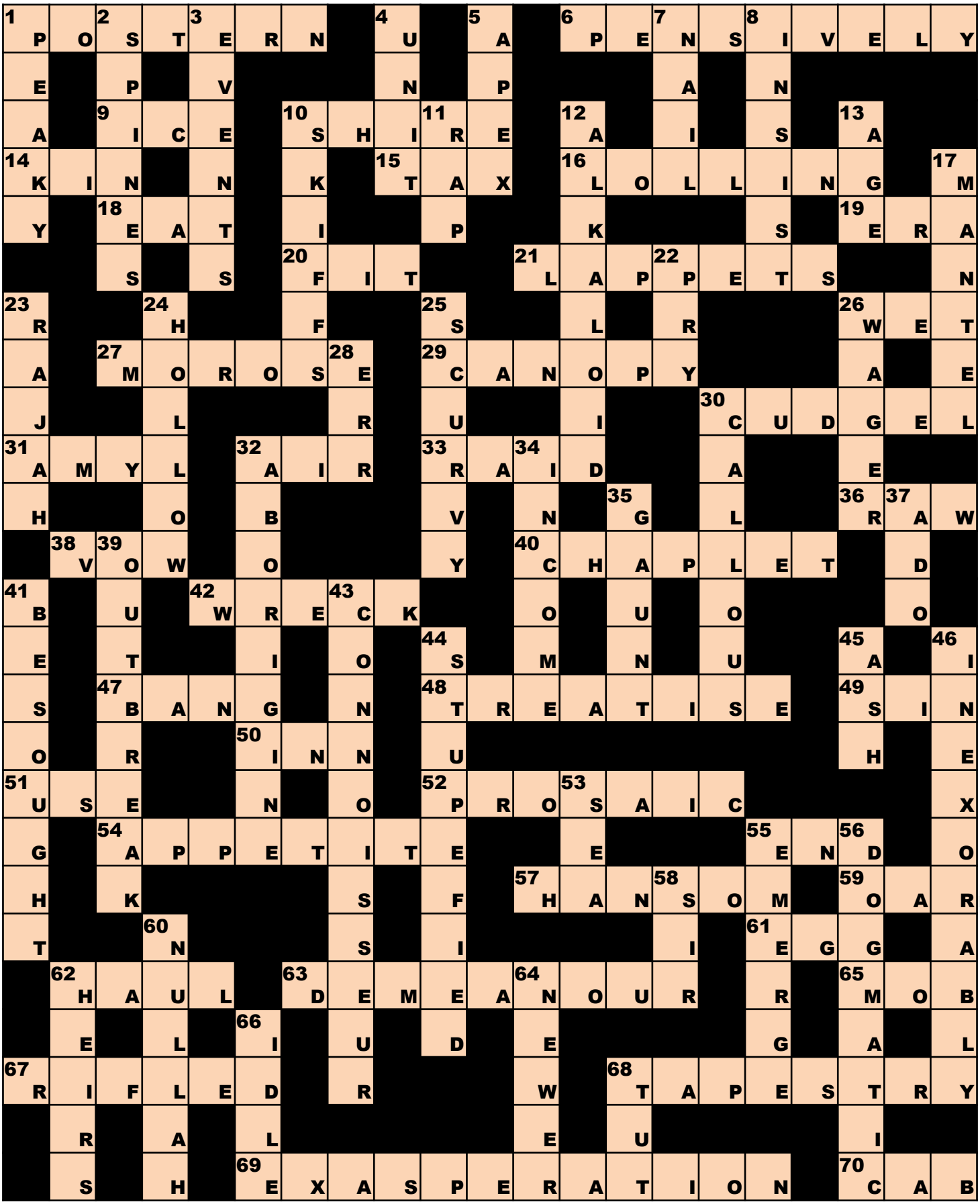

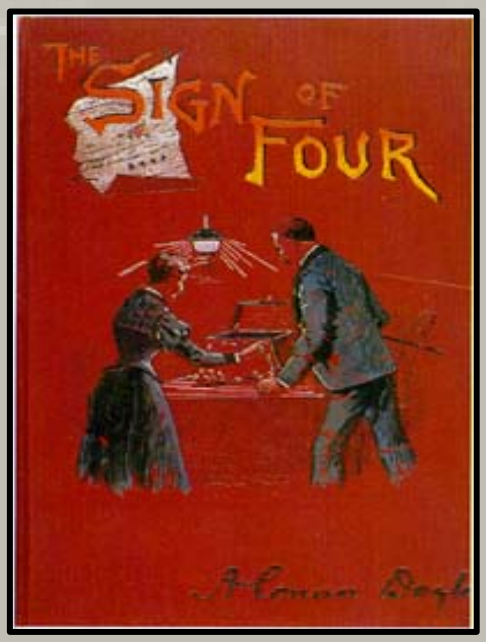

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BEAUNE
BESTIALITY
BITTERLY
CARAFE
CULPABLE
DEPOSED
DOTTED
EXULT
FORBIDDING
GIRT
HASP
HOOKAH
HUE
INQUEST
KITH
LATH
LOP
MINUTIAE
MORPHINE
OBTRUDE
PARTIAL
PER
POWERS
PUNGENT
RECOLLECT
RIFTS
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SCUTTLED
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SULLENLY
TENNER
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VACILLATION
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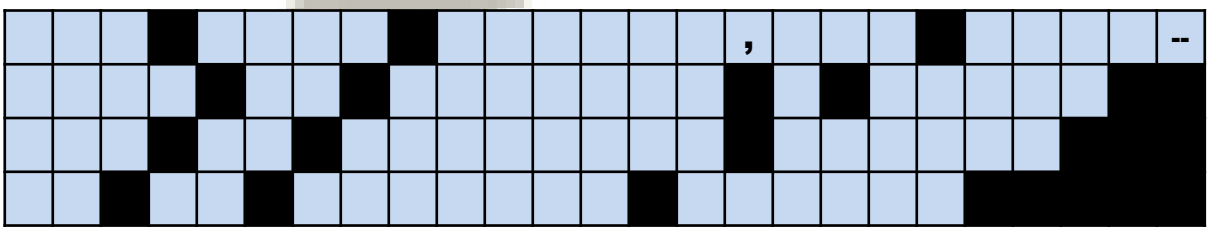

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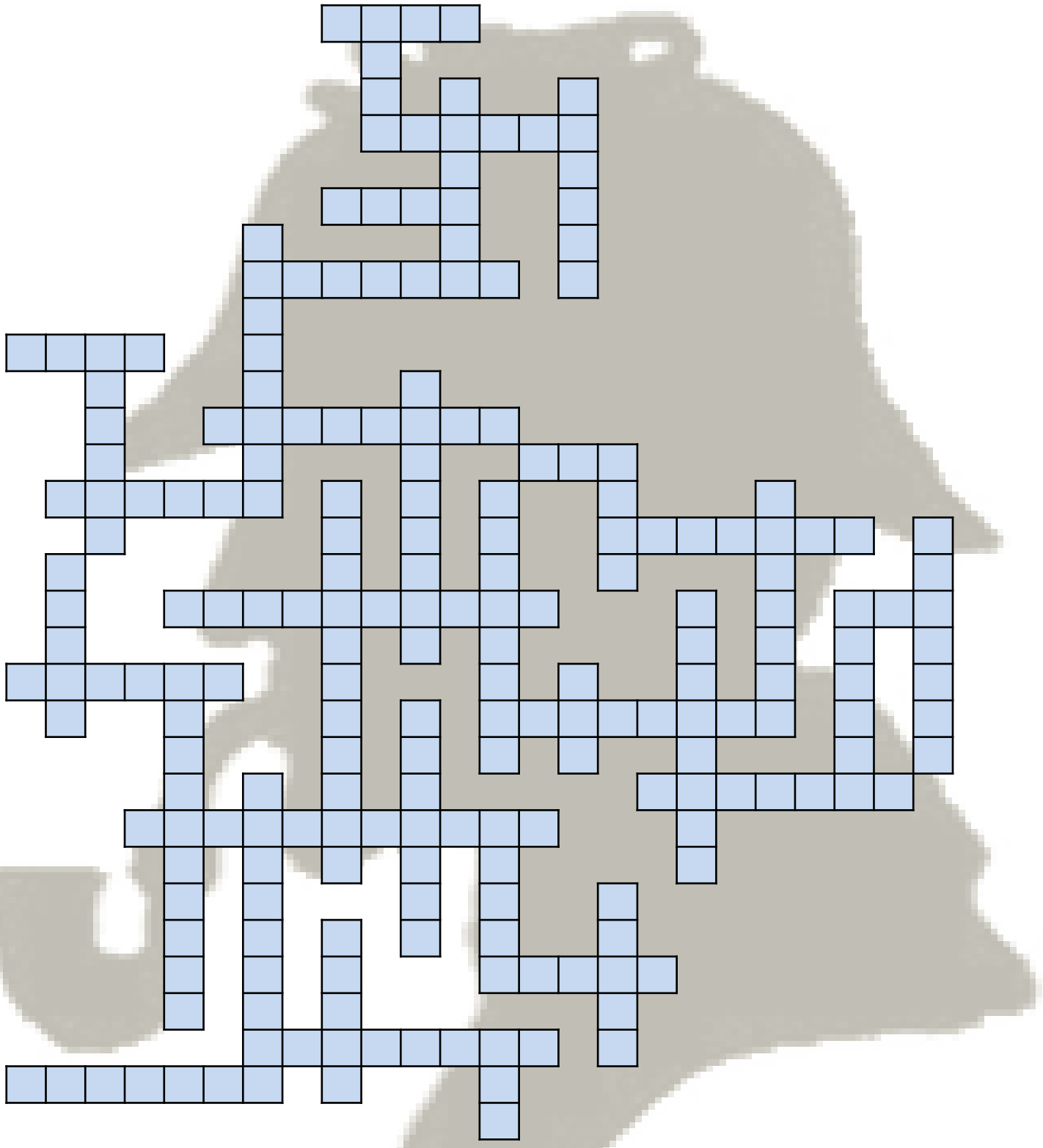

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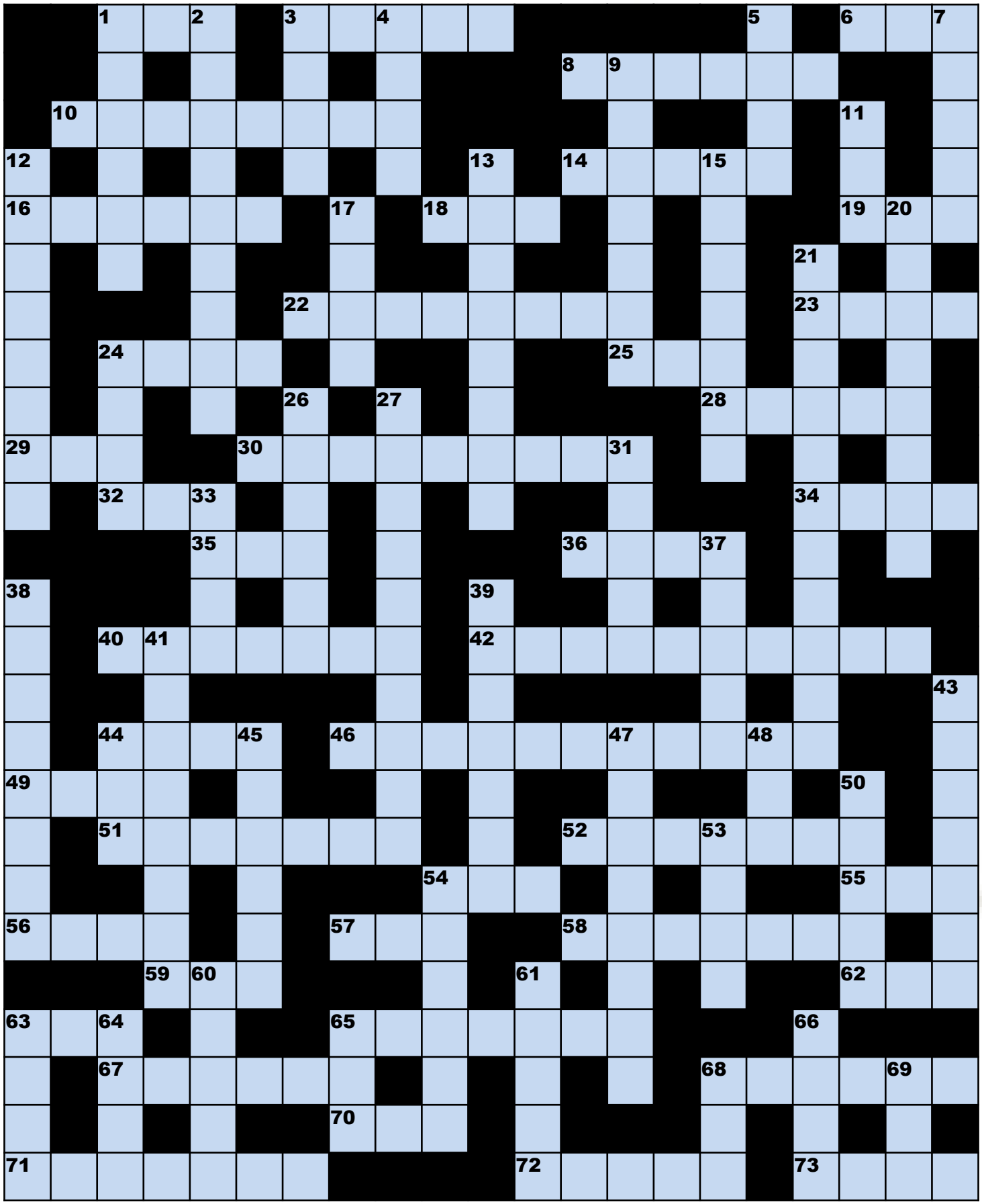


The Sign of Four (Puzzle #9)

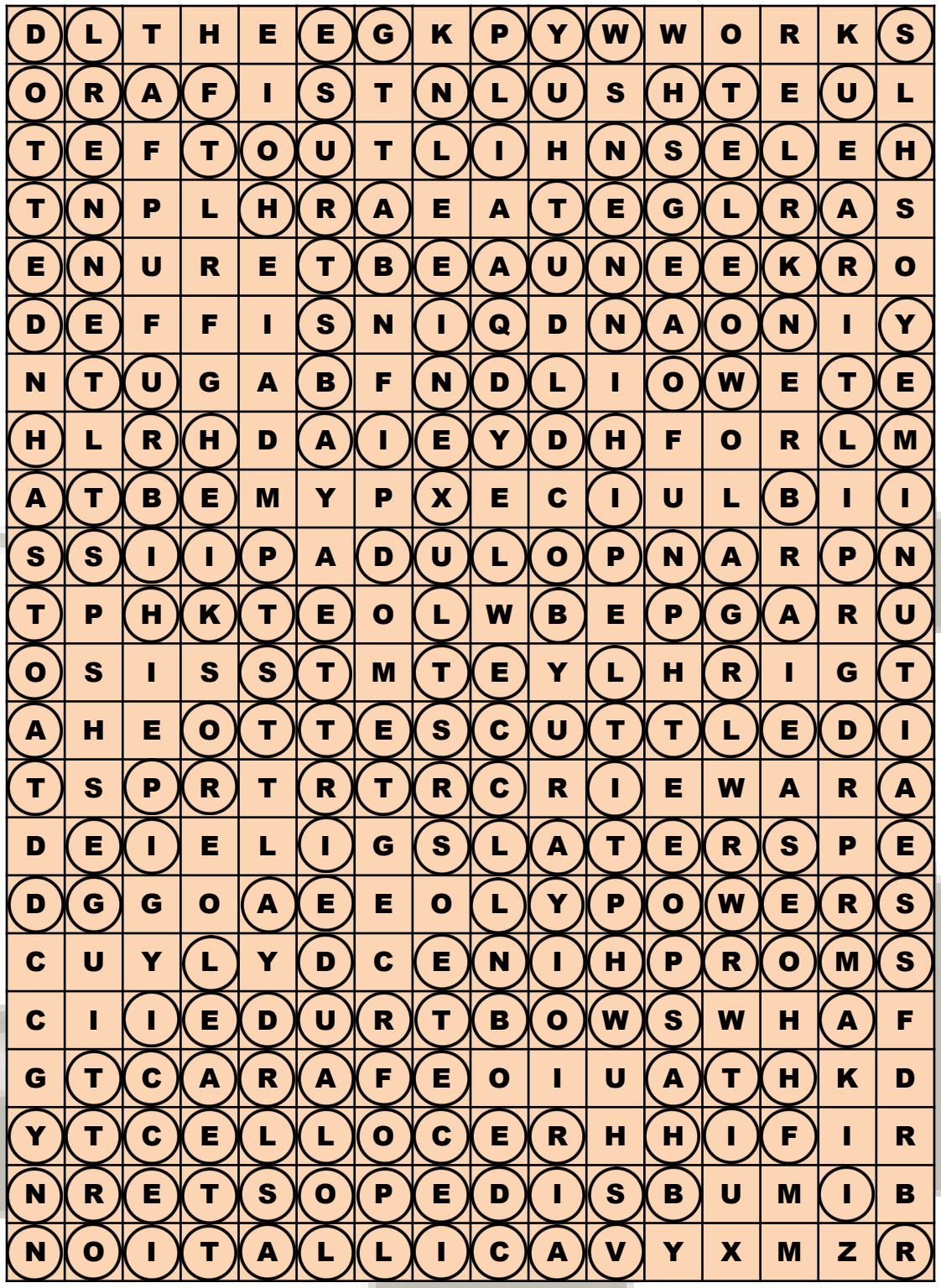
Across

1. Colour; tint
3. Feel or show elation or jubilation
6. Prohibition
8. Special abilities
10. Narcotic drug used to relieve pain
14. Ermine when in its brown color phase
16. Red burgundy wine from eastern France
18. Combine or put together into one mass
19. What an ____ I have been
22. Sank a boat by cutting a hole in its hull
23. Friend; comrade
24. Friendly; compassionate
25. In addition to
28. Made severe demands on a person
29. Rested in a chair or seat
30. Remember something; come to mind
32. Twining, climbing plant used for brewing beer
34. Thin strip of wood
35. Possess
36. Latch or plate used to fasten a door or lid
40. Subjected a place to a thorough search
42. Marked by depravity or brutality
44. Moved along a smooth surface
46. Side gate to a fort
49. _____ - door; opening in a roof or floor
51. Lacking in a certain required or necessary quality
52. Stone workers
54. Alcoholic drinking
55. I have
56. Cruel; wicked
57. Residue from burning tobacco
58. Removed from power
59. Termination
62. Dine
63. ____ - eared; having bent or drooped ears
65. Having a liking for
67. Wake someone up
68. Open-topped glass flask typically used for serving wine or water
70. Beam of light
71. Penetrating, biting, or caustic
72. Term of respect used by Indians when speaking to Europeans
73. Encircled

Down

1. Smoking pipe where the smoke is filtered through a liquid
2. Becoming or making larger or more extensive
3. Means of egress
4. Employed
5. Small loose particles of stone or sand
7. Priorities in a particular order
9. Become noticeable in an unwelcome or intrusive way
11. Therapeutic resort
12. Difficult to comprehend
13. In an angry, hurt, or resentful way
15. Makes a difference to
17. Usually the highest level of a ship made of planks or plates
20. Being substantial or reliable in character
21. Inability to decide between different opinions or actions
24. Friends
26. Ten pound banknote
27. Unfriendly or threatening in appearance
31. Area of indefinite extent, such as a road
33. Game resembling field hockey played on horseback
37. Tranquility; freedom from disturbance
38. Small, precise, or trivial details of something
39. Being away from a place or person
41. Deserving of blame for making a mistake
43. Judicial inquiry usually held before a jury
44. Observed
45. Small marks over an area
47. Gloomily or resentfully silent
48. Regret
50. Out of the way; to one side
53. Faster than a walk, slower than a full run
54. Long, light rowboat, sharply pointed at both ends
60. Loop with a running knot in a rope
61. Cracks or splits in something
63. Length of rope or thread doubled on itself
64. Pledge; deposit an item as security for a loan
65. Seven - ____ - cent
66. Pull behind someone
68. Public transport
69. ____ - trees; evergreen coniferous tree with cones

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #7)



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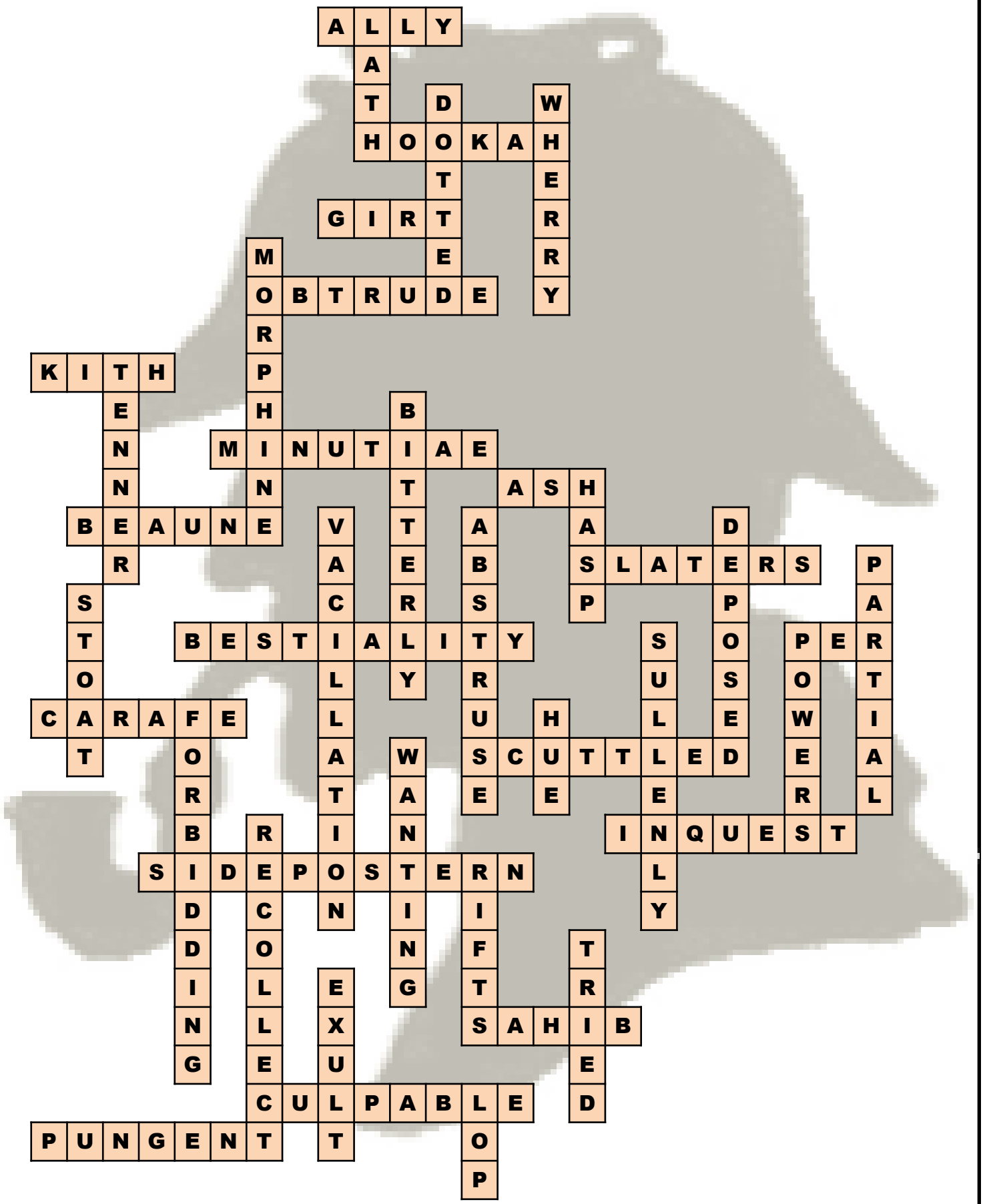
The Sign of Four (Puzzle #8)



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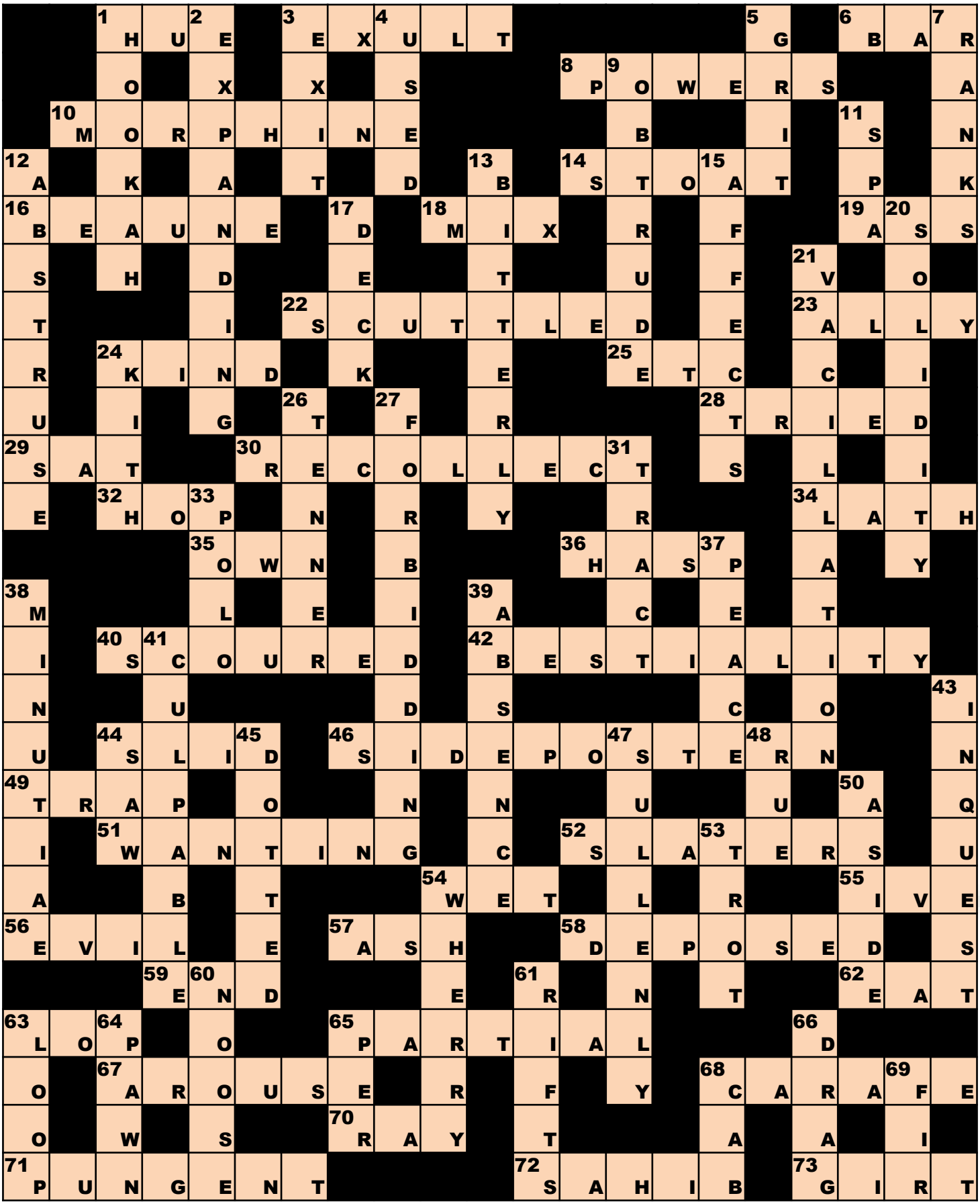

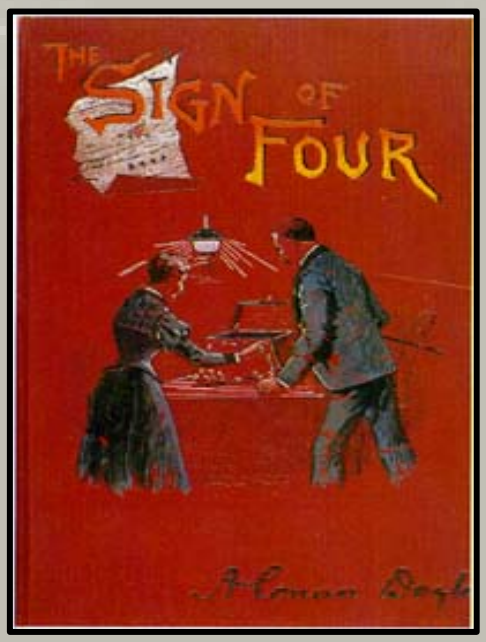

SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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The Sign of Four, Part 4

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AMBER
ASTRAKHAN
BEFROGGED
BOB
CARBINE
CHEROOT
CORONET
CUMMERBUND
DIAPHANOUS
EGOTISM
EYE
FORLORN
GUINEA
HEELS
HYPOTHESIS
HUSH
LABYRINTH
LAUNCH
LURCHER
MIRACLE
MUSED
OBTUSE
PEA
PETULANT
PRAY
PROGRAMME
PUNTS
RELISH
ROSE
SALVER
SEPOYS
SIKHS
SLOWWORM
STOICISM
SURMISED
THORN
TURBAN
WARREN
WIPER

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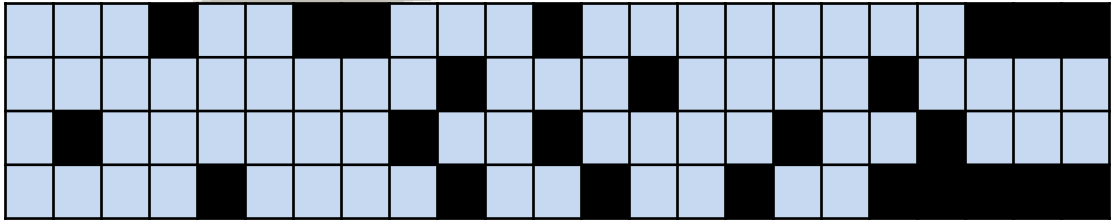

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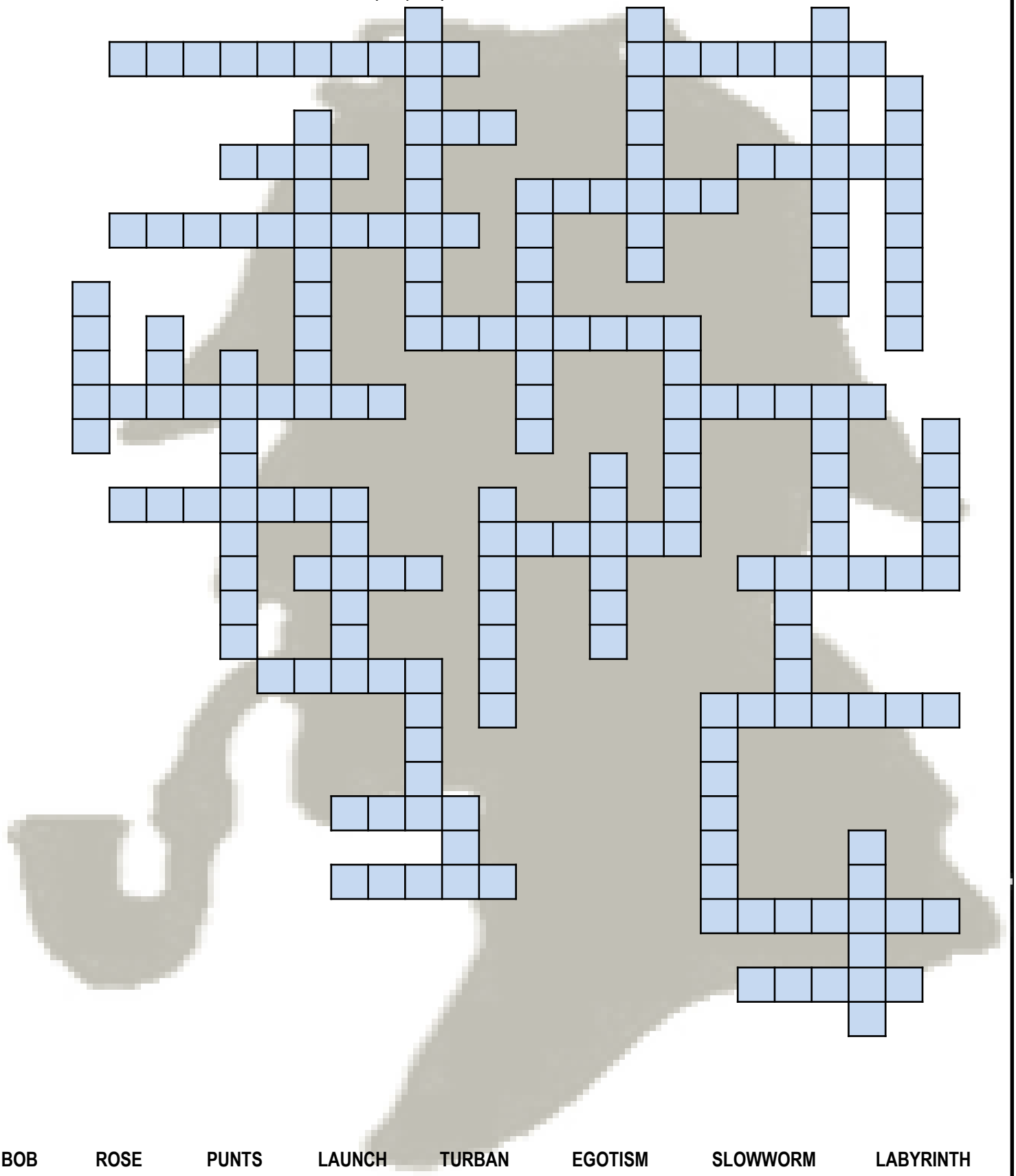

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PRAY	MUSED	GUINEA	SEPOYS	CORONET	PETULANT	BEFROGGED	HYPOTHESIS

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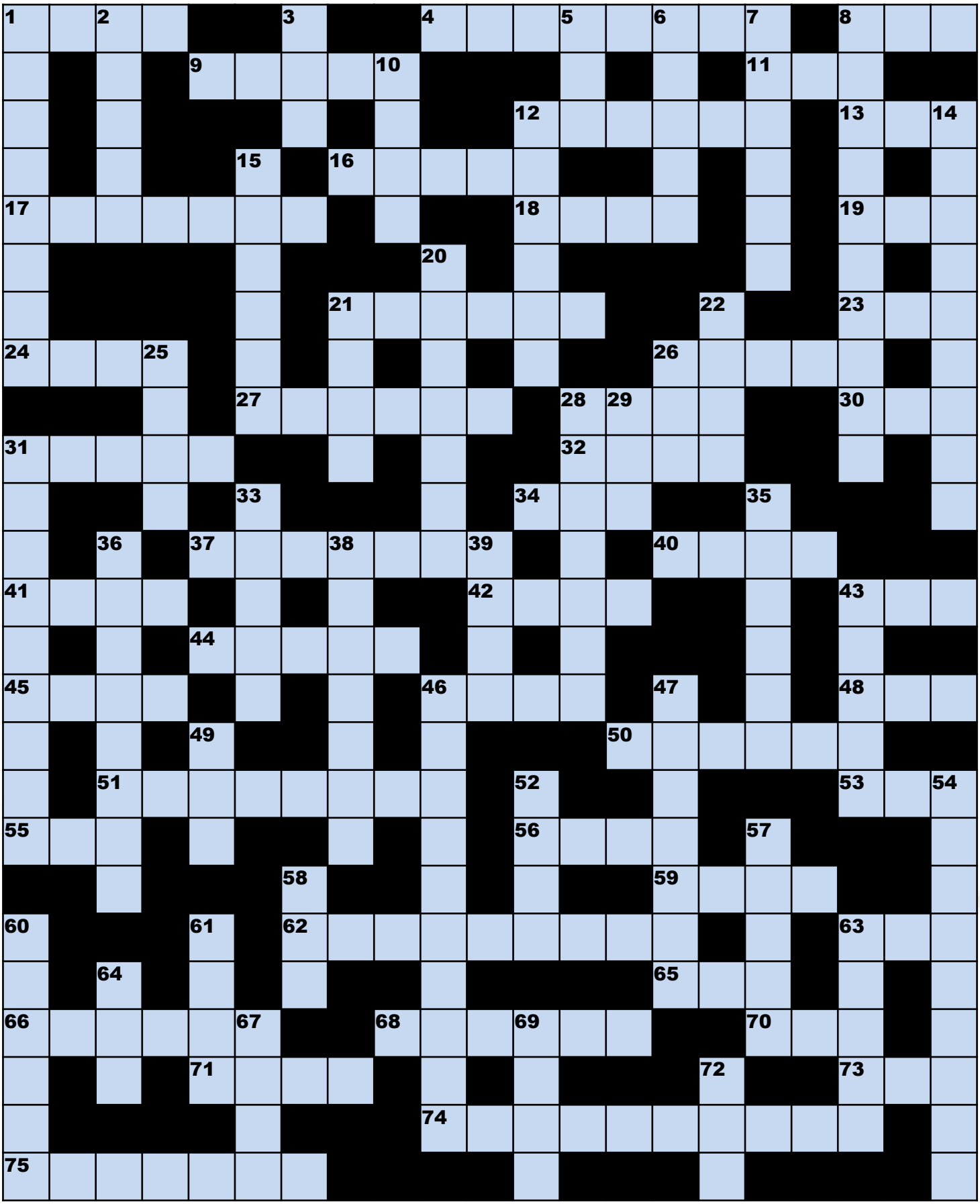


The Sign of Four (Puzzle #12)

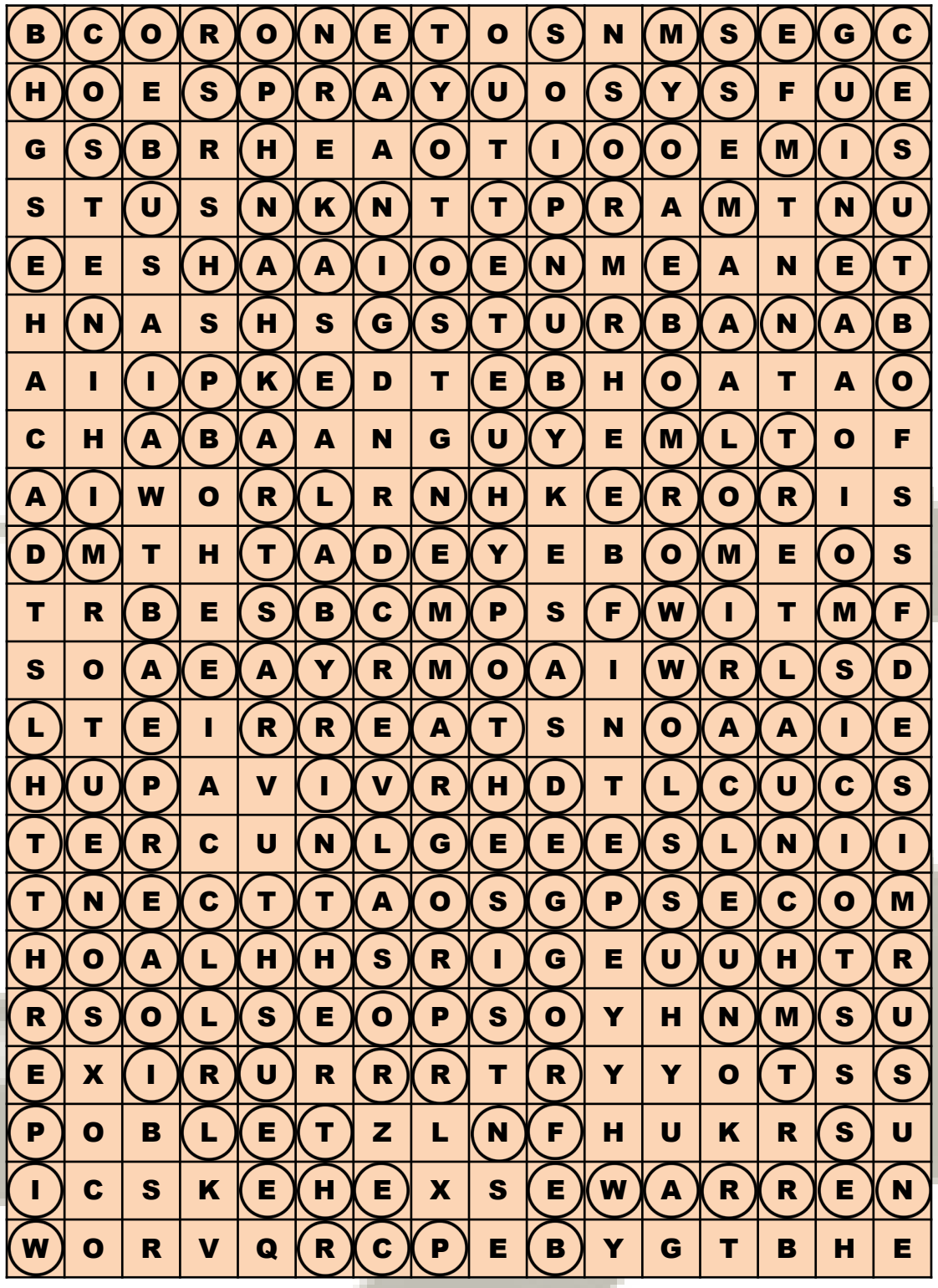
Across

1. Piece of wax, lead, or other material with an individual design stamped into it
4. Unreasonably irritable or ill-tempered
8. Female fowl
9. Stiff, sharp-pointed woody projection on the stem of a plant
11. Frigidly cold
12. Native British soldiers
13. Chum; friend
16. Excessive or extravagant
17. Small crown worn by princes and princesses
19. Small flap or strip used for identification
21. 1 £ plus 1 shilling, i.e., 105% of a £
23. Organ for hearing
24. Low, marshy area
26. Flat-bottomed, mastless boats
27. Smoking instrument
28. Enemies
30. Small lodging for travelers
31. Temporarily interrupt an activity
32. Solemn promise
34. Make a mistake
37. Cross-breed between a collie or sheepdog and greyhound
40. Man or boy
41. Paste
42. Soon; shortly
43. Person who secretly collects information
44. Resume an activity after an interruption
45. Pistols or guns
46. Protruding part of the face below the mouth
48. Relatives
50. Large motorboat, used especially for short trips
51. Small harmless lizard
53. Cry loudly; wail
55. Cat's - _____
56. Nomadic person
59. Flat, coloured membrane behind the cornea of the eye
62. Curly lambs wool
63. Referring to a ship regarded as female
65. Before the present time
66. Man's headdress
68. Makes the slightest movement
70. Regret
71. Short, sharp cry especially of pain or alarm
73. Arrest for a crime
74. Transparent
75. Practice of talking and thinking about oneself excessively

Down

1. Indifference to pleasure or pain
2. Honey-yellow color
3. Very large weight
5. Employ
6. In preparation or progress
7. Disposable piece of absorbent paper
8. Tentative explanation that accounts for a set of facts
10. Nearby; in close proximity
12. Tray for serving food or drinks
14. Highly intricate and convoluted series of events
15. Liking for
20. Mystery
21. Jail cell
22. Make someone be quiet or stop talking
25. Lifted above other things
26. Favorite
28. Pitifully sad and abandoned
29. Boat paddle
31. Set of related measures or activities with a particular long-term aim
33. Be absorbed in thought
35. Colony of rabbits
36. Inferred something without evidence
38. Cigars with square-cut ends
39. Proceeding from a lack of careful consideration
43. Adherent of eastern religion
46. Loin-cloth or sash worn around the waist
47. Short rifle
49. Shilling
52. Something done for fun; escapade
54. Fastens by passing a button through a loop
57. Viper; asp
58. Prohibit; not allow to happen
60. Slow to understand
61. Start of a request
63. Follows closely behind
64. To and _____
67. Information not previously known to someone
69. Grasp or seize suddenly
72. Single item

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #10)



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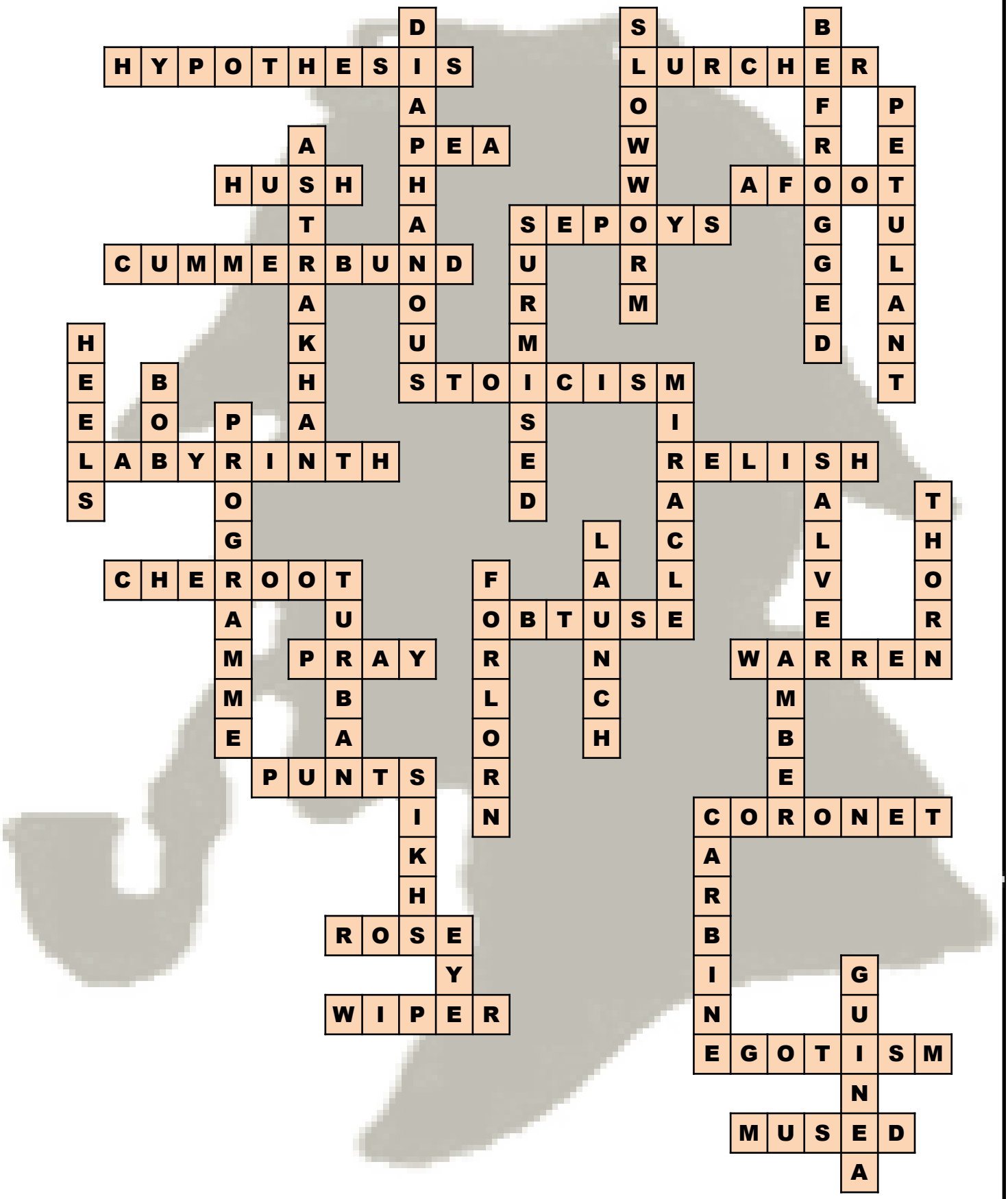
A CHANGE OF WORK IS THE

BEST REST SO IT IS

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #11)



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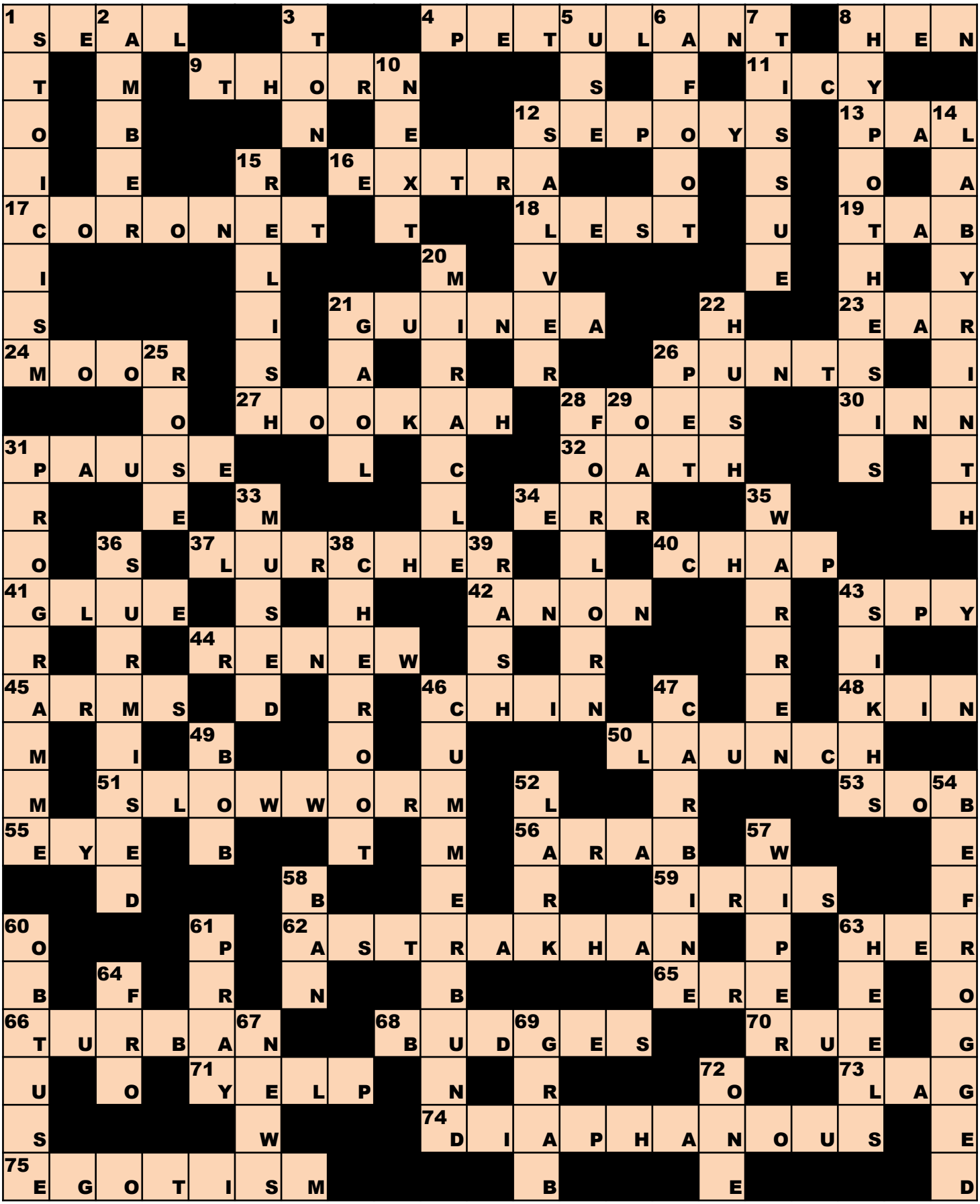

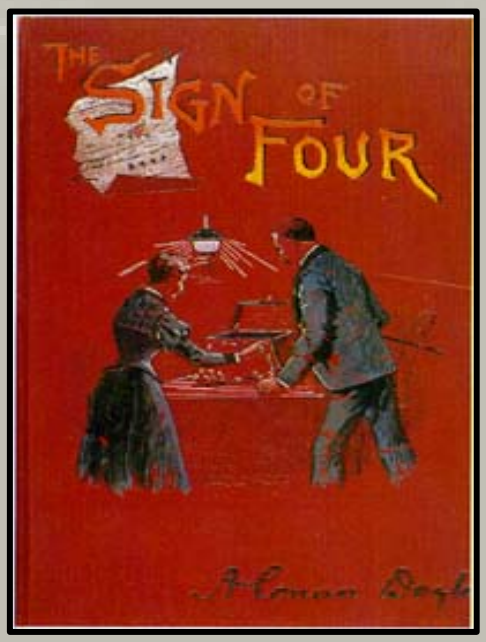

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AGATE
ANECDOTE
AVARICE
BERYL
BRACELETS
CARBOYS
CHOKEY
COURSED
CUFF
DAINTY
DIDACTIC
EJACULATED
FACER
FRENZY
GUYED
HERD
JETTY
LAGGED
LENS
LUSTROUS
MISCREANT
NEST
PACE
PEARL
PLACID
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REPELLENT
RUFFIAN
SANCTUM
SETTEE
SINEWY
SNIBBED
STOKERS
SWING
TILLER
UBIQUITOUS
VEHEMENCE
WATERMAN
WRITHED

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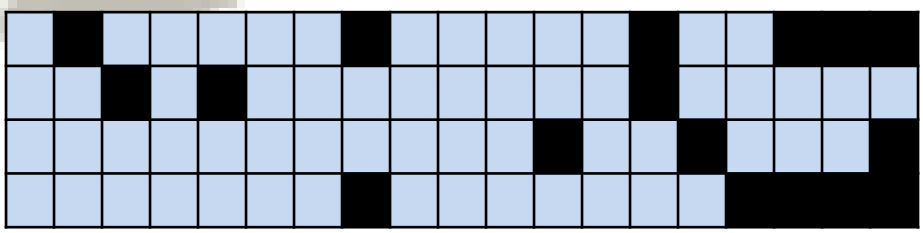

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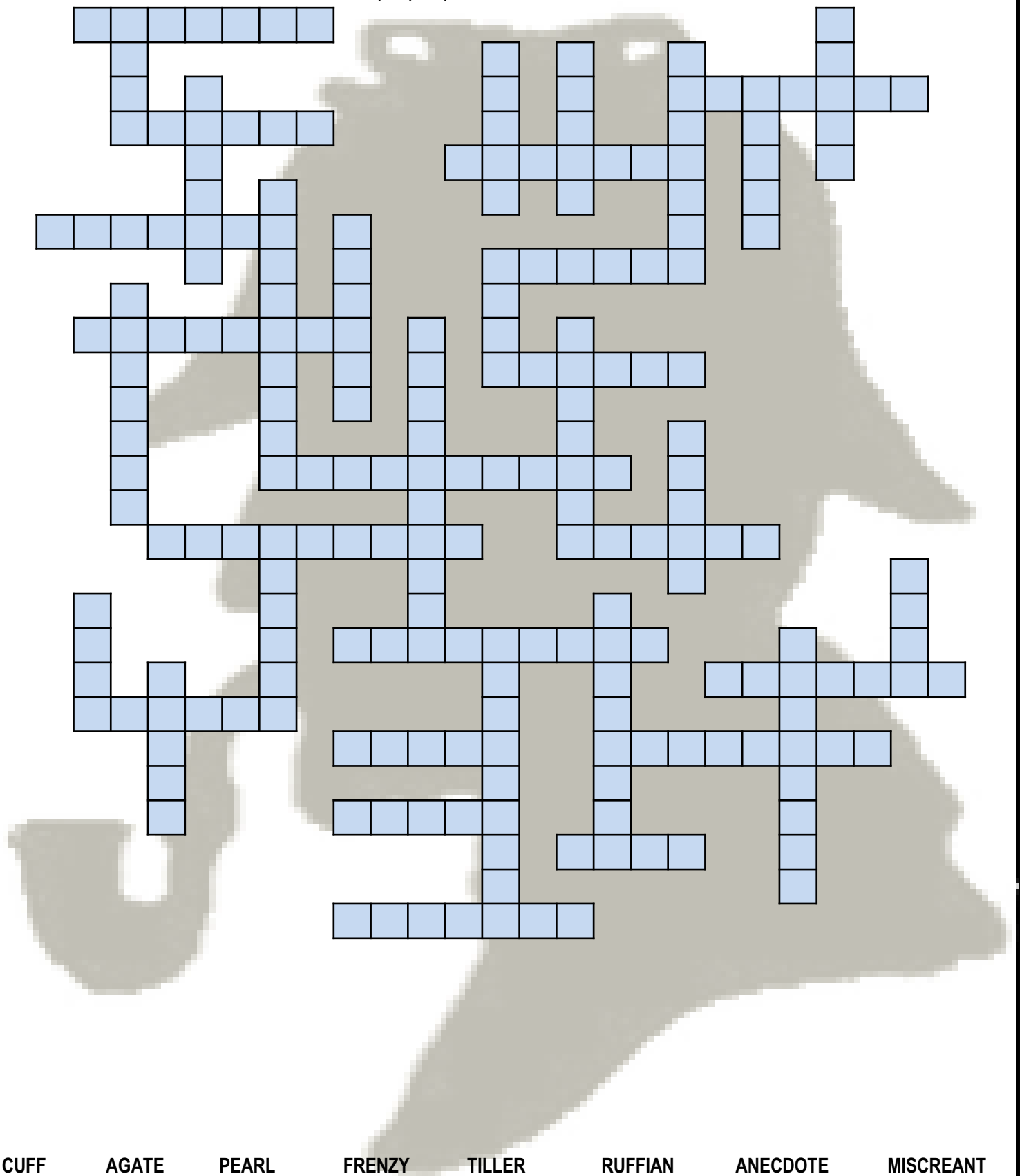

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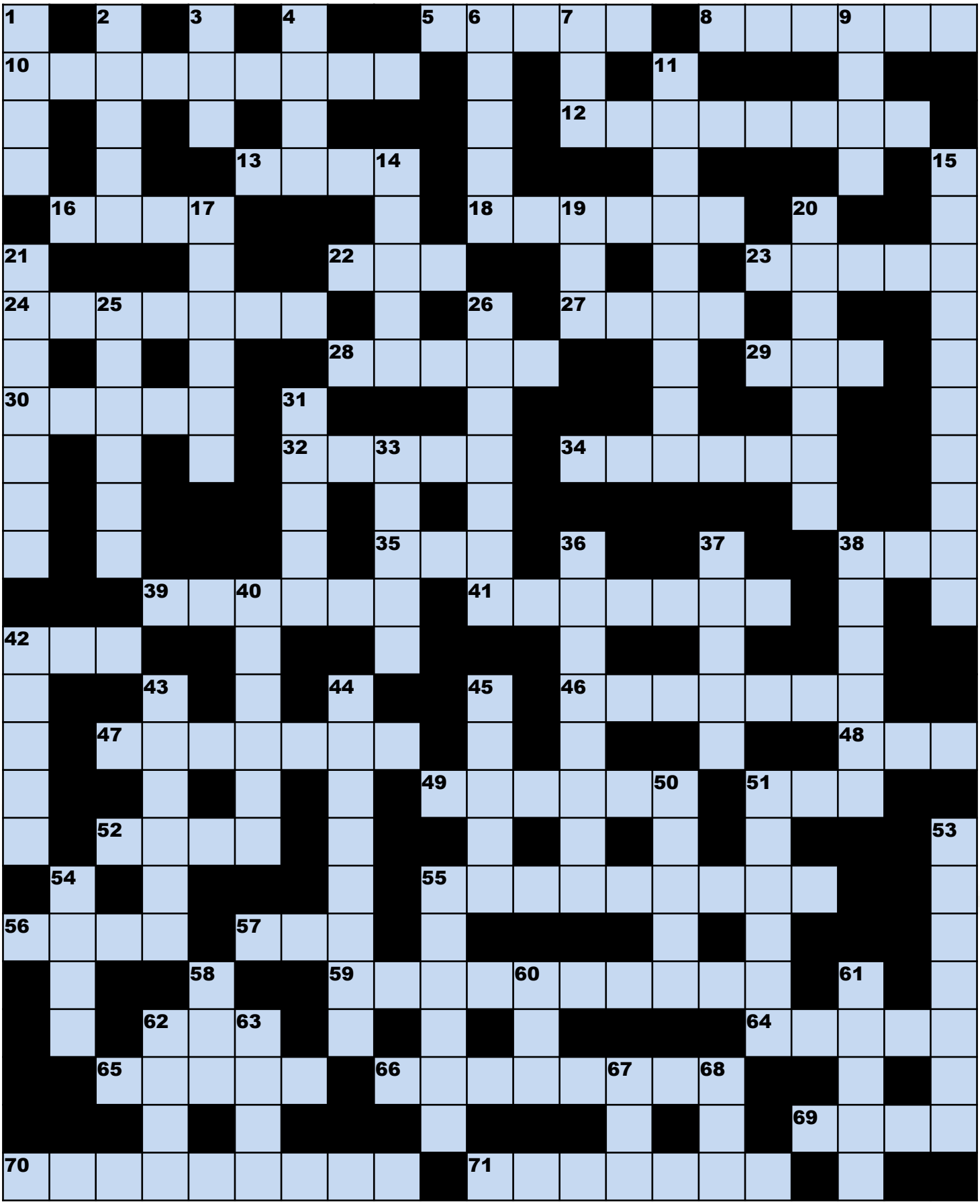

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #15)

Across

5. Sudden setback
8. Lever used to turn a rudder and steer a boat
10. Villains
12. Short amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
13. Magnifying glass
16. Male horse
18. Anglo-Indian slang for jail or prison
22. Transgression
23. Exciting or unexpected series of events
24. Violent person, especially one involved in crime
27. Thin layer covering a surface
28. Translucent grayish quartz
29. Dined
30. Avoid something by luck or skill
32. Person who dishonestly claims to have special knowledge, such as medicine
34. Sofa
35. Atmosphere
38. Observe
39. Quality of being intensities or extremes
41. Fastened or locked
42. Glass or ceramic container
46. Greed
47. Private place where one is free from intrusion
48. Very small
49. Pertaining to Scotland
51. Small fish
52. Middle - _____; having lived for a long time
55. Handcuffs
56. Large group with shared characteristics
57. To and _____
59. Seeming to be everywhere at the same time
62. Rest in a chair or seat
64. 60-minute increments
65. Transparent white, green, blue, yellow, or pink gems
66. Man working on a boat or among boats
69. Confrontation between parties
70. Display of strong feeling; passion
71. Large glass bottles

Down

1. Having excessive pride in oneself
2. Useful or valuable quality
3. Inquire too closely into a person's private affairs
4. Rate at which a ship or boat moves
6. Brain - _____
7. Significant period of time
9. Thin strip of wood
11. Causing disgust or distaste
14. Hang
15. Exclaimed
17. Delicate and graceful in build or movement
19. ____ - hand
20. Twisted because of pain or embarrassment
21. Rule prescribing a particular course of action
25. State of uncontrolled excitement
26. Men who feed fuel to a furnace on a steamship
31. Short and thickset
33. Gather together; accumulate
36. Inclined to teach
37. Hard, lustrous spherical mass, typically white or bluish-gray
38. Lean and muscular
40. Calm and peaceful
42. Structure that projects into a body of water
43. Be punished
44. Shining
45. Member of the clergy in charge of a chapel
50. Sign of welcome
51. Inanimate object worshipped for magical powers
53. Hunted by pursuit
54. Mare's - _____; something believed to be wonderful but is a hoax
55. Concerning a wedding
58. Formal male salutation
60. Employ
61. Made fun of
62. Dry or withered
63. Category of people having common characteristics
67. Large unruly group
68. Negative reply

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #13)

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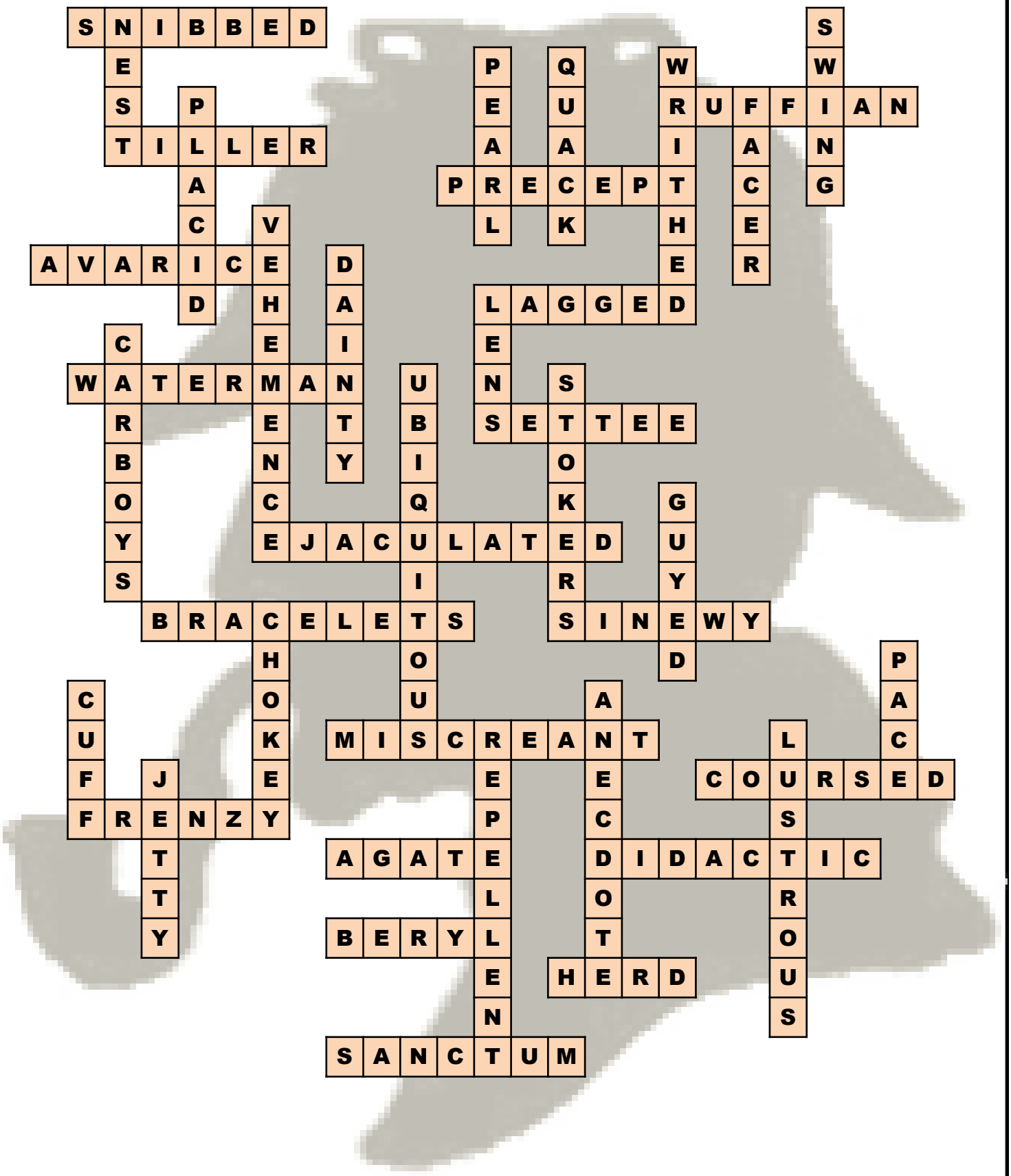

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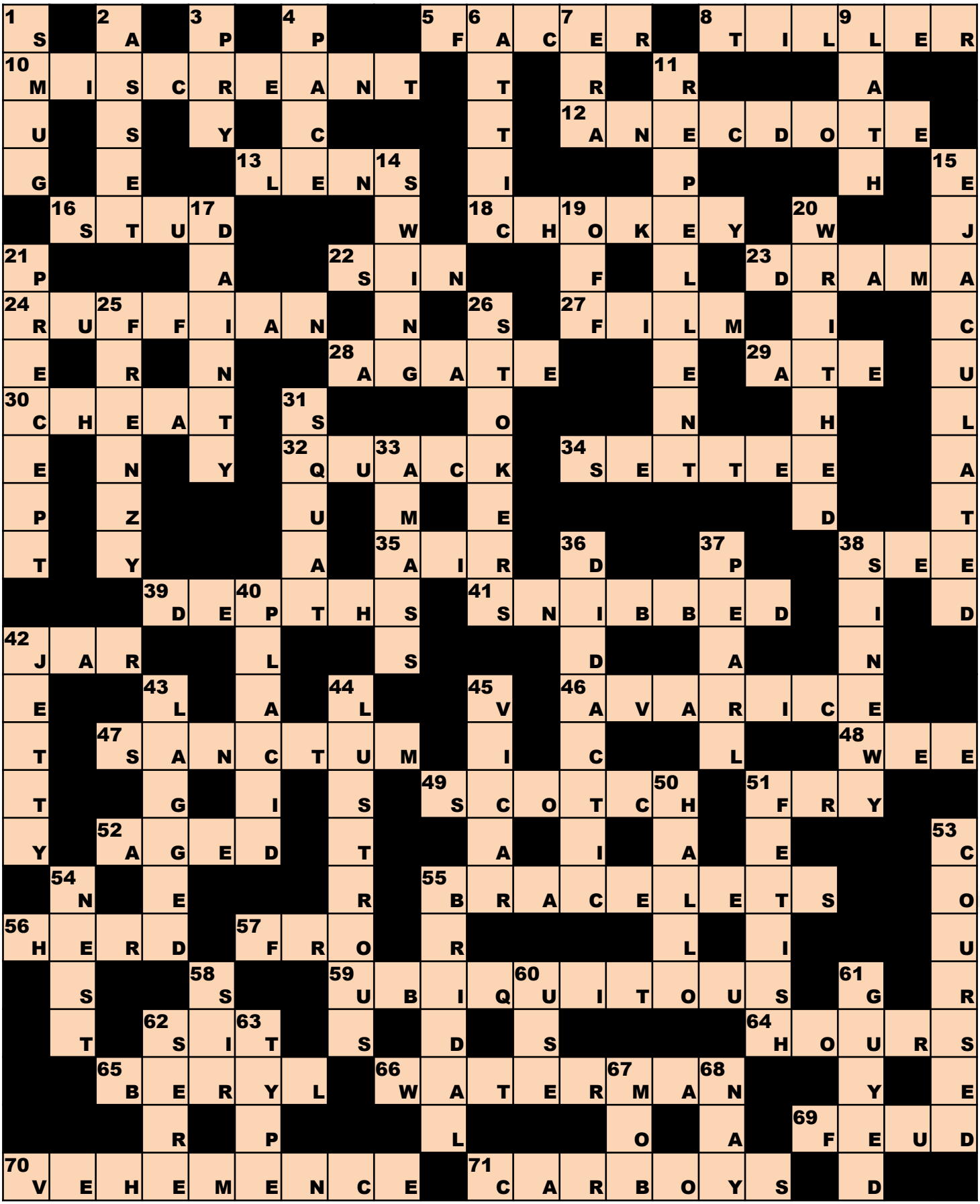

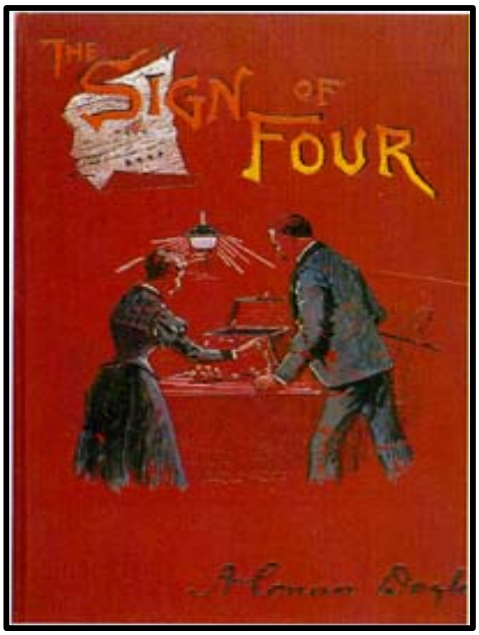

SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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The Sign of Four, Part 6

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

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #16)

AIRILY
AVERSION
BESETTING
BRACELETS
CARBINE
COMMUTED
CUDGEL
DEFICIENT
DINTED
EYE
FANCY
FAR
FRENZY
GARRET
HALF
HIGH
HOPE
KNIGHT
LAPPETS
LUSTROUS
MACE
MOIDORES
MUD
OBTRUDE
PADDY
PEARL
PISTON
PLACID
PRECEPT
PUNJABEES
RECOLLECT
RIFTS
RULE
SALVER
SEPOYS
SIKHS
SLOW
STOICISM
STOKERS
SWING
TINGE
ULSTER
WANTING
WHARF
YARD

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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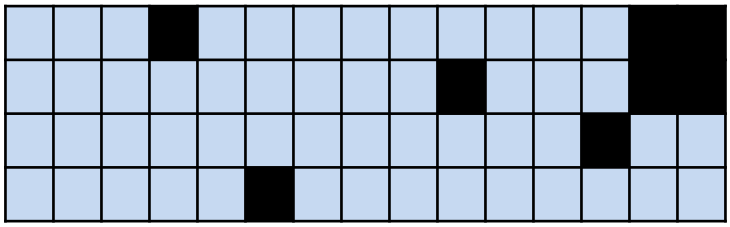
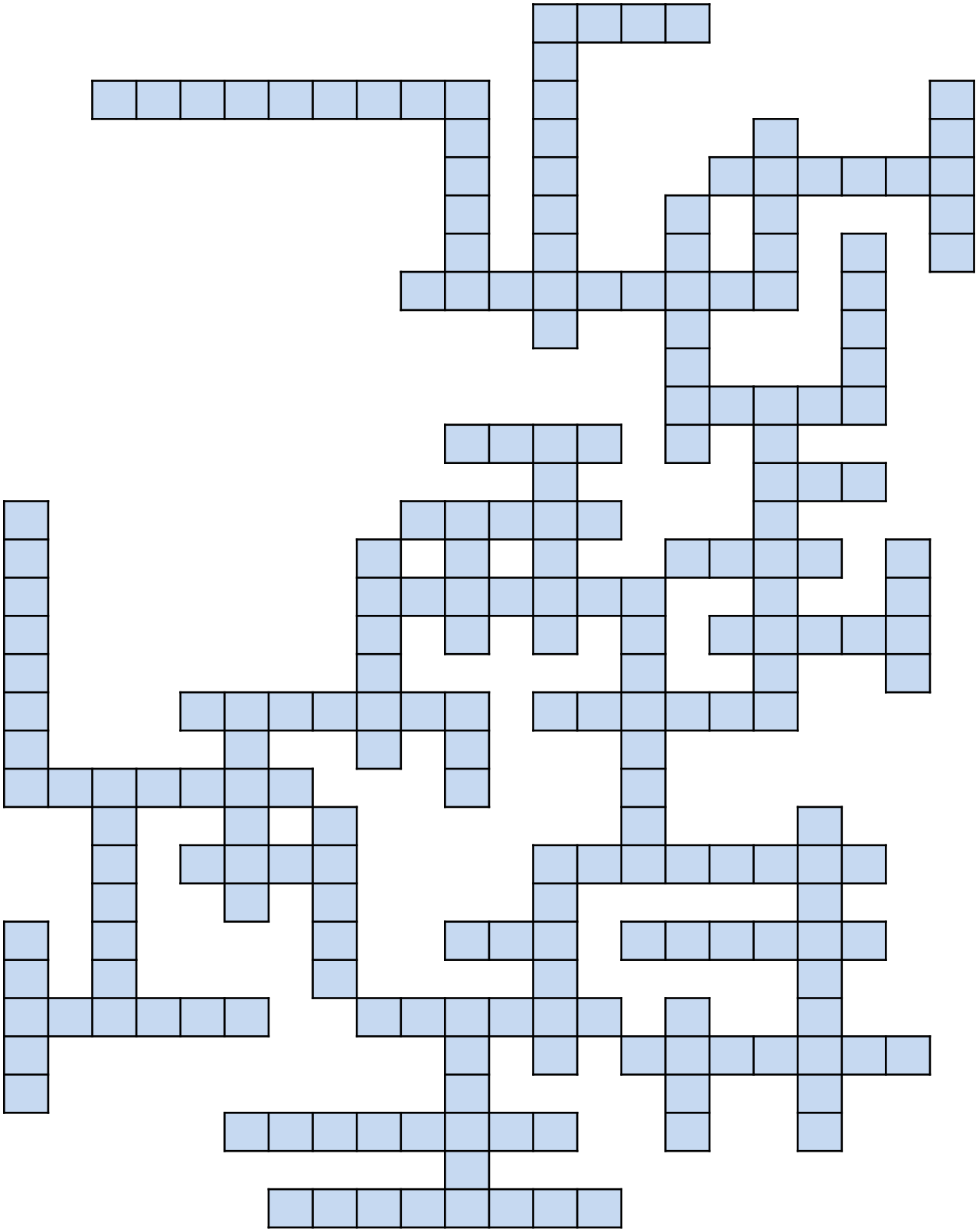


The Sign of Four (Puzzle #17)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework. Continue working this way until the puzzle is completed.



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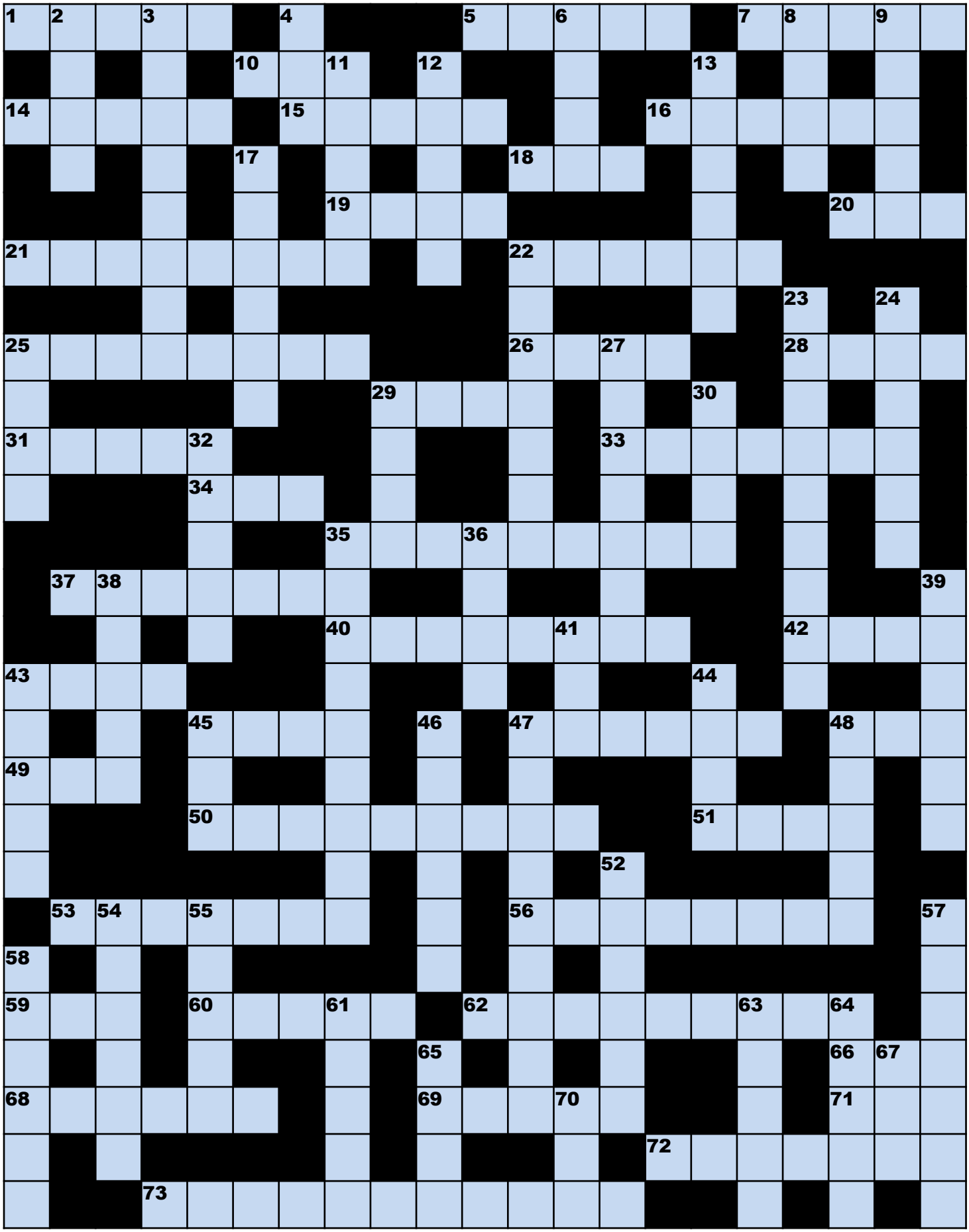


The Sign of Four (Puzzle #18)

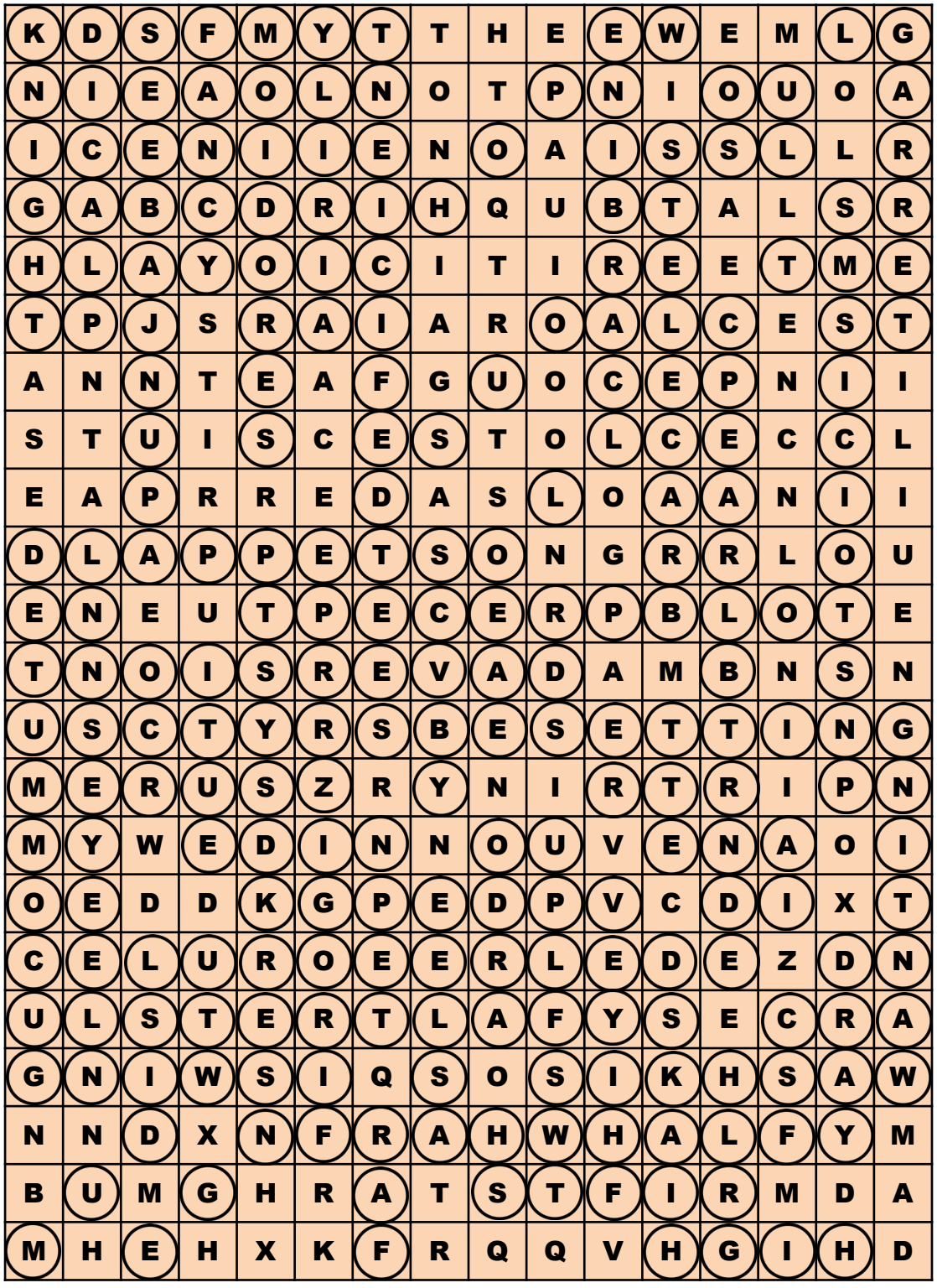
Across

1. Kill someone especially by hanging
5. _____ - field; rice fields
7. Instrument composed of a blade fixed into a handle, used for cutting or as a weapon
10. Barrier or restriction to an action or advance
14. Exciting, emotional, or unexpected series of events
15. Indian religious sect
16. Short cylinder fitting closely within a tube in which it moves up and down against a liquid
18. Before the present; earlier
19. Horse racing or racecourses generally
20. Bull's - _____
21. Having luster; shining
22. Short, heavy stick
25. Gold coins worth approximately 27 shillings
26. _____ of three; mathematical process to determine an unknown
28. _____ - sovereign; coin worth one-half of a pound
29. Member of a Semitic people
31. _____ - knife; knife with a blade that folds into the handle
33. Rule prescribing a particular course of action
34. Organ for hearing
35. Handcuffs
37. Become noticeable in an unwelcome or intrusive way
40. Indifference to pleasure or pain
42. Long upholstered seat with a back and arms, for two or more people
43. _____ - worm; small, harmless lizard
45. Deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle, typically filled with water
47. Not easily upset or excited
48. Small dog or puppy
49. Woody evergreen Eurasian climbing plant
50. Insufficient or inadequate
51. Feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen
53. Lacking in a certain required or necessary quality
56. Strong dislike or disinclination
59. Impression of a quality or manner given by someone or something
60. Daughter of a brother or sister
62. Call to mind
66. Inquire
68. Tray for serving food or drinks
69. Pleasant or peaceful area or period in the midst of a difficult, troubled, or hectic place or situation
71. Social insect
72. Amateur
73. Loss; deprivation

Down

2. Timber - _____
3. Changed a penalty to a less severe one
4. Possess, own or hold
6. medicine or other substance which has a physiological effect when introduced into the body
8. Short comment on or explanation
9. The _____; boxing profession
11. Cracks, splits, or breaks in something
12. _____ finger; managers or owners of wharfs
13. Dented
17. Aromas; smells
22. Light automatic rifle
23. Gloomy; depressing
24. Long, loose fitting, rough overcoat usually belted
25. Ceremonial staff used as the symbol of authority
27. Ear flaps
29. Slightly open
30. Collection of things causing an untidy or dirty state
32. Hard, lustrous spherical mass formed within the shell of a pearl oyster
35. Troubling or threatening persistently
36. Protruding part of the face below the mouth, formed by the apex of the lower jaw
38. Valuable stolen goods
39. Part of the house just under the roof
41. Not healthy; sickly
43. Hang
44. _____ words; angry words
45. ____ - coloured cloudes
46. _____ - errand; man given to adventurous or quixotic conduct
47. Residents of the province of Punjab
48. Free from dirt, marks, or stains
52. Native British soldiers
54. Casually
55. Have a slight influence on; imbue slightly with a feeling or quality
57. Men who feed fuel to a furnace on a steamship
58. Routes over or through mountains
61. Fine white or translucent vitrified ceramic material
63. Obtains money in return for labor or services
64. Deal _____; wooden topped
65. Carry; support
67. Observe
70. Small lodging for travelers

The Sign of Four (Puzzle #16)



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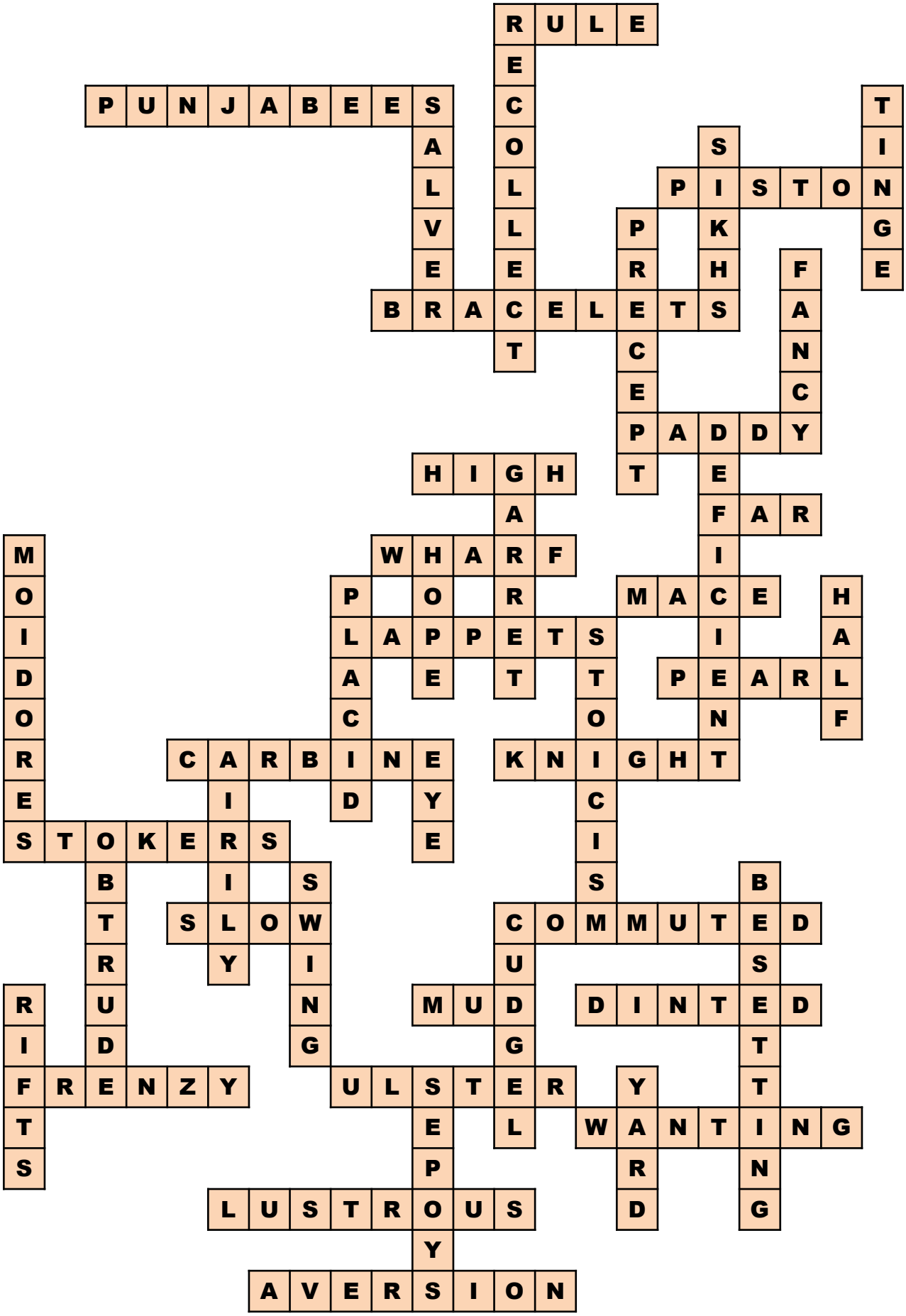
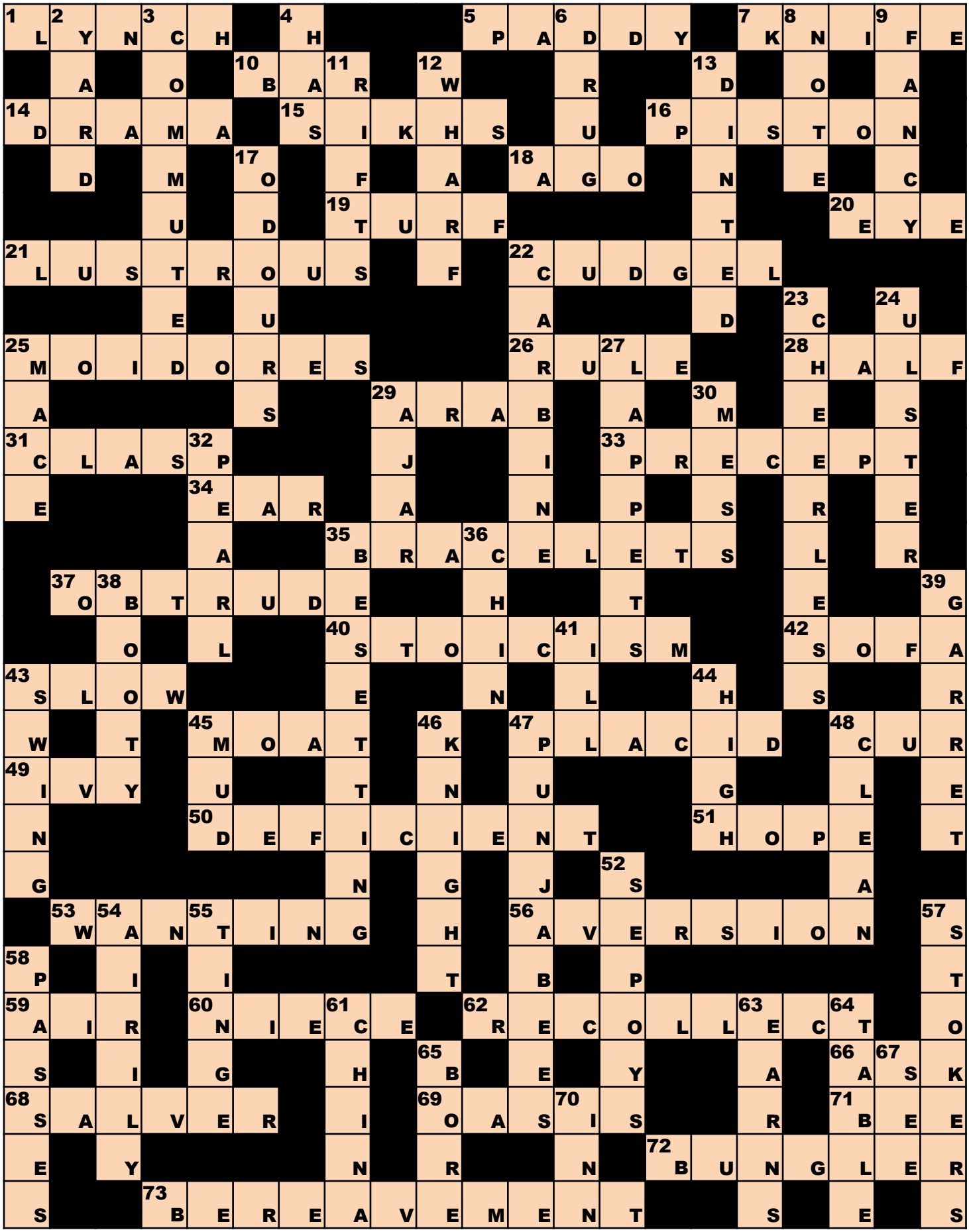
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