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**THE RETURN OF
 SHERLOCK HOLMES.**
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X.—The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez.

MHEN I look at the three massive manuscript volumes which contain our work for the year 1894 I confess that it is very difficult for me, out of such a wealth of material, to select the cases which are most interesting in themselves and at the same time most conducive to a display of those peculiar powers for which my friend was famous. As I turn over the pages I see my notes upon the repulsive story of the red leech and the terrible death of Crosby the banker. Here also I find an account of the Addleton tragedy and the singular contents of the ancient British barrow. The famous Smith-Mortimer succession case comes also within this period; and so does the tracking and arrest of Huret, the Boulevard assassin—an exploit which won for Holmes an autograph letter of thanks from the French President and the Order of the Legion of Honour. Each of these would furnish a narrative, but on the whole I am of opinion that none of them unite so many singular points of interest as the episode of Yousley Old Place, which includes not only the lamentable death of young Willoughby Smith, but also those subsequent developments which threw so curious a light upon the causes of the crime.

It was a wild, tempestuous night towards the close of November. Holmes and I sat together in silence all the evening, he engaged with a powerful lens deciphering the remains of the original inscription upon a palimpsest, I deep in a recent treatise upon surgery. Outside the wind howled down Baker Street, while the rain beat fiercely

against the windows. It was strange there in the very depths of the town, with ten miles of man's handiwork on every side of us, to feel the iron grip of Nature, and to be conscious that to the huge elemental forces all London was no more than the molehills that dot the fields. I walked to the window and looked out on the deserted street. The occasional lamps gleamed on the expanse of muddy road and shining pavement. A single cab was splashing its way from the Oxford Street end.

"Well, Watson, it's as well we have not to turn out to-night," said Holmes, laying aside his lens and rolling up the palimpsest. "I've done enough for one sitting. It is trying work for the eyes. So far as I can make out it is nothing more exciting than an Abbey's accounts dating from the second half of the fifteenth century. Halloa! halloa! halloa! What's this?"

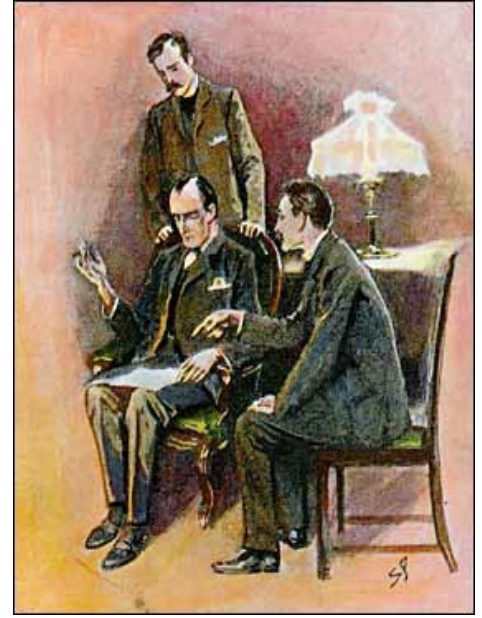
Amid the droning of the wind there had come the stamping of a horse's hoofs and the long grind of a wheel as it rapped against the kerb. The cab which I had seen had pulled up at our door.

"What can he want?" I ejaculated, as a man stepped out of it.

"Want! He wants us. And we, my poor Watson, want overcoats and cravats and golothes, and every aid that man ever invented to fight the weather. Wait a bit, though! There's the cab off again! There's hope yet. He'd have kept it if he had wanted us to come. Run down, my dear fellow, and open the door, for all virtuous folk have been long in bed."

When the light of the hall lamp fell upon

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SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle
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The Return of Sherlock Holmes

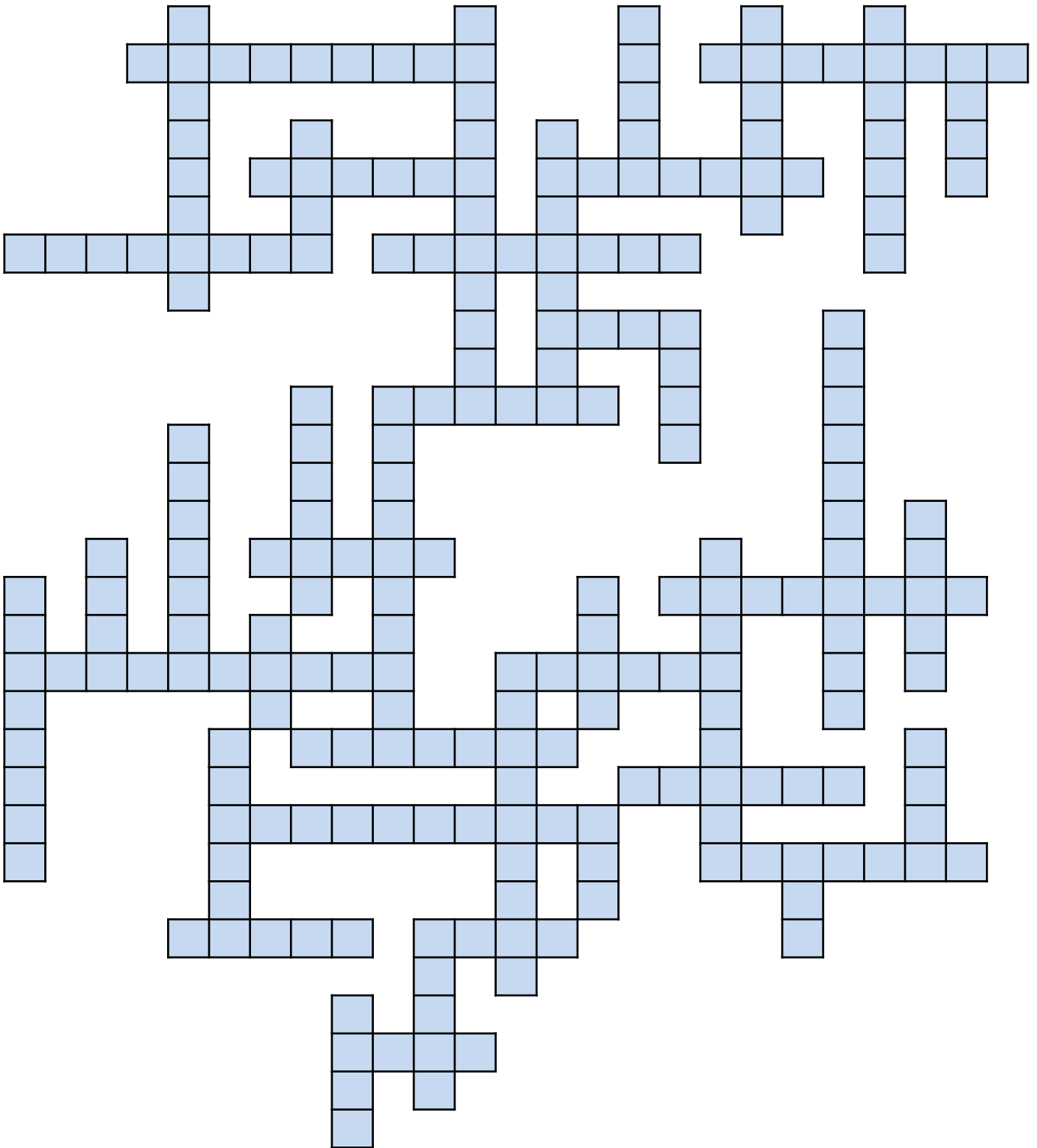
The Adventure of the Golden Pince - Nez

**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**

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #2)

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



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| CAB | GRIM | TRAP | BATTLE | RASPED | | | |
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| OLD | INNS | HULLO | CRAVAT | DISDAIN | DELIRIUM | VARIABLE | LAMENTABLE |
| AMID | KEEN | LEECH | ENGAGE | SITTING | DOGMATIC | CONSTABLE | REFINEMENT |
| BOOK | MANE | NIGHT | MIDDAY | TRODDEN | FITTINGS | FORTNIGHT | BROTHERHOOD |
| GALE | SELF | SOUND | PLEDGE | WANTING | MOLEHILL | REPULSIVE | TEMPESTUOUS |

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #3)

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

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #3)

Across

2. Lean and haggard
4. ____ - working
6. Inquire
8. Aquatic worm with suckers to draw blood from other animals
12. Pressed down into the ground with the feet
14. ____ - fashioned
15. In the middle of; midst
16. Used to express agreement or assent
17. _____ - signals
20. ____ - jacket
24. Exclamation of welcome
26. Excited
27. Large body of water
29. Arousing intense distaste or disgust
30. Undertaking to take no action against an offense
32. Dressed
35. Not pretty; disfigured
36. Sophisticated and superior good taste
39. Cured meat from the flesh of a pig
41. Commercial passenger vehicle
43. Two weeks
46. Length of time a person has lived
48. Giving firm and constant support or allegiance
49. Promise
51. Small parts on a piece of furniture
52. Jewel
53. Bundle of objects of one kind, especially papers
55. Who is ?
57. Brownish gray to dull grayish brown in colour
58. Highly developed
59. Paddle for a boat
60. Using or expressing dry humour
64. Wild excitement or ecstasy
65. Period of time engaged in a particular activity
67. Collection of documents about a particular person or subject
68. Feeling that someone is unworthy of one's consideration or respect
71. Deplorably bad or unsatisfactory
72. Made a harsh, grating noise

Down

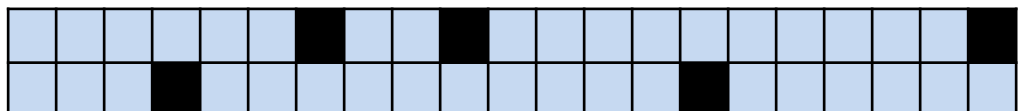
1. Quill - ____
3. Branches of creative activity
4. Color; tint
5. Authoritative, arrogant assertion of unproved principles
7. Whiskey and _____
9. Force or oblige
10. Police officer
11. Very stormy
13. Small mark on an object
18. Followed someone to spy on them
19. Noon time
21. Exclamation of surprise
22. Small mound of earth thrown up by a burrowing animal
23. Person's long or thick hair
25. Stern; dark
28. Implore; request
31. Used to express disapproval or annoyance
33. Arrange to employ or hire
34. Happening or beginning to happen
37. Fruit containing hard or tough shell around edible kernel
38. Ovum
39. Feeling of kinship to a group of people
40. Scarf
41. Pleasantly free from wind
42. Piece of furniture used for sleeping
44. Indentation on an edge or surface
45. Slight or indirect indication or suggestion
47. What an ____ I have been
49. Strange; odd; unusual
50. Very strong wind
54. Small lodgings for travelers
55. Lacking in a certain required or necessary quality
56. Based on reason, sense, or judgment
61. Means of doing something
62. Covered with gold foil
63. ____ - contained
66. Not working; at rest
69. Therapeutic resort
70. Covering for the head or bottle

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #4)

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.

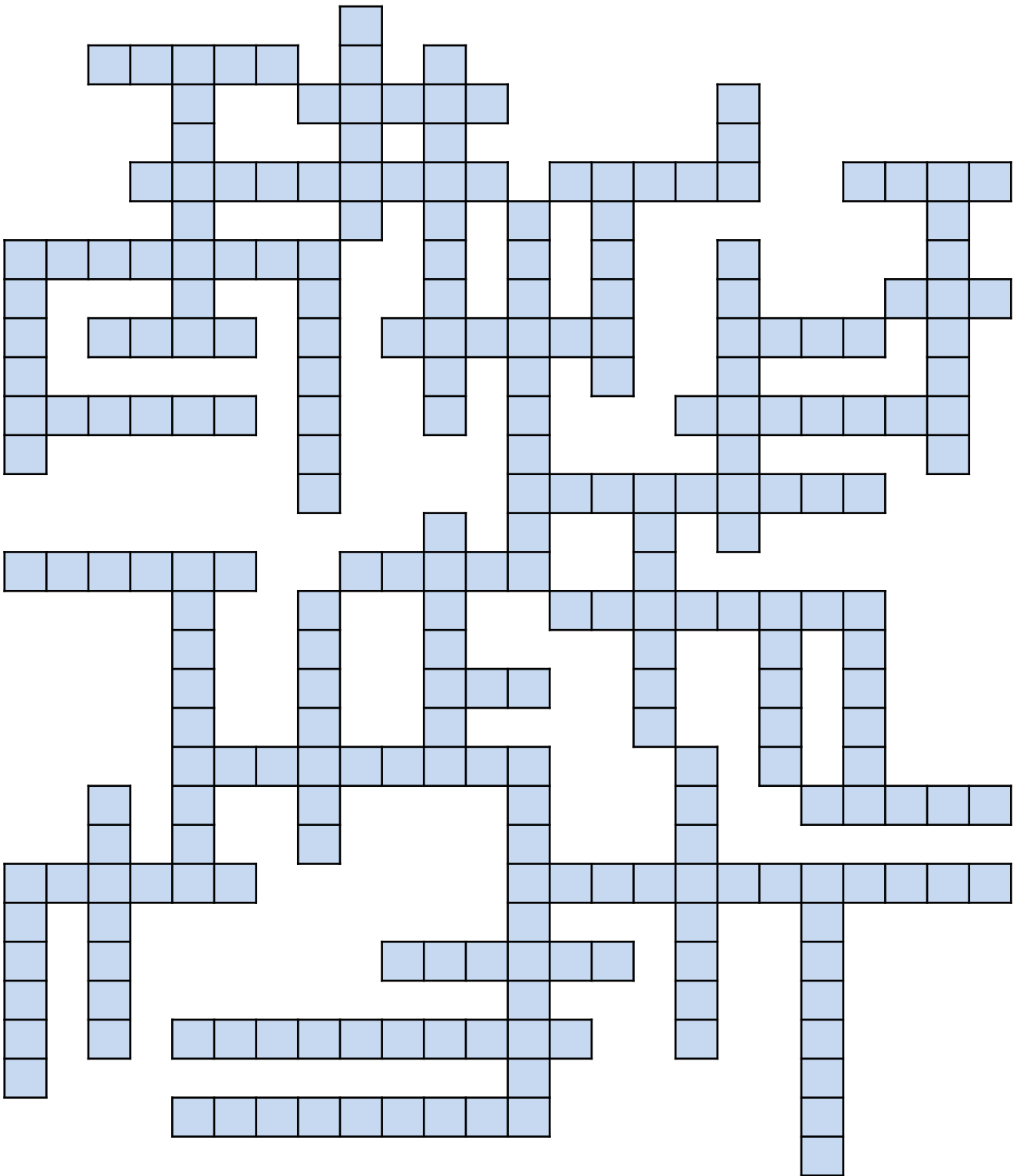
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- AID
- AQUILINE
- BARROW
- BEARING
- BORE
- BUREAU
- CARAFE
- CONCAVE
- COPTIC
- CUPBOARD
- DESIGNS
- DISSUADING
- DOT
- DUSTER
- ELEMENTAL
- EXPLOIT
- FORENOON
- FURROW
- GALLANTRY
- GRATE
- HALLOA
- HOARSE
- INFER
- INQUIRIES
- KEY
- LAMP
- LENS
- MARSHES
- MINCING
- MOTIVE
- NIHILIST
- PALIMPSEST
- PENSIONER
- PUCKERED
- RECOURSE
- REFORMERS
- ROUSE
- SHORT
- SLATTERLY
- STUDY
- TESTIMONIALS
- TREAD
- TUFTED
- VILLAINY
- WATERPROOF



Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #5)

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



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| AID | GRATE | BARROW | HALLOA | DESIGNS | | | |
| DOT | INFER | BUREAU | HOARSE | EXPLOIT | FORENOON | ELEMENTAL | DISSUADING |
| KEY | ROUSE | CARAFE | MOTIVE | MARSHES | NIHILIST | GALLANTRY | PALIMPSEST |
| BORE | SHORT | COPTIC | TUFTED | MINCING | PUCKERED | INQUIRIES | SLATTERNLY |
| LAMP | STUDY | DUSTER | BEARING | AQUILINE | RECOURSE | PENSIONER | WATERPROOF |
| LENS | TREAD | FURROW | CONCAVE | CUPBOARD | VILLAINY | REFORMERS | TESTIMONIALS |

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #6)

Across

2. Bold or daring feat
5. Discouraging; deterring
10. Courageous behaviour
11. Long narrow trench made in a surface
14. Particular positions or places
15. Relating to Egyptians belonging to pre-Islamic Egypt
16. Person's way of standing or moving
19. Feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen
21. Areas of low-lying land which is flooded in wet seasons
23. Coniferous tree with red berrylike fruits
24. Chest of drawers
25. Old towel
27. Seaman or miner equipment
29. _____ - sighted
31. Having a surface that curves inward like the interior of a sphere
33. Consumed; dined
36. Make use of; avail oneself of
38. Cabinet or small recess with a door and typically shelves, used for storage
40. Arrest
43. Loud, prolonged sound made by a machine or other inanimate object
44. Spirits
46. Reason for doing something, especially one that is hidden
49. Persons who make changes to something in order to improve it
50. Require
51. Loose, lightweight full-length coat without buttons
54. Line or stripe in the shape of a 'v' on a sleeve or cap
55. Having hairy eyebrows
57. Partially melted snow or ice
60. Bind
61. Cause to feel angry or excited
64. Receive a reward for one's own actions
67. Magnifying glass
70. Member of a revolutionary movement of 19th century Russia
73. Public tributes to someone and to their achievements
74. Assistance

Down

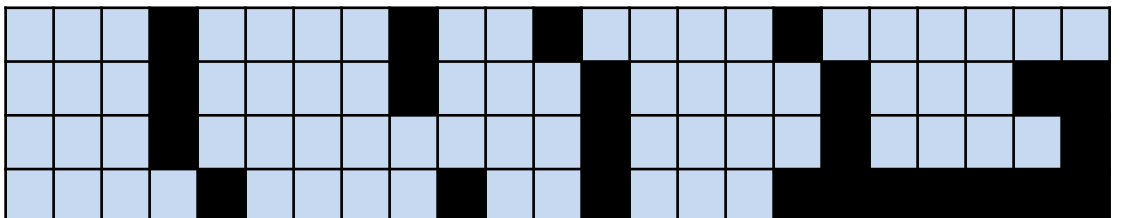
1. Afternoon social drink
2. Obscuring of light from one celestial body by the passage of another
3. Retired veteran receiving retirement pay
4. Used to refer to a thing belonging to the speaker and others
6. Deduce or conclude from evidence and reasoning
7. Salutation for a gentleman
8. Fold of loose hanging from the neck or throat of an animal
9. Predicted; be aware of beforehand
12. Restored to a normal or upright position
13. Effeminate; dainty in manner
17. Investigations with questions asked
18. Chubb's - _____; key for a lock
20. Large mound of earth or stones placed over a burial site
22. Other than; except for
26. Used to refer to a woman or girl
28. Set of items collected in a systematic fashion
29. Room used for reading, writing or academic work
30. Morning
32. Eagle-like
34. Having existed for only a short time
35. Open-topped glass flask used to serve water or wine
37. _____ - gotten; not well; sickly
39. _____ - upon
41. Very obvious and unacceptable
42. Primary or basic; powers of nature
45. Footsteps
47. Sounding rough and harsh, usually quietly
48. Metal frame containing fuel in a fireplace
51. Intention that exists behind an action
52. This
53. From a distance
54. Small dog
56. Significant period of time
58. Mischievous young child
59. Expression of greeting
62. Many times
63. Less dangerous; better protected
65. Short piece of writing on a particular subject
66. Money possessed or available to a person
68. Tall deciduous trees with rough leaves
68. Competent
71. _____ - faced; melancholy
72. In addition to

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #7)

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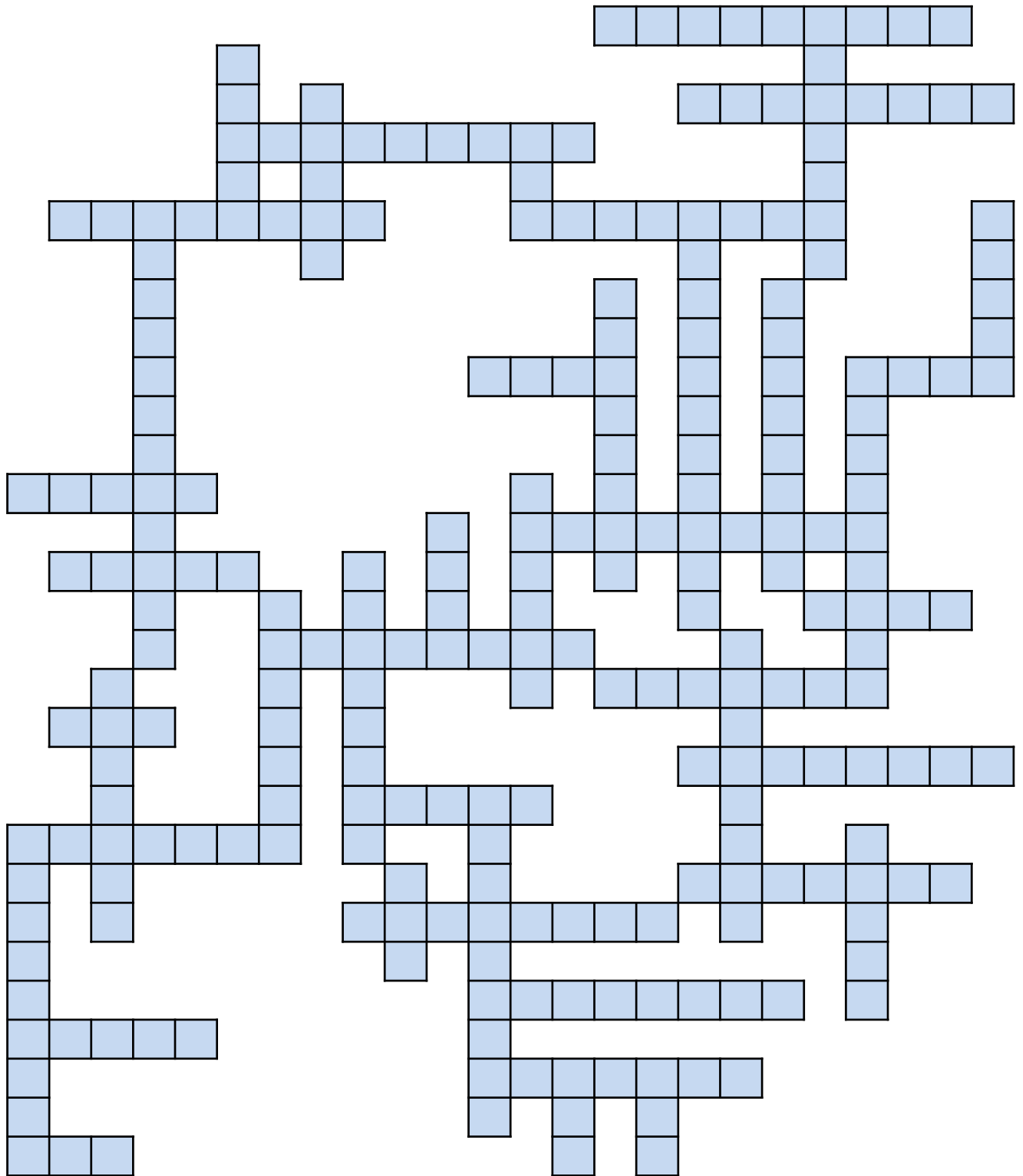
- ALIGHTED
- ARM
- BATH
- BED
- BRASSWORK
- BUSTLING
- CLIPS
- CONDUCTIVE
- CORK
- CUTLETS
- DICTION
- DISTRAIT
- DRONING
- ECSTASY
- ENFEEBLED
- FETID
- FORGED
- GAGES
- GALOSHES
- GRIEVOUS
- HAND
- HOUSEHOLD
- INGRATIATING
- INVALID
- KEYHOLE
- LEARNED
- LOITERED
- MATTING
- MIRE
- NEZ
- OBSTINATE
- PAVEMENT
- PHIAL
- QUIVERED
- RED
- REPROACHING
- SAD
- SINGULAR
- SNEER
- TABLE
- TILED
- TREATISE
- UTTER
- VIRTUOUS
- WAX

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Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #8)

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



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| ARM | BATH | GAGES | FORGED | LEARNED | | | |
| BED | CORK | PHIAL | CUTLETS | MATTING | GRIEVOUS | TREATISE | ENFEEBLED |
| NEZ | HAND | SNEER | DRONING | ALIGHTED | LOITERED | VIRTUOUS | HOUSEHOLD |
| RED | MIRE | TABLE | ECSTASY | BUSTLING | PAVEMENT | BRASSWORK | OBSTINATE |
| SAD | CLIPS | TILED | INVALID | DISTRAIT | QUIVERED | CONDUCTIVE | REPROACHING |
| WAX | FETID | UTTER | KEYHOLE | GALOSHES | SINGULAR | DICTION | INGRATIATING |

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #9)

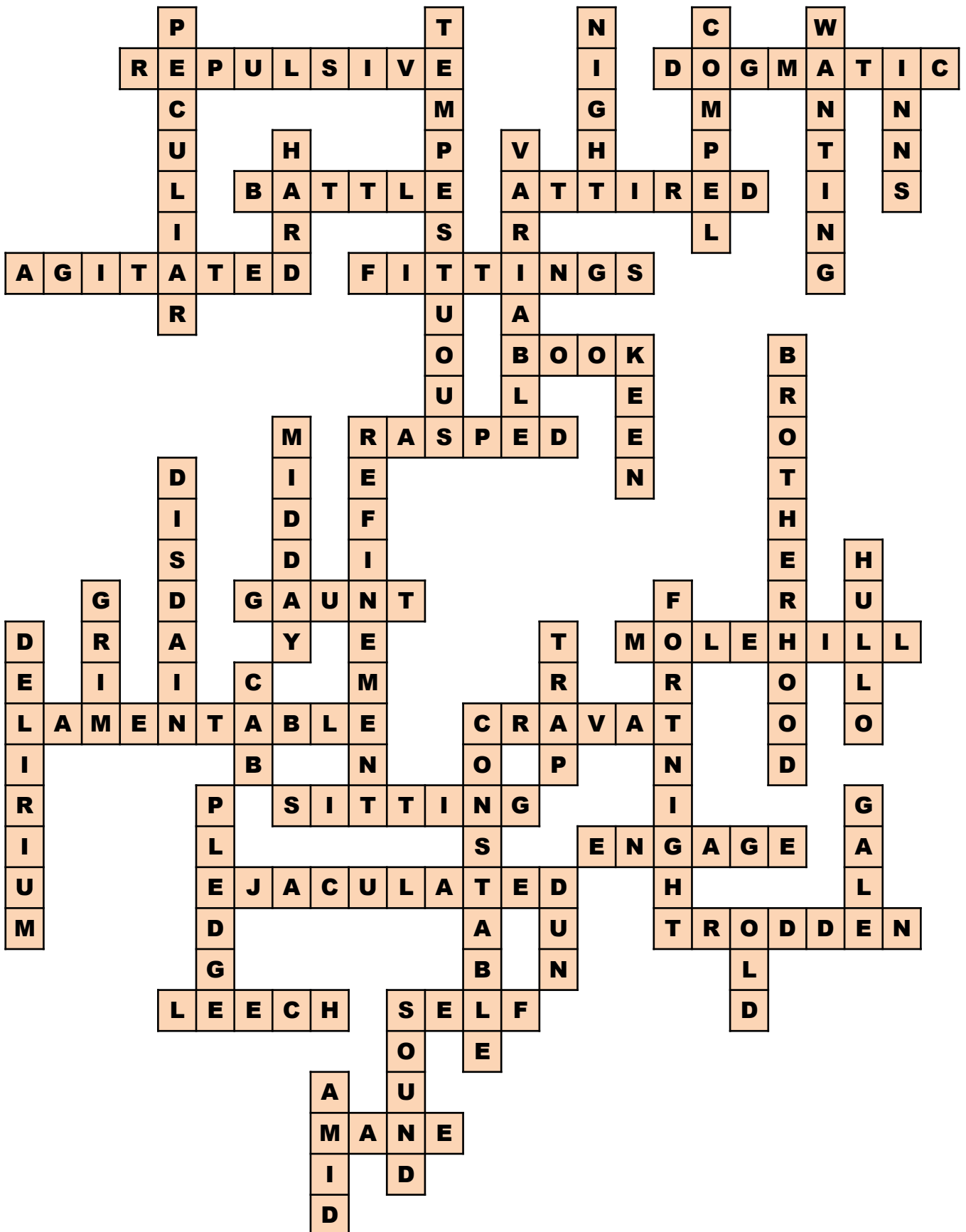
Across

2. Good - _____
6. In a continuous humming sound
12. Ornamentation made of brass
14. Afternoon social drink
15. Buoyant light brown substances obtained from the bark of a tree
16. Motives; reasons
18. Contemptuous or mocking smile, remark, or tone
19. Sticky; tacky
21. Right - _____
22. Before the present time
23. Bind
26. Pince - ____; eyeglasses clipped on the bridge of the nose
27. Writing - _____
29. Crack, split or break in something
30. Inattentive or pre-occupied
34. Well-known; famous
36. Expressing disapproval or disappointment
37. ____ - chair
39. Vial
41. Heavy metal; very strong
42. Love - _____
44. Pheasant - _____
46. Refer to a female person
49. Commotion
50. Overwhelming feeling of happiness
51. Educated
52. Friend; chum
54. Having or showing high moral standards
59. Nose pieces on a pair of eyeglasses
60. Recent; just created
61. Full of activity
62. Flower - ____; small patch for growing plants
64. Thin; supple; graceful
65. Having an offensive odor
66. Gesture used to convey information or instructions
69. Laid with stone or other hard material as a walkway
70. Intended to gain approval or favor
74. Occupants of a house regarded as a unit
75. Action of saying words aloud to be typed later

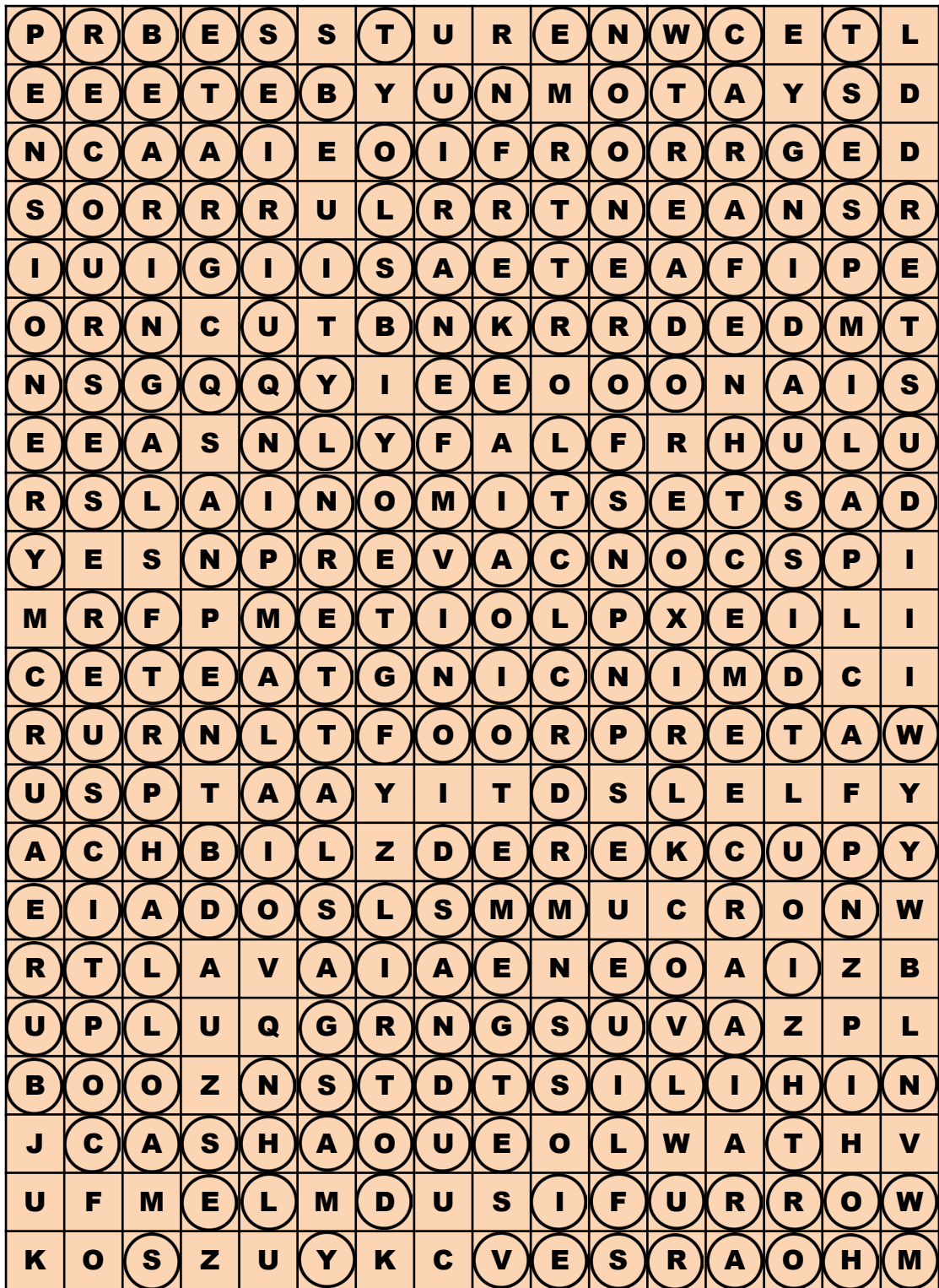
Down

1. Prolonged coughing fit
3. Wanes; seeps away
4. Sidewalk
5. Made or shaped an object
7. Showing vigor or spirit
8. It is
9. Maiden name
10. Long ragged cut on a human or material
11. Written work dealing formally with a subject
13. Painful
17. Extreme
20. Material used to develop a floor covering
24. Made weak
25. ____ - faced; melancholy
28. Very serious or severe
31. Hole in a lock where the key is inserted
32. Sealing - ____
33. Out of the ordinary; unusual
35. ____ - chair; three-wheeled chair for disabled person
38. Soft and slushy mud or dirt
40. Exclamation of surprise
43. Large body of water
45. Having finer personal qualities or higher moral principles
47. Waterproof boots
48. Affirmative reply
52. Wood used as flooring in a boat or house
53. Descend from a train or other transport
54. Abilities to see something from a particular place or perspective
55. Small flap or strip of material for identification
56. Stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action
57. Edge of a window
58. Portion of sliced meat breaded and served either grilled or fried
63. Disabled person
67. Marriage; state of harmony or agreement
68. Curved structure to support a wall or door
71. Person who offers racing tips for a share of the winnings
72. Nothing
73. Large rodent

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #2)

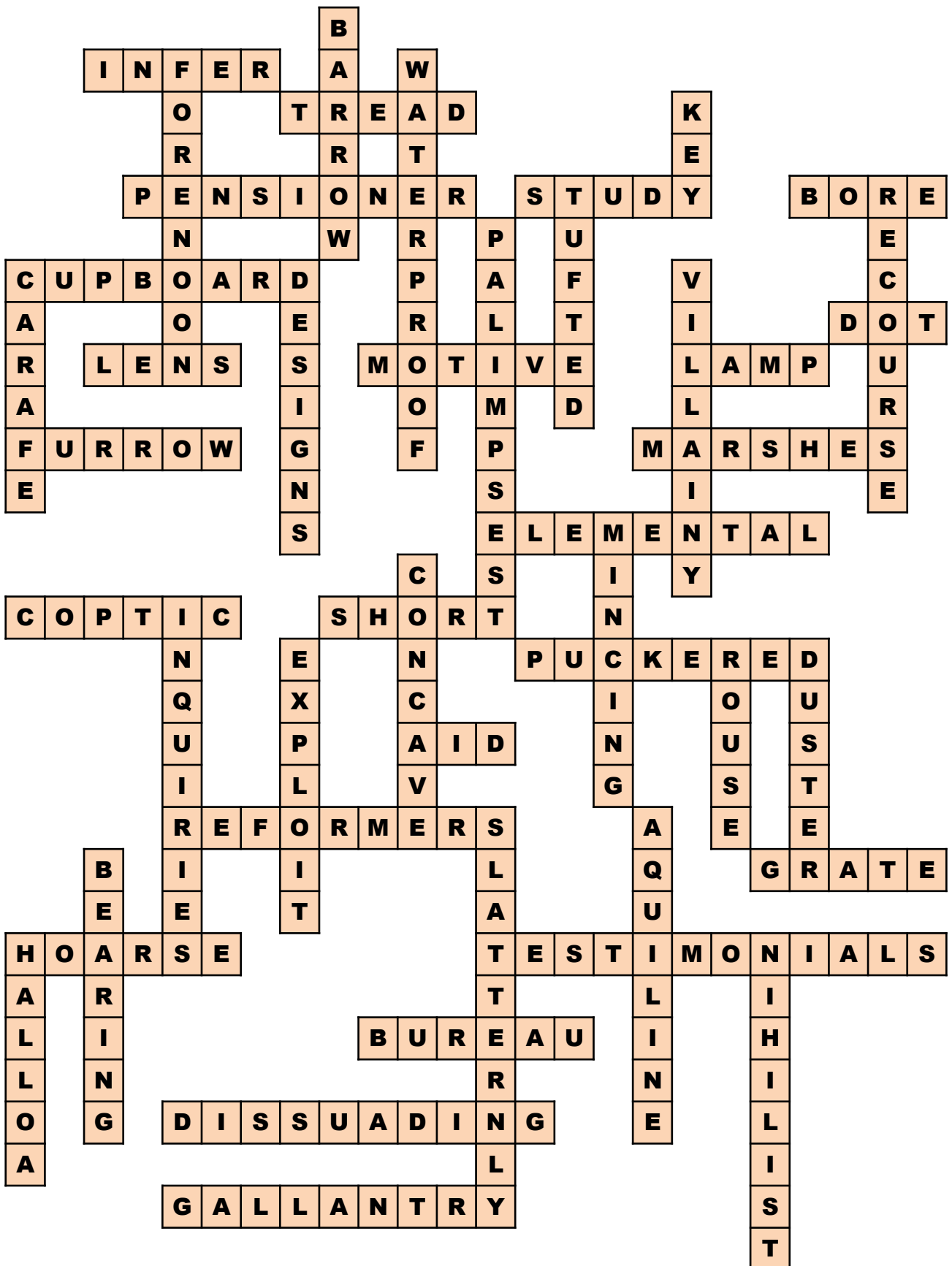


Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #4)



SURELY MY DEDUCTIONS
ARE SIMPLICITY ITSELF

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #5)



Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #6)

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Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #7)

G	R	X	D	S	U	N	G	P	C	D	O	W	T	N	K
N	N	A	A	M	E	N	R	O	H	Y	D	A	E	R	C
I	S	I	A	W	I	H	N	A	R	I	B	F	O	E	U
N	L	L	T	T	N	D	S	O	L	L	A	W	A	W	T
O	A	T	T	A	U	O	Y	O	E	U	S	L	R	N	L
R	D	A	I	C	I	S	I	D	L	S	G	H	M	O	E
D	M	P	I	A	A	T	E	T	A	A	A	N	E	N	T
T	O	V	H	T	R	N	A	R	A	N	G	E	I	D	S
D	E	B	S	D	R	T	B	R	D	T	G	O	O	S	C
D	E	C	S	A	L	S	S	E	G	N	C	R	F	L	R
I	E	R	E	T	N	O	L	I	I	N	O	I	I	R	E
L	S	L	E	E	I	B	H	H	D	K	I	P	D	T	T
A	K	U	E	V	E	N	C	E	E	B	S	A	G	R	T
V	R	R	O	E	I	A	A	Y	S	R	A	N	L	E	U
N	O	L	F	V	O	U	H	T	D	U	I	T	V	A	I
I	C	N	R	R	E	O	Q	E	E	L	O	M	H	T	T
U	E	D	P	A	L	I	G	H	T	E	D	H	O	I	U
S	E	E	Z	E	F	R	R	S	D	I	T	E	F	S	O
B	R	E	L	K	O	H	U	G	S	E	G	A	G	E	A
V	N	E	B	F	E	B	L	O	I	T	E	R	E	D	E
V	I	R	T	U	O	U	S	P	A	V	E	M	E	N	T
T	I	L	E	D	N	L	O	N	G	I	N	B	E	D	D

R U N D O W N M Y D E A R F E L L O W
 A N D O P E N T H E D O O R F O R
 A L L V I R T U O U S F O L K H A V E
 B E E N L O N G I N B E D

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #8)

