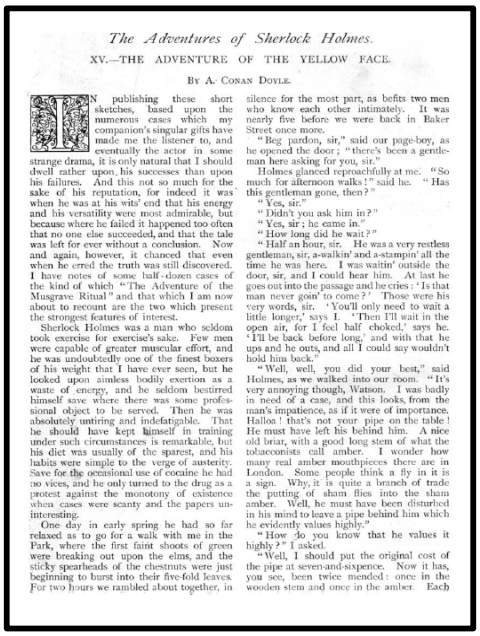

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AUSTERITY
BESTIRRED
BOWL
CAPITAL
CHARRED
COAL
CONFIDENCE
COUNTRIFIED
DIMLY
END
ESTRANGED
FIRS
FORBIDDING
FRET
GAUNT
HALF
HONEYSUCKLE
IDLE
INDEFATIGABLE
INMATES
JERKY
JUDICIOUS
LIGHT
LOOKING
MANTLE
MISTRESS
NEIGHBOURLY
PAGE
PLAYFUL
PORCH
RAIL
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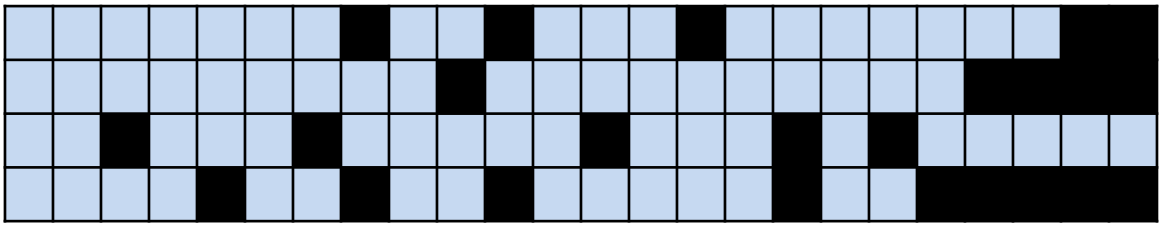

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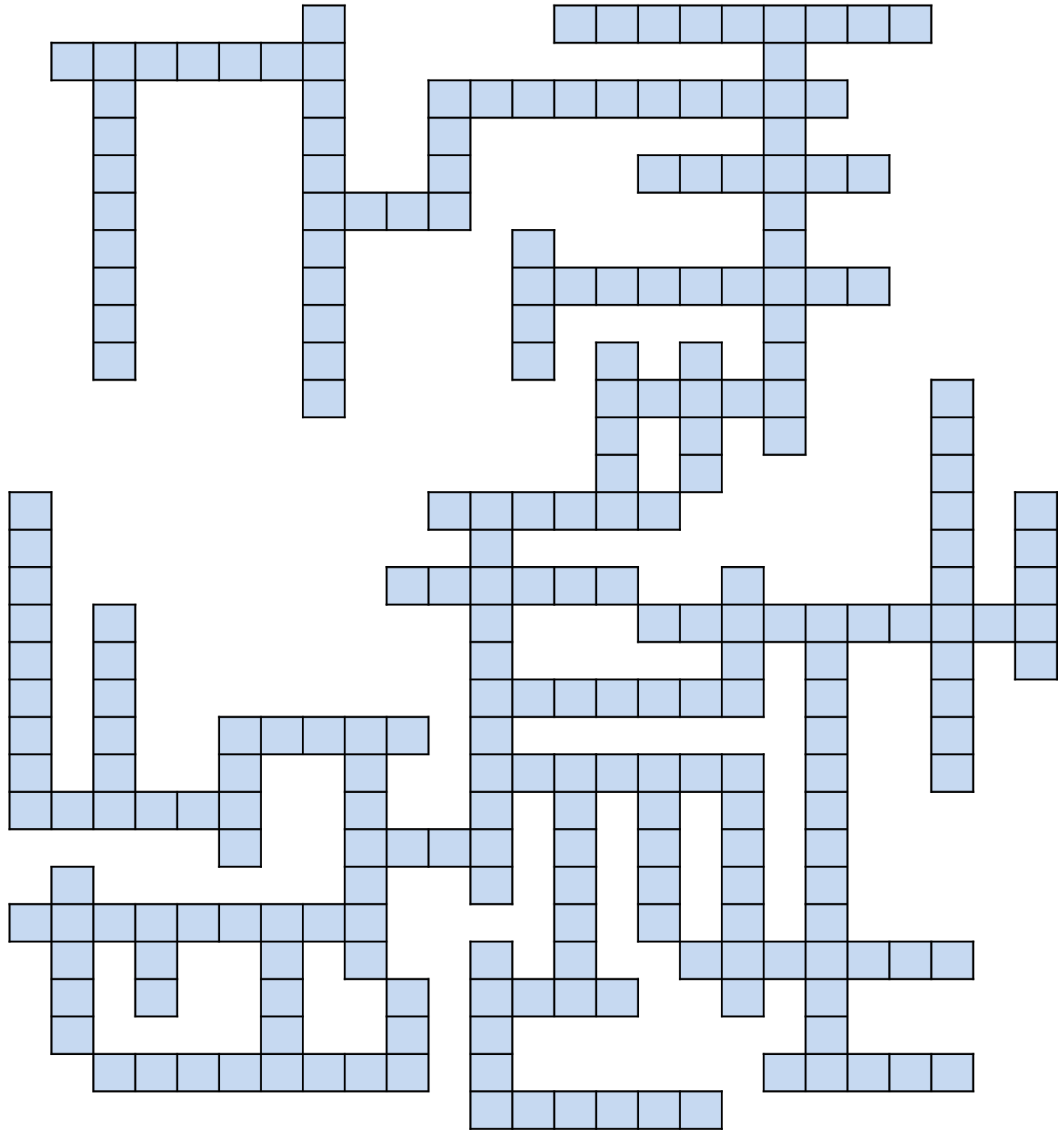

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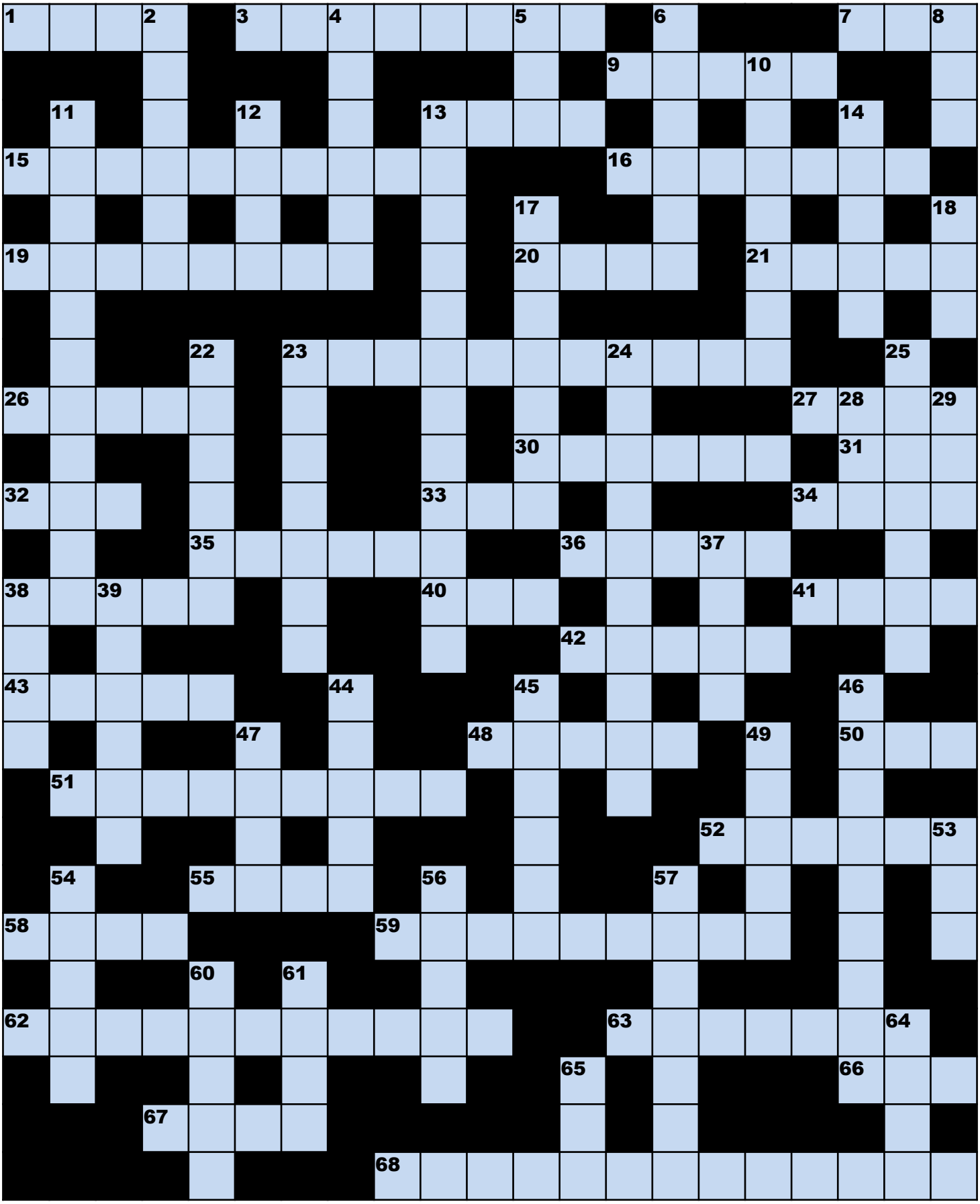

Yellow Face (Puzzle #3)

Across

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3. Woman in a position of authority or control
7. Inquire too closely into a person's private affairs
9. Covered shelter projecting in front of the entrance of a building
13. Completely fascinated by what one is seeing or hearing
15. Feeling or belief that one can rely on someone or something; firm trust
16. Occupants of a house
19. In a calm, peaceful, and untroubled manner
20. _____ - boy
21. Of, resembling, or fit for a monarch
23. Rural; unsophisticated
26. Number of things, typically of the same kind
27. Person easily injured or taken advantage of
30. Highly - _____
31. Employ
32. Atmosphere above the Earth
33. _____, _____; expressing disapproval or annoyance
34. Come into the presence or company of someone
35. Extent or limit of one's endurance
36. Candle - _____
38. Conditions under which an action may be undertaken or agreement reached
40. Before the present time
41. Where bees are kept and grown
42. Person who is fully grown or developed
43. Hard, translucent, yellow, orange, or brownish-yellow fossil resin
48. Thin and bony
50. He ____ and he outs
51. Became active
52. Having or characterized by strength and energy
55. Pale or grayish color
58. Be constantly or visibly worried or anxious
59. Soft broad-brimmed felt hat
62. Helpful; friendly
63. Light-hearted
66. Eat a meal
67. ____ - black
68. Persisting tirelessly

Down

2. Hot drink made from the roasted and ground seeds
4. Small or insufficient in quantity or amount
5. Take small drinks at a time
6. _____ - chair; couch or sofa
8. Coniferous tree which has red berrylike fruits
10. Scorched; made black from burning
11. Widely distributed climbing shrub with tubular flowers
12. Without purpose or effect; pointless
13. Make an observation of an area
14. Edge or border
17. Meager; nearly inadequate
18. Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature
22. Young branches springing from the main stock of a tree or other plant
23. Wealth in the form of money or other assets
24. Unfriendly or threatening in appearance
25. Qualification or doubt attached to some statement or claim
28. Regret
29. Up to the present time
37. _____ - dozen
38. Flat, shallow container with a raised rim, typically used for carrying food
39. _____ of whist; set of games
44. Characterized by abrupt stops and starts
45. Loose, sleeveless coat worn over outer garments
46. Having, showing, or done with good judgment or sense
47. Scotch - _____
49. Accept or act in accordance with a rule, decision, or recommendation
53. Wit's _____; finish; termination
54. Makes severe demands on a person
56. In a way that is not clearly perceived or recalled
57. Brave; heroic
60. Complete disorder and confusion
61. Part of the pipe containing the tobacco
64. Temporary interval of quiet or lack of activity
65. Peeled ____; remove

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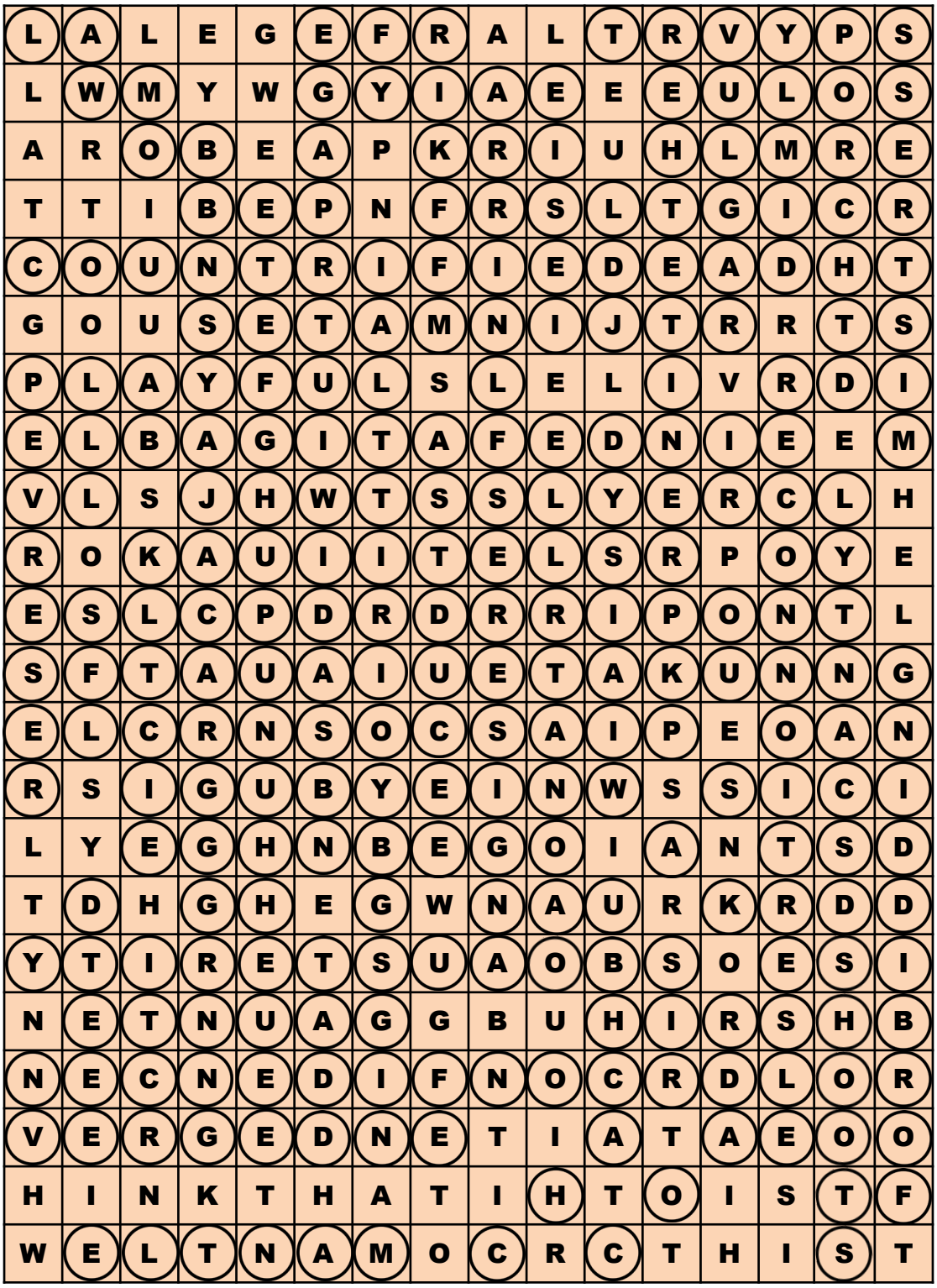

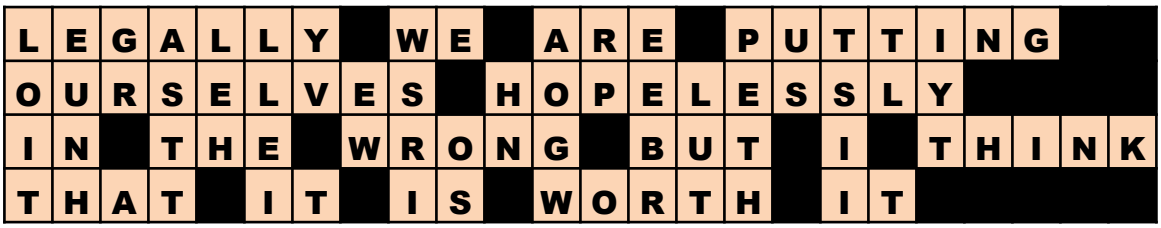

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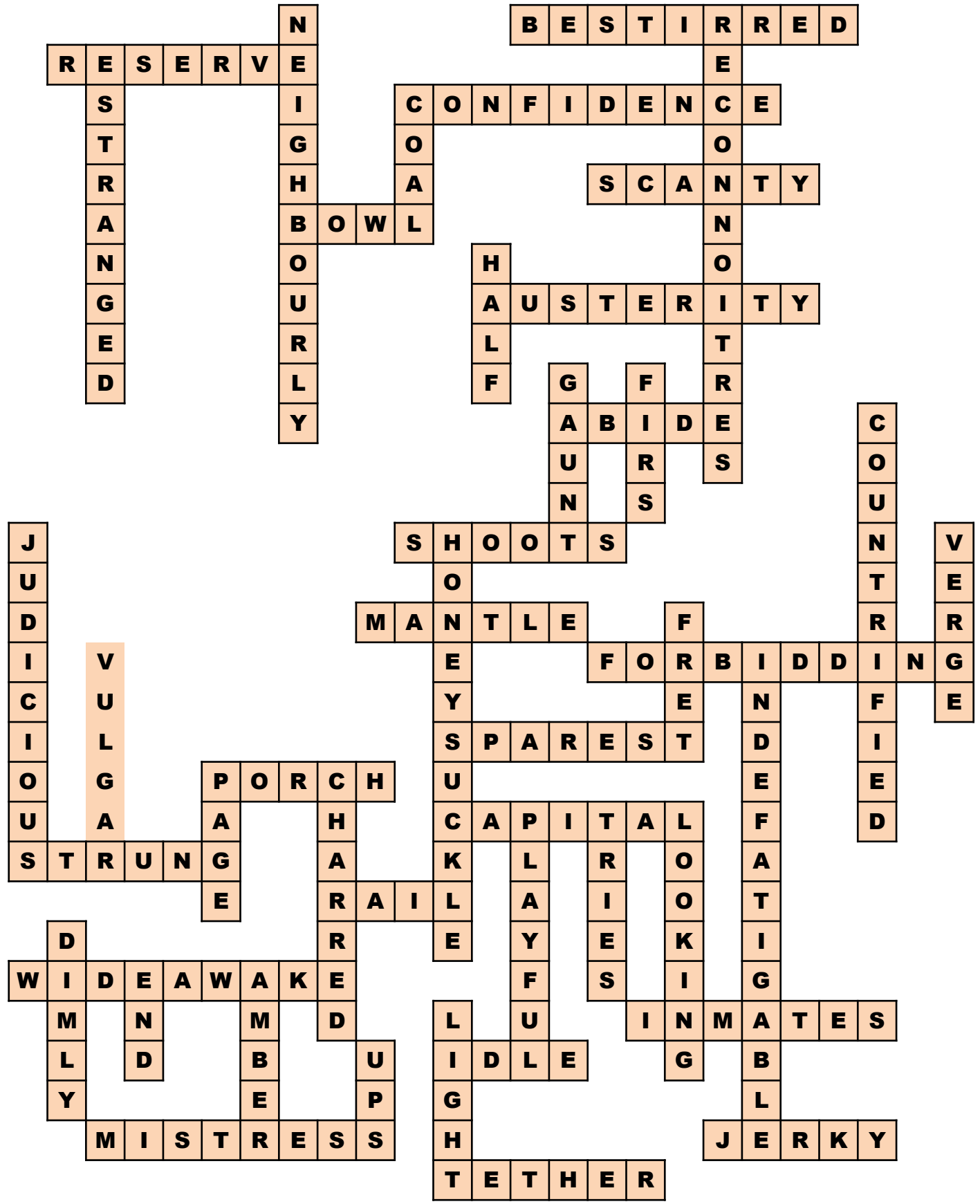

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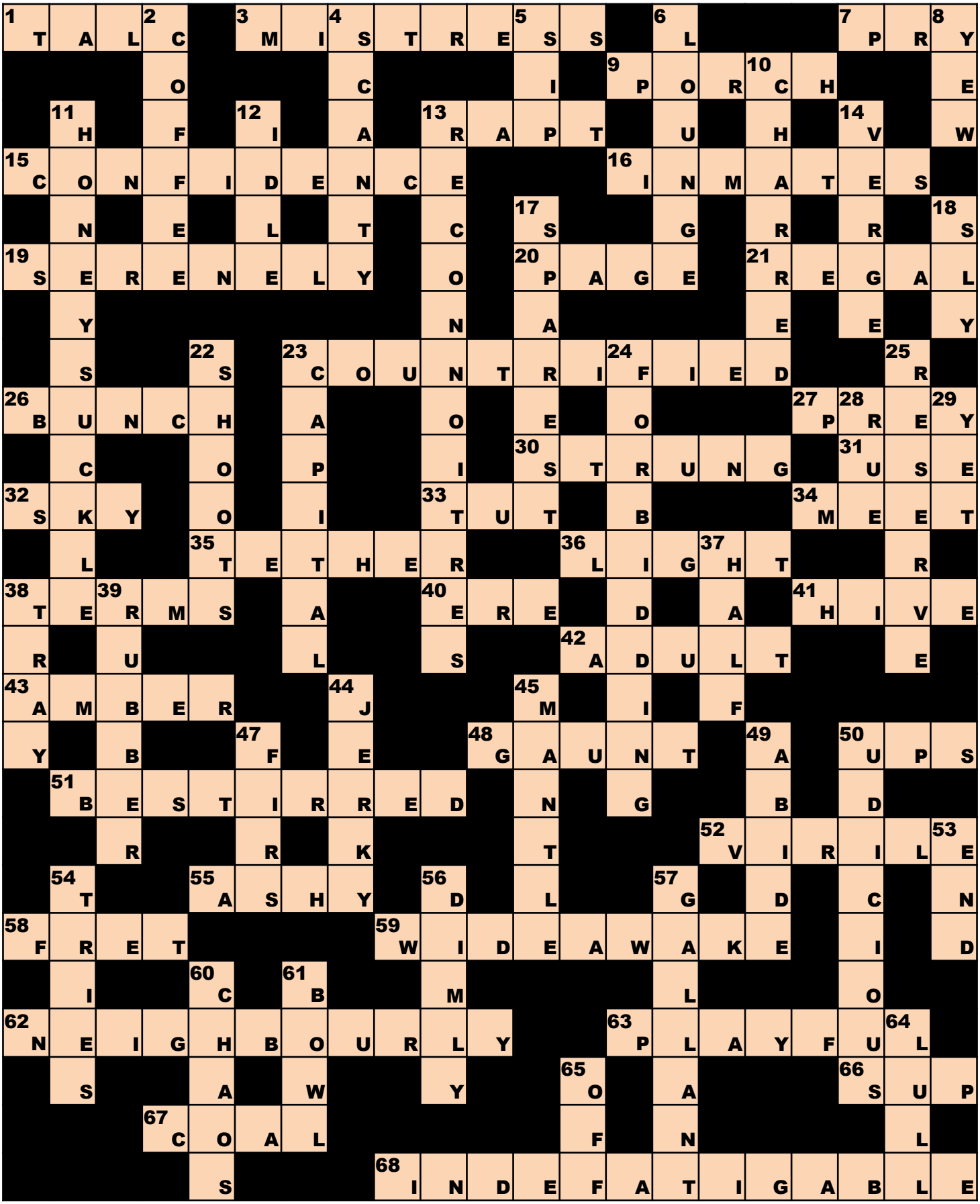

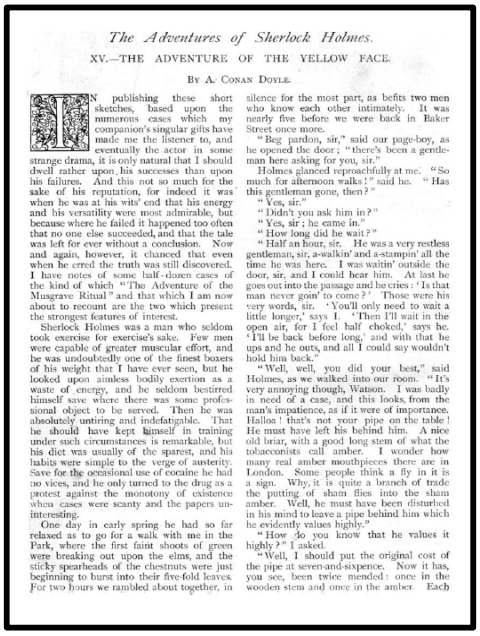

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FEVER
FIVEFOLD
FRANK
FURTIVELY
GESTURE
HIGHROAD
HOP
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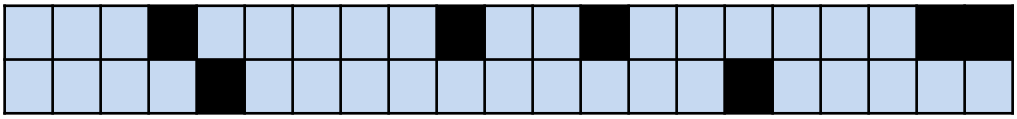

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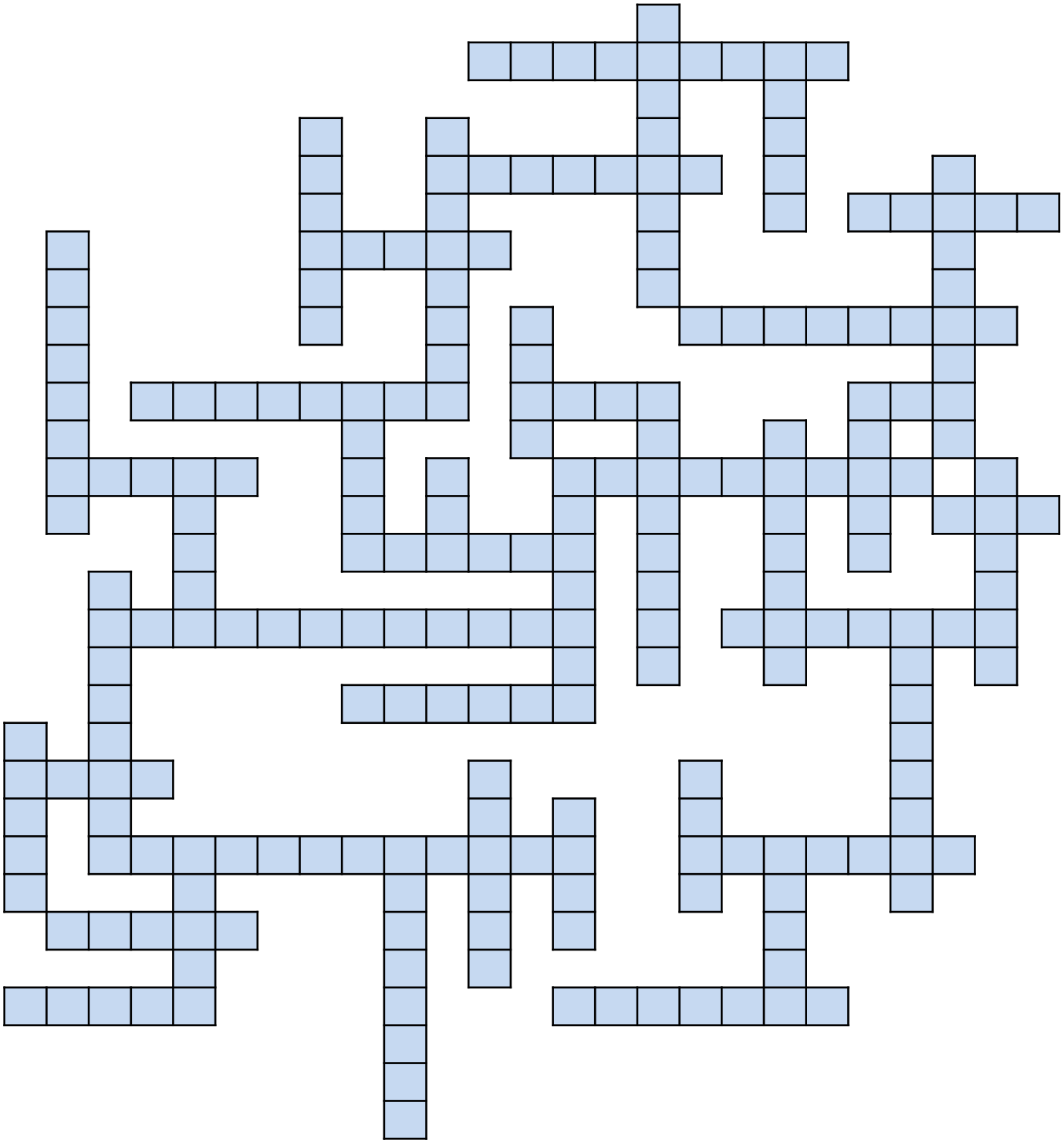

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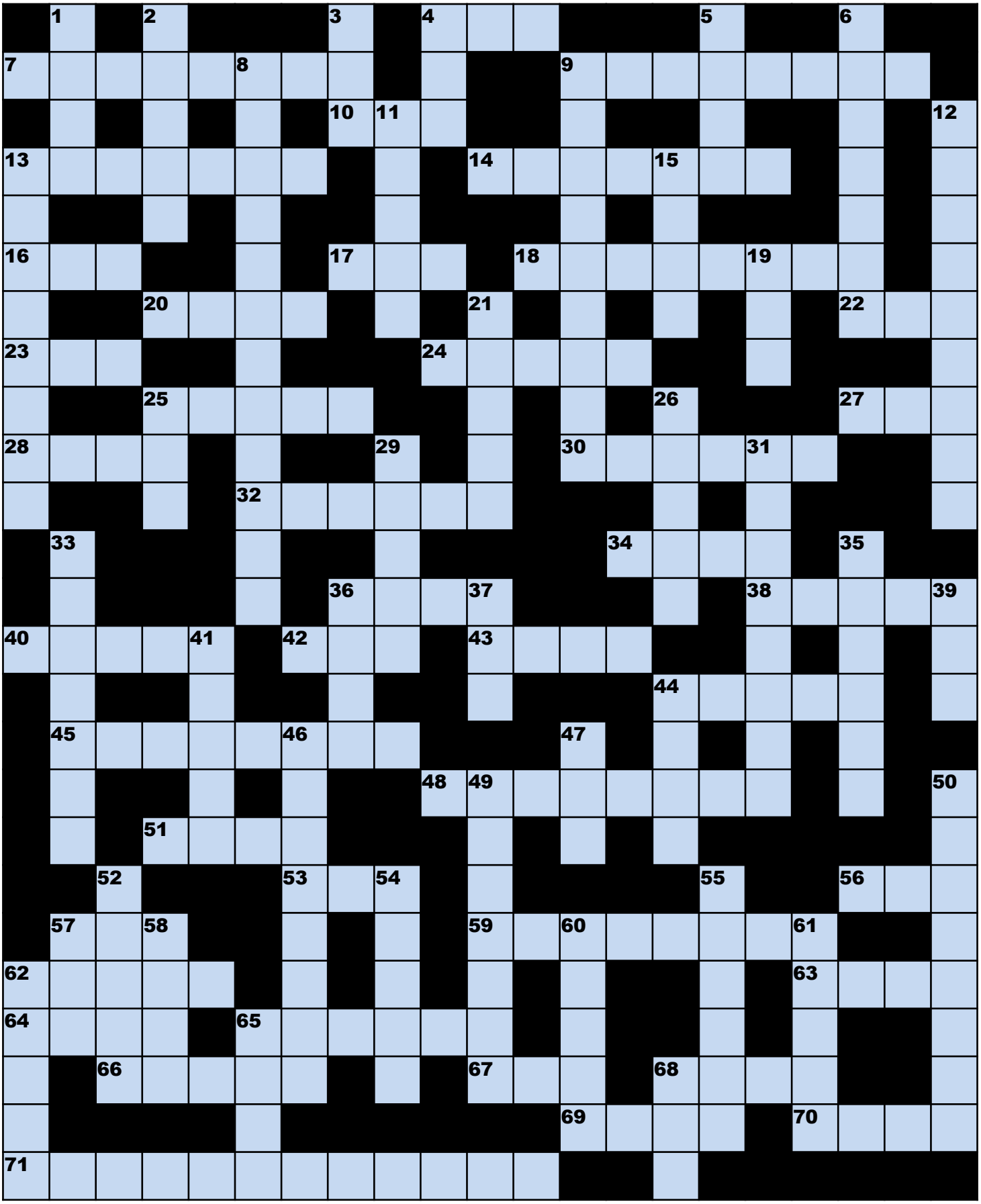


Yellow Face (Puzzle #6)

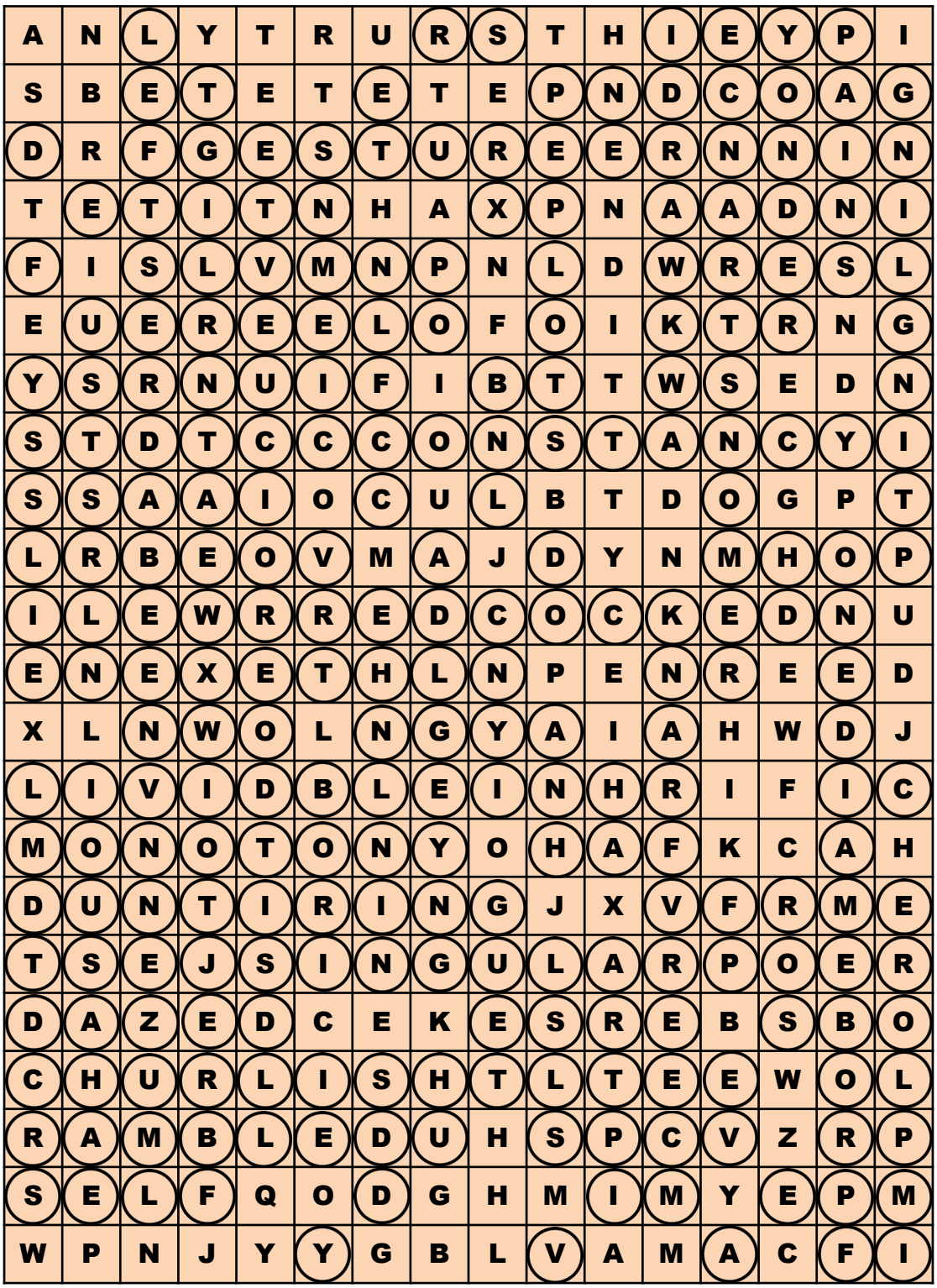
Across

4. Jewel; stone
7. Having a bad disposition; surly
9. No longer close or affectionate to someone; alienated
10. Organ for hearing
13. Walked for pleasure
14. Floor coverings made from thick woven fabric
16. Person who keeps watch on others secretly
17. Not well; sickly
18. Experiencing or causing to experience a slight prickling or stinging sensation
20. _____ - contained
22. Dine; consume
23. Shelter from wind given by a neighboring object
24. Unable to think or react properly; bewildered
25. Immoral or wicked behaviors
27. Of a dull grayish-brown color
28. Whiskey and _____
30. At some distance in the direction indicated
32. Fighters; pugilists
34. Grass - _____
36. ____ - handed
38. Place to settle
40. Thin layers of tissue forming the natural outer covering of the body
42. Small hill or mound
43. Domesticated bovine animals kept for milk or meat
44. Open, honest, and direct
45. Used to express strong dislike of or anger toward someone or something
48. Lack of variety and interest
51. Religious song or poem
53. Adhesive used on an envelope
56. At exactly the right moment or in the right way
57. It is
59. Main road
62. Divide by cutting or slicing
63. Have on one's body or a part of one's body as clothing
64. Set of two things used together
65. Young woman
66. Put off an action to a later time; postpone
67. Father; papa
68. ____ - furnished
69. Egress
70. Measuring a great distance from end to end
71. Objection

Down

1. Call to stop something
2. Explore or examine something
3. Female; her
4. By ____; exclamation
5. Thing said or done for amusement
6. Collection of bird feathers
8. Unable to be explained or accounted for
9. Stealthily; appearing to have hidden motives
11. Enough or more than enough; plentiful
12. Quality of being faithful and dependable
13. Unable to relax as a result of anxiety or boredom
15. Rim of an object
19. Small lodging for travelers
21. Careful effort; great care or trouble
25. Carrier for cargo
26. Corner, especially an external projection of a building
29. Yellow _____
31. Pleading
33. Causing difficulty; hard to do or deal with
35. Tilt something, such an eye, in a particular direction
36. Be deprived of a close relative as a result of the breaking off of a relationship
37. Pull another boat along with a rope
39. Pointed end of a knife
41. Room used or designed for reading, writing, or academic work
44. Beat someone with a whip or stick as punishment or torture
46. Out of the ordinary
47. _____ - merchant
49. Without previous thought or consideration
50. Continuing at the same rate without loss of vigor
52. Ashen or pallid
54. Repairs; fixes
55. Woman's hat tied under the chin with brim facing the face
57. Afternoon social drink
58. _____ and yellow; dry and withered
60. Open space in a forest
61. Linger on
62. _____ - heads
65. Dirty or untidy state of things or of a place
68. Mental sharpness and inventiveness; keen intelligence

Yellow Face (Puzzle #4)



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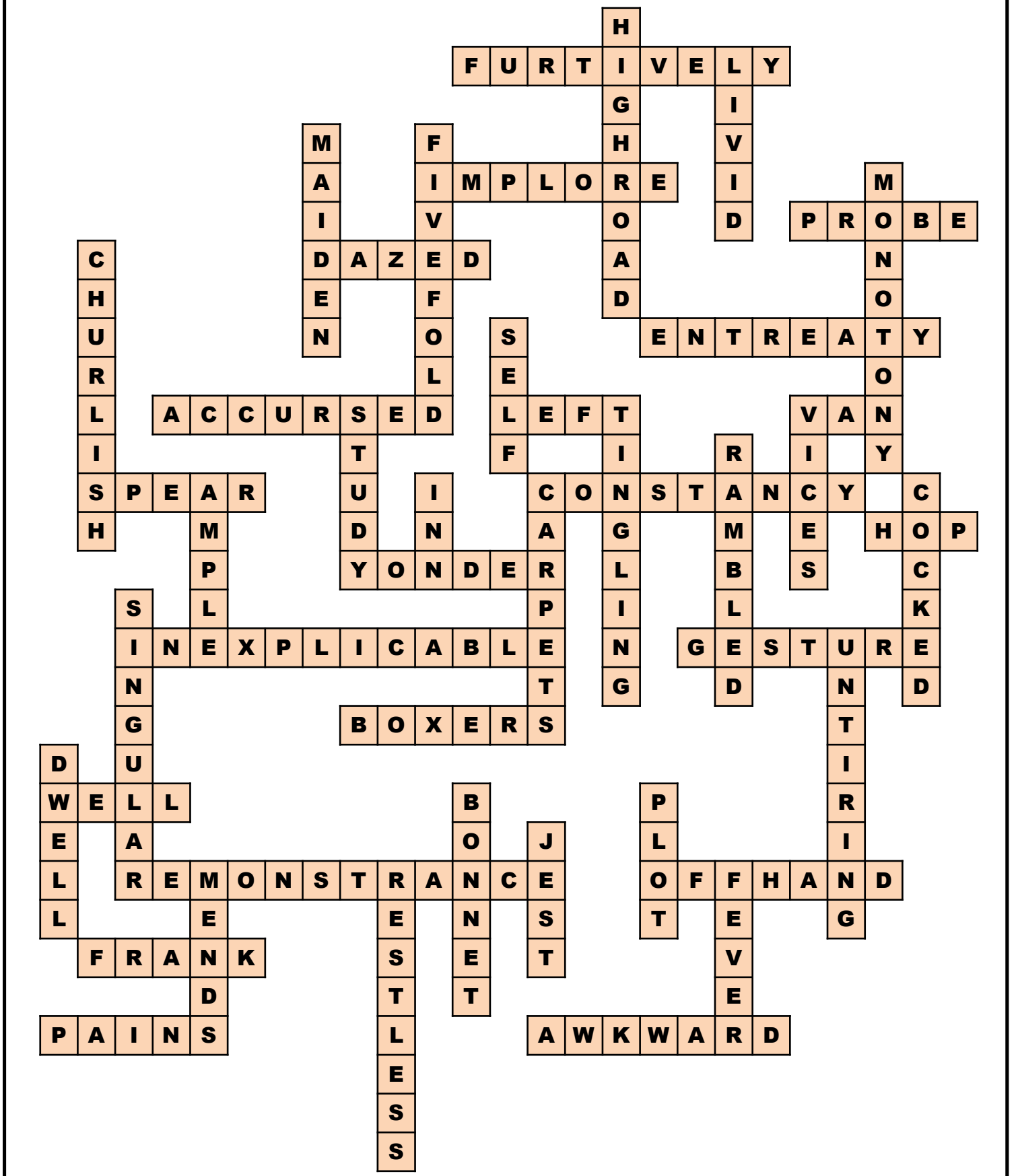
Yellow Face (Puzzle #5)



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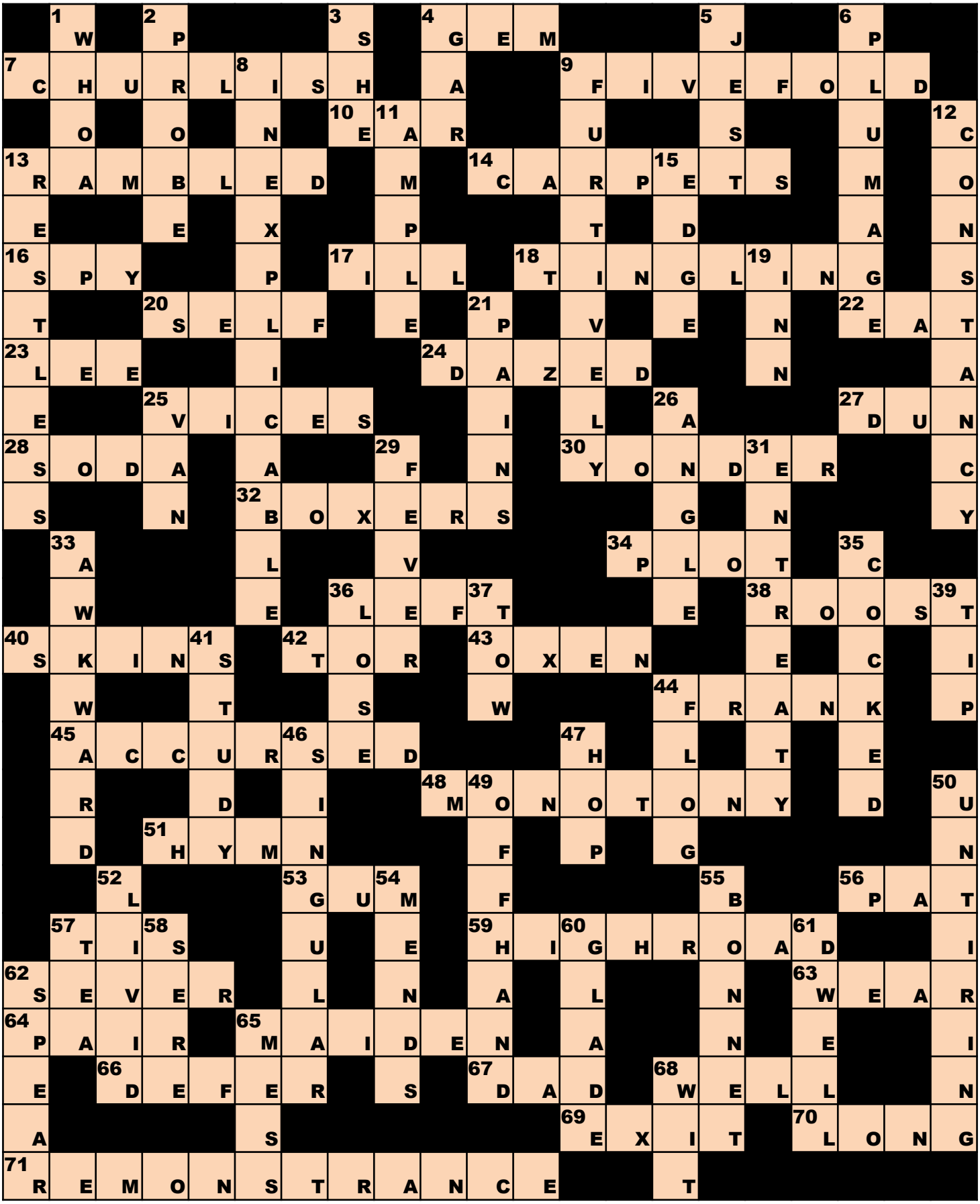

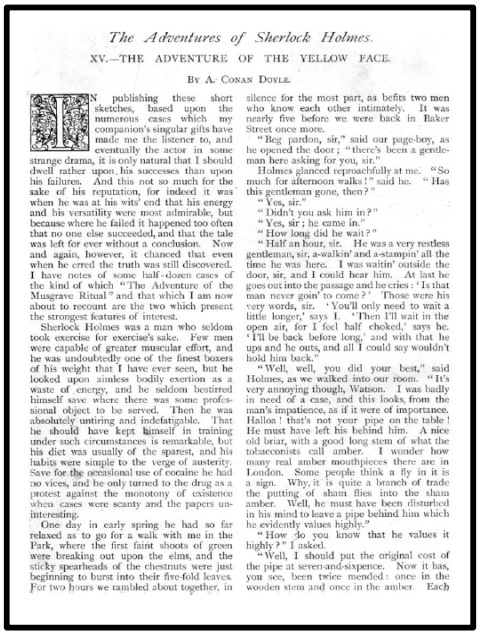

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

XV.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE YELLOW FACE.

By A. Conan Doyle.

IN publishing these short sketches, based upon the numerous cases which my companion's singular gifts have made me the listener to, and eventually the actor in some strange drama, it is only natural that I should dwell rather upon his successes than upon his failures. And this not so much for the sake of his reputation, for indeed it was when he was at his wits' end that his energy and his versatility were most admirable, but because where he failed it happened too often that no one else succeeded, and that the tale was left for ever without a conclusion. Now and again, however, it chanced that even when he erred the truth was still discovered. I have notes of some half-dozen cases of the kind of which "The Adventure of the Musgrave Ritual" and that which I am now about to recount are the two which present the strongest features of interest.

Sherlock Holmes was a man who seldom took exercise for exercise's sake. Few men were capable of greater muscular effort, and he was undoubtedly one of the finest boxers of his weight that I have ever seen, but he looked upon aimless bodily exertion as a waste of energy, and he seldom bestirred himself save where there was some professional object to be served. Then he was absolutely untiring and indefatigable. That he should have kept himself in training under such circumstances is remarkable, but his diet was usually of the sparest, and his habits were simple to the verge of austerity. Save for the occasional use of cocaine he had no vices, and he only turned to the drug as a protest against the monotony of existence when cases were scanty and the papers uninteresting.

One day in early spring he had so far relaxed as to go for a walk with me in the Park, where the first faint shoots of green were breaking out upon the elms, and the sticky spearheads of the chestnuts were just beginning to burst into their five-fold leaves. For two hours we rambled about together, in silence for the most part, as befits two men who know each other intimately. It was nearly five before we were back in Baker Street once more.

"Beg pardon, sir," said our page-boy, as he opened the door; "there's been a gentleman here asking for you, sir."

Holmes glanced reproachfully at me. "So much for afternoon walks!" said he. "Has this gentleman gone, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't you ask him in?"

"Yes, sir; he came in."

"How long did he wait?"

"Half an hour, sir. He was a very restless gentleman, sir, a-walkin' and a-stampin' all the time he was here. I was waitin' outside the door, sir, and I could hear him. At last he goes out into the passage and he cries: 'Is that man never goin' to come?' Those were his very words, sir. 'You'll only need to wait a little longer,' says I. 'Then I'll wait in the open air, for I feel half choked,' says he. 'I'll be back before long,' and with that he ups and he outs, and all I could say wouldn't hold him back."

"Well, well, you did your best," said Holmes, as we walked into our room. "It's very annoying though, Watson. I was badly in need of a case, and this looks, from the man's impatience, as if it were of importance. Hallo! that's not your pipe on the table! He must have left his behind him. A nice old briar, with a good long stem of what the tobacconists call amber. I wonder how many real amber mouthpieces there are in London. Some people think a fly in it is a sign. Why, it is quite a branch of trade the putting of sham flies into the sham amber. Well, he must have been disturbed in his mind to leave a pipe behind him which he evidently values highly."

"How do you know that he values it highly?" I asked.

"Well, I should put the original cost of the pipe at seven-and-sixpence. Now it has, you see, been twice mended: once in the wooden stem and once in the amber. Each

SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of Yellow Face, 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

Yellow Face (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.

AIMLESS
APPARITION
BAR
BEFITS
BOOTLACES
BRIER
CHALKY
CITY
CONCEALMENT
COTTAGE
DEVOID
ECONOMY
ERRED
FIR
FLY
FRENZY
GASPING
GIRLIE
HOMESTEAD
HULLO
INCOGNITO
INHUMAN
IRRESOLUTE
JETS
LET
LONGING
MANTELPIECE
MISERY
NATURE
OVER
PENSIVE
PLUCKED
PROVISIONAL
RAPPED
REPROACHFULLY
RUDENESS
SEVEN
SKETCHES
START
SURMISE
TREE
UNRESERVEDLY
VENOMOUS
VILLA
WELL

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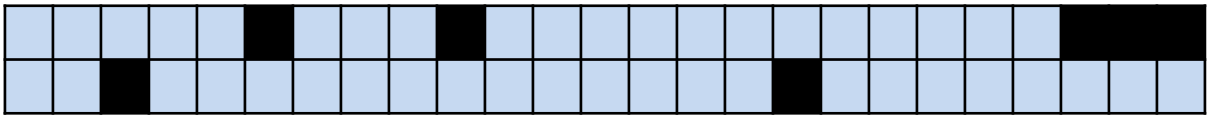
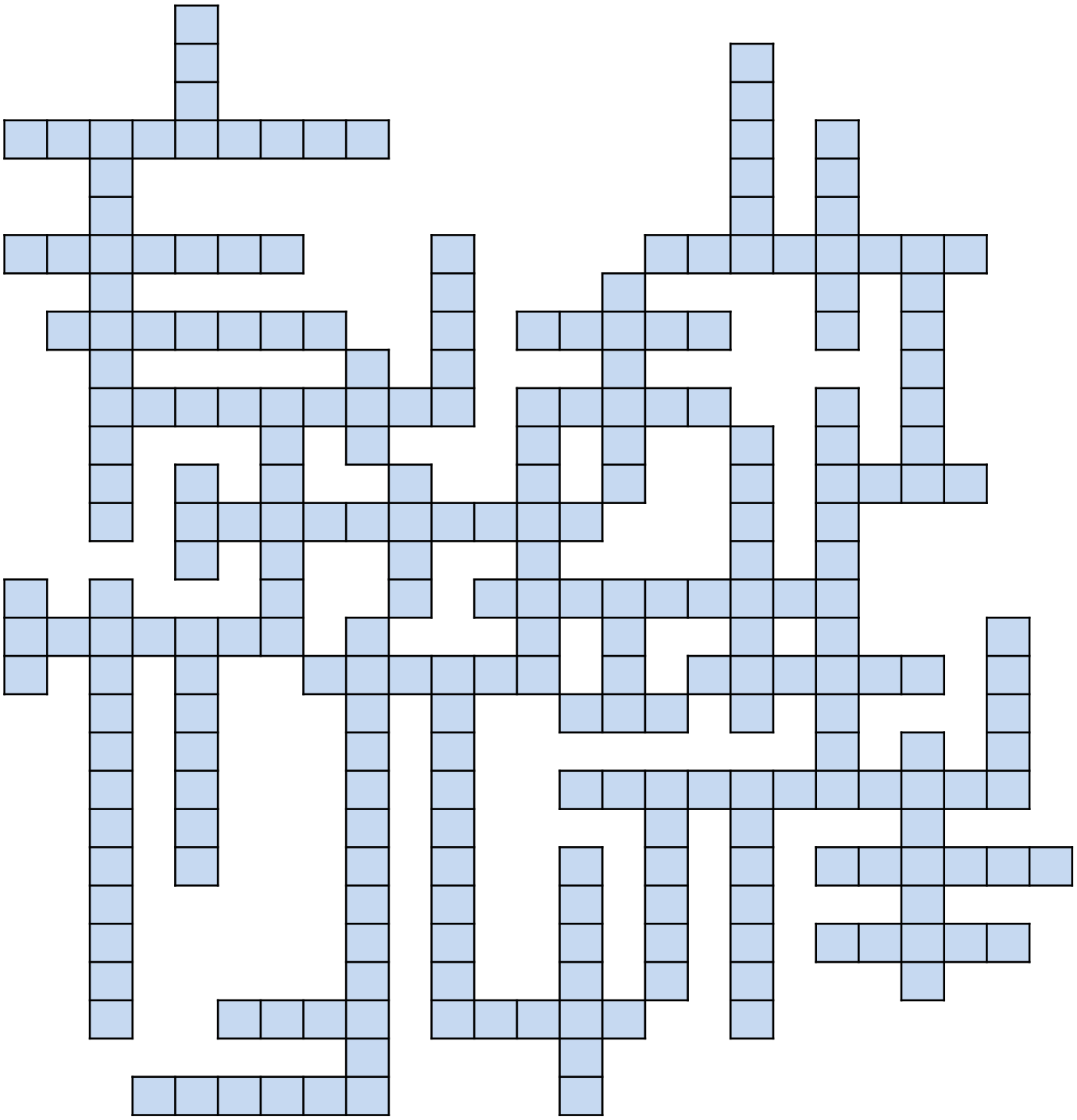


Yellow Face (Puzzle #8)

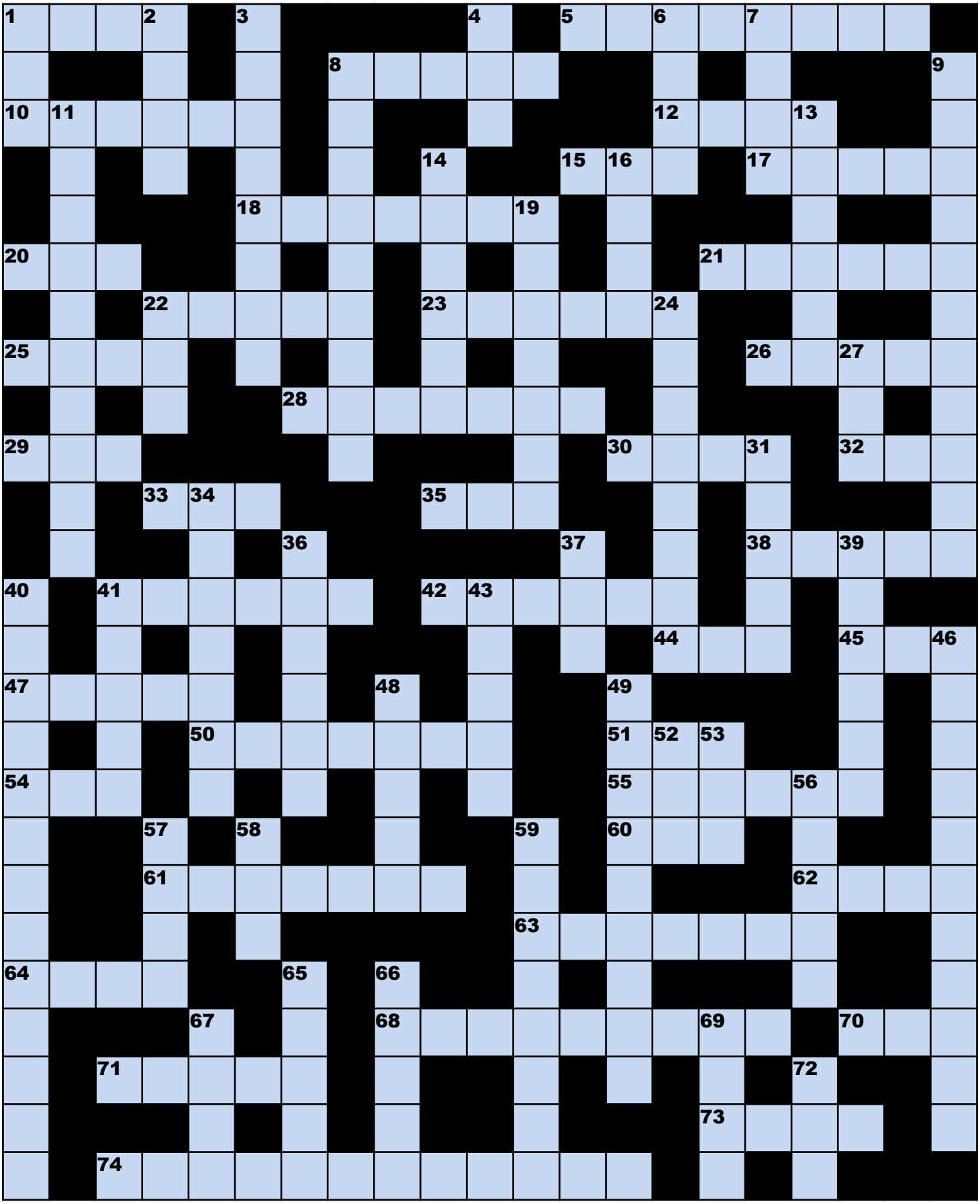
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



BAR	OVER	SEVEN	FRENZY	COTTAGE			
FIR	TREE	START	GIRLIE	ECONOMY	PLUCKED	BOOTLACES	CONCEALMENT
FLY	WELL	VILLA	MISERY	GASPING	SURMISE	HOMESTEAD	MANTELPIECE
LET	BRIER	BEFITS	NATURE	INHUMAN	RUDENESS	INCOGNITO	PROVISIONAL
CITY	ERRED	CHALKY	RAPPED	LONGING	SKETCHES	APPARITION	UNRESERVEDLY
JETS	HULLO	DEVOID	AIMLESS	PENSIVE	VENOMOUS	IRRESOLUTE	REPROACHFULLY

Yellow Face (Puzzle #9)

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



Yellow Face (Puzzle #9)

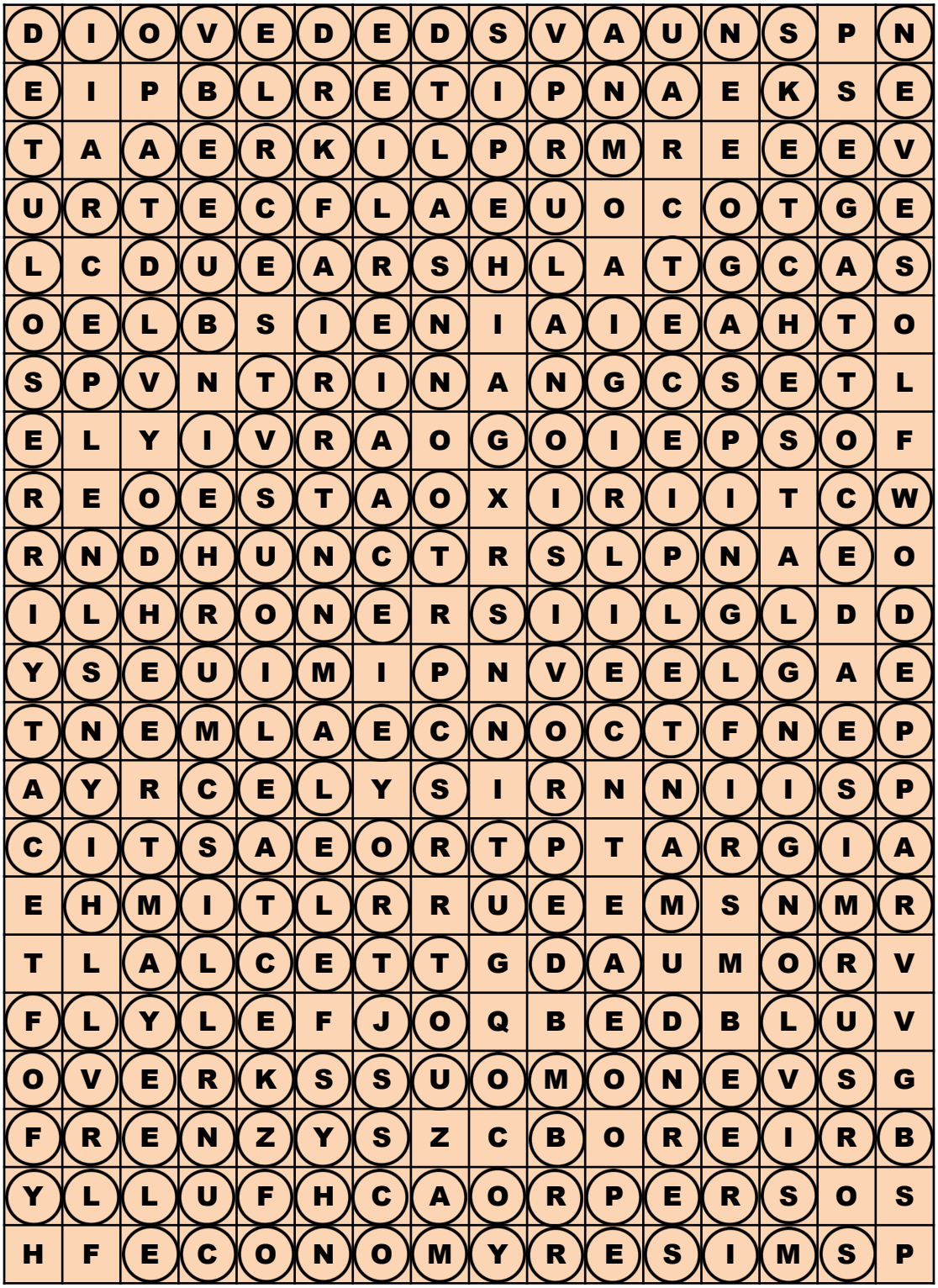
Across

1. Steady radiance of light or heat
5. Malicious; spiteful
8. Pipe made from nodules borne at ground level by a large woody plant of the heath family
10. Young woman
12. Repair something that has been broken
15. Consumed; dined
17. _____ and sixpence; 7 ½ shillings; 3/8 of a pound
18. Small simple house, typically one near a lake or beach
20. Rent a domicile
21. Loose linen or cotton garment of a type worn by peasants and manual workers
22. Dramatic work in one or more acts, set to music
23. Short-billed gregarious wading bird
25. Person used or exploited by another
26. Most suitable
28. _____- ___; metal box that can be locked, in which important documents are kept
29. Enjoyment, amusement, or lighthearted pleasure
30. Gas - _____
32. Billiard - _____
33. Medium-sized vehicle with a boxy shape used for transporting goods
35. Small buzzing insect
38. Confess to be true or to be the case
41. Ape-like
42. Be appropriate for; suits
44. Group or collection of things
45. Eat dinner or evening meal
47. Freedom from disturbance; tranquility
50. To infer something without sufficiently conclusive evidence
51. Catch someone doing something wrong
54. ____ lamp
55. Paleness of color
60. Row boat implement
61. Lacking human qualities
62. Edible starchy tubers of a climbing plant that is widely grown in tropical countries
63. Engaged in, involving, or reflecting deep or serious thought
64. Cunning or sly in character
68. House, especially a farmhouse, and outbuildings
70. Transgression
71. Used to express surprise
73. Horizontal piece in the frame of a paneled door or sash window
74. Completely; frankly and openly

Down

1. Forcefully keep someone from speaking
2. _____ - to - do
3. Brief written or spoken account or description, giving only basic details
4. Person treated with special favor
6. Set of words by which a person is known
7. Possessed by more than one male
8. Cord or leather strip for lacing boots
9. Action of hiding something or preventing it from being known
11. Uncertain; feeling hesitancy
13. Completely lacking
14. Struck a surface with a series of blows
16. _____ - lined
19. Sparing or careful use of something
22. Made or built long ago
24. Lack of manners; discourtesy
27. In addition
31. Sudden movement of surprise or alarm
34. Without purpose or direction
36. Essential qualities or character of a person
37. Large deep hole from which stones are dug
39. Great distress
40. Expressing disapproval or disappointment
41. Stand, booth, or compartment for the sale of goods in a market
43. Made a mistake
46. Arranged or existing for the present, possibly to be changed later
48. Country estate with a substantial house
49. Having a concealed identity
52. Exclamation of surprise
53. Yellow ____; ray of light
56. High - _____; having a predominance of light or bright tones
57. The _____; financial district of London
58. Being reserved or having or showing nervousness or timidity
59. Used up the supply or resources of
65. Fastening made by tying a piece of string, rope, or something similar
66. Nothing other than; unmitigated
67. Thing that cannot be seen or heard clearly
69. Spacious, well lit, and well ventilated
72. ____ - trees

Yellow Face (Puzzle #7)



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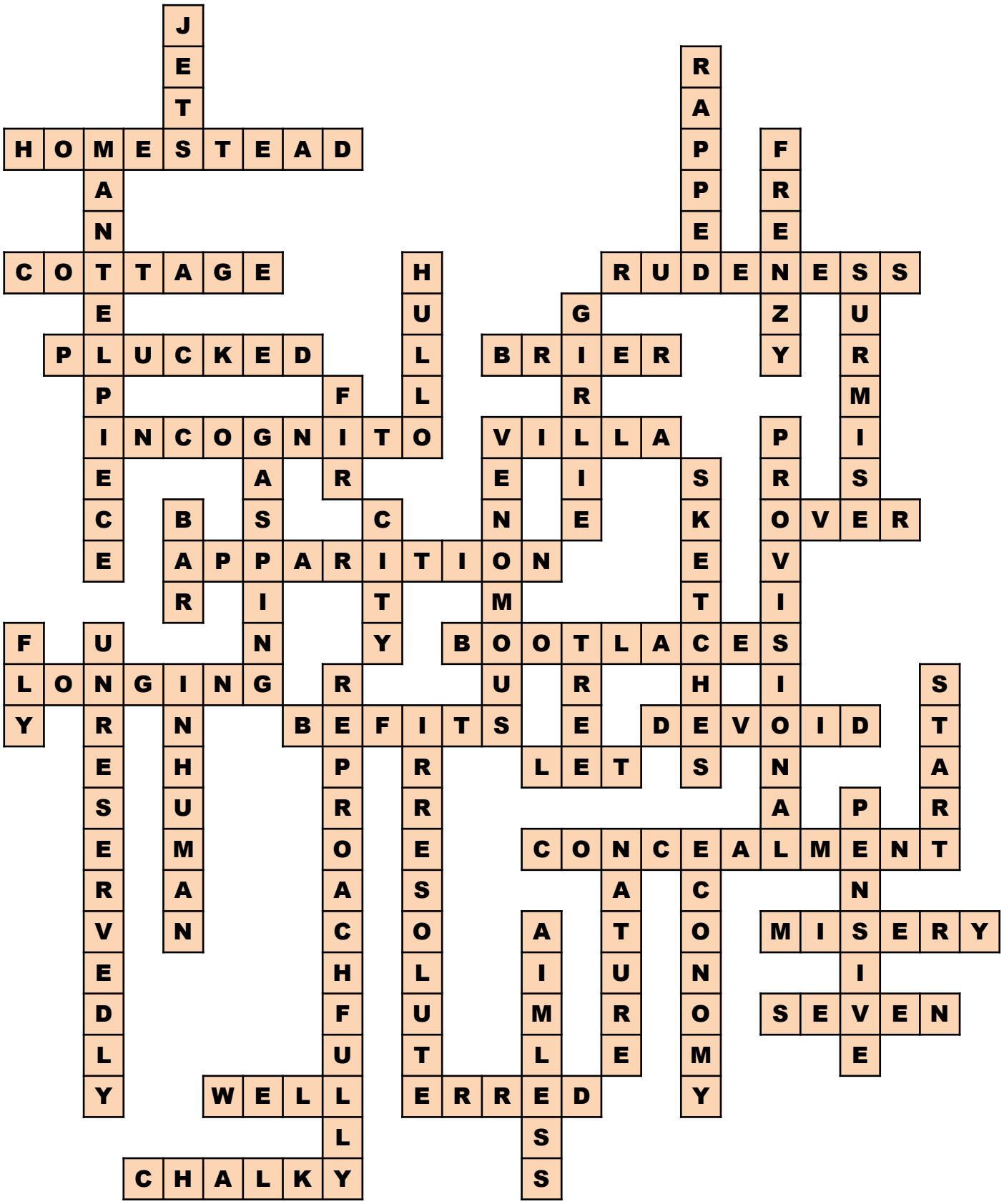
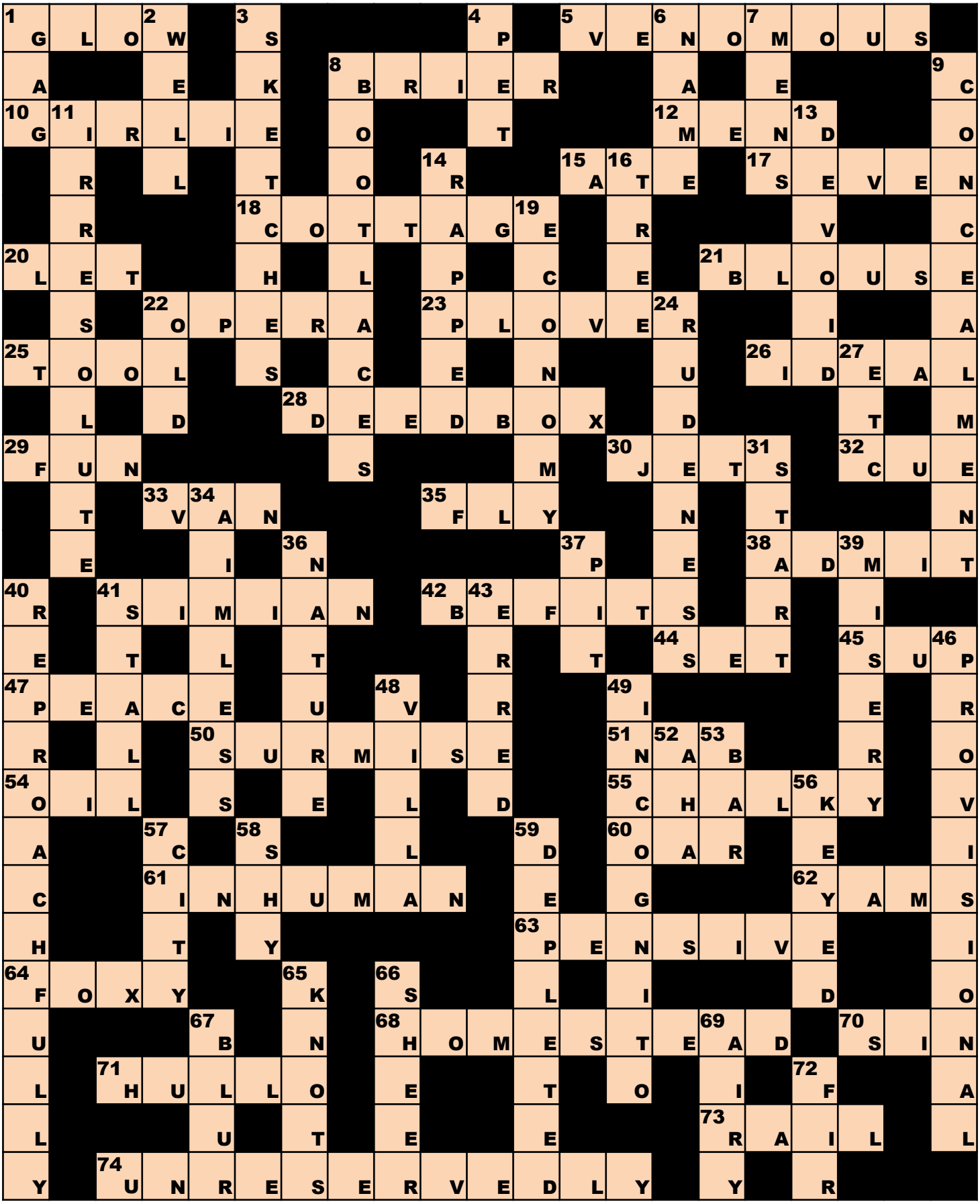
Yellow Face (Puzzle #8)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