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"Then you will soon get the clearest fact of all. The Gothic cannot be far away. Try the cellars and the garden. It should not take long to dig up the shady places. This house is older than the water pipes. There ^{is} ^{surely} ^{will} ^{be} ^{some} ^{thing} ^{there}. Try your luck there."

"But how ^{improbable} 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 invaluable 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 Breckinridge than the scaffold. He has to a high degree the sort of mind which we associate with the uneducated Welsh rather than with the modern Briton. He was a miserable man who made his wife so 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 cunning 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 in that though he failed to detect the reference. It"

SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of the Retired Colourman

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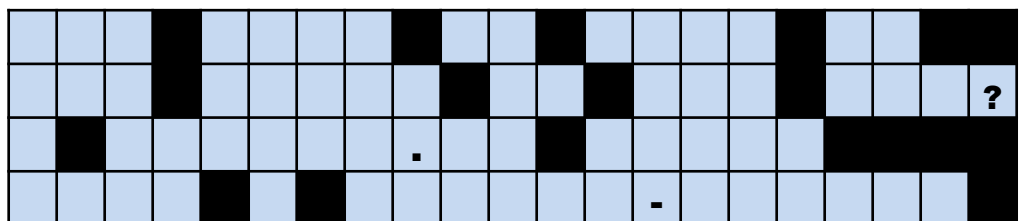
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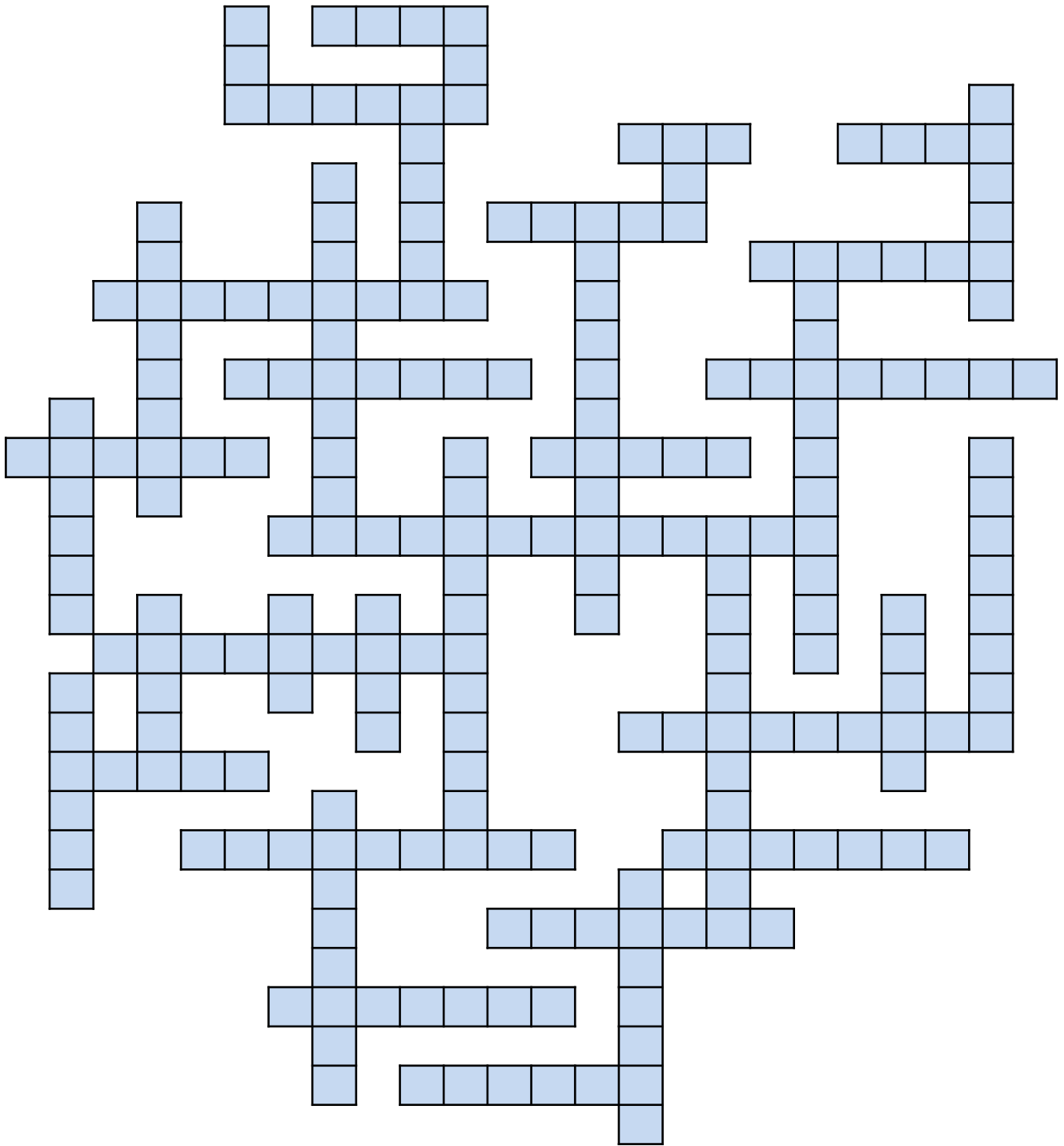
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- UNWITTINGLY
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- WIRE

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Retired Colourman (Puzzle #2)

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



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| BOX | LONG | GRIND | COPTIC | SULLEN | QUARTER | CLAMOROUS | GREENGROCER |
| GAS | ROOM | PAINT | EFFACE | BETIMES | SCAFFOLD | MISSHAPEN | INGRATITUDE |
| ILL | WIRE | VIGIL | FICKLE | COMMUNE | SKIRTING | PATRICIAN | PHILOSOPHIC |
| MAN | ACRID | ASPECT | POINTS | DISUSED | SPINDLED | PRACTICAL | UNWITTINGLY |
| TIE | ALIBI | BURGLE | SEALED | LICHENS | TACITURN | MELANCHOLY | MYSTIFICATION |

Retired Colourman (Puzzle #3)

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Retired Colourman (Puzzle #3)

Across

1. Relating to the Christian church of Egypt
6. Enter a building illegally
8. Hermetically - _____; completely closed
11. Part of town or city having a specific character or use
13. Changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties
14. Watch kept during normal sleeping hours
17. Suitable for a particular purpose; serviceable
18. Close spiritual contact with
20. Deformed; malformed
22. Transgression
23. Early
25. Making a loud and confused noise; vehement protest or demand
26. A break in the action; inactive time
28. Edging material used around the bottom of a wall
30. Steal from
31. Erase
34. _____ - pipe; conveying material
36. Using dry, especially mocking, humour
37. _____ - omened; unlucky; inauspicious
38. Items of interest
42. Toward the back
45. _____ - handlers; to move or manage by human force
46. Something that is utterly bewildering or perplexing
47. Atmosphere
48. Hard dull work
51. Aptitude
52. _____ and compass
54. Strong - _____; secured part of a house or building
56. Unemployed; no longer needed
58. Ungratefulness; thanklessness
60. Telegram
61. Long strip of cloth worn around the waist or the shoulder
63. Without being aware; unintentionally
64. Action of keeping someone under control

Down

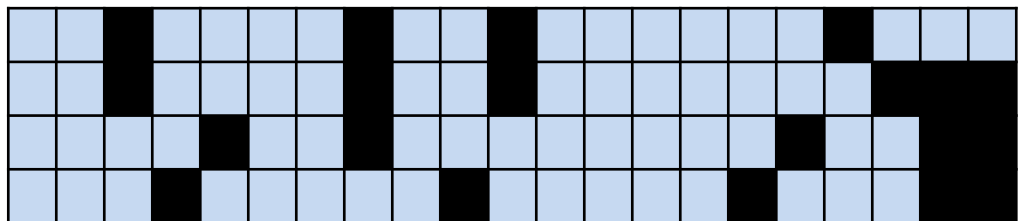
2. Level platform next to a building; veranda
3. _____ - coloured; tan
4. Untalkative
5. Inhabitants or occupants of a particular place
7. Fungus that forms a crustlike or branching growth or rocks or trees
9. Extremely strong reaction of anger or shock
10. Person admired for courage or noble qualities
12. Was; once lived
15. Prohibit
16. Very long and thin
19. Graphical representation of an area
20. Sadness
21. Throw at someone
23. Deed - _____; container for documents
24. Excuse or pretext
27. Section of a house off the main part
29. Binding to keep someone from talking or yelling out
32. In shape to do something
33. Vegetable seller
35. Event; happening
39. Coco - _____
40. Not hard; comfortable
41. Not quite right; inappropriate
43. Aristocrat
44. _____ - pin; designed to hold neckwear in place
49. Small movement of the head up and down
50. _____ - suffering; having patience in spite of troubles
53. Particular appearance or quality
55. Signify; convey
57. Significant period of time
59. Current events
60. Battles; fighting
61. Large body of water
62. Small, simple, single-story house or shelter

Retired Colourman (Puzzle #4)

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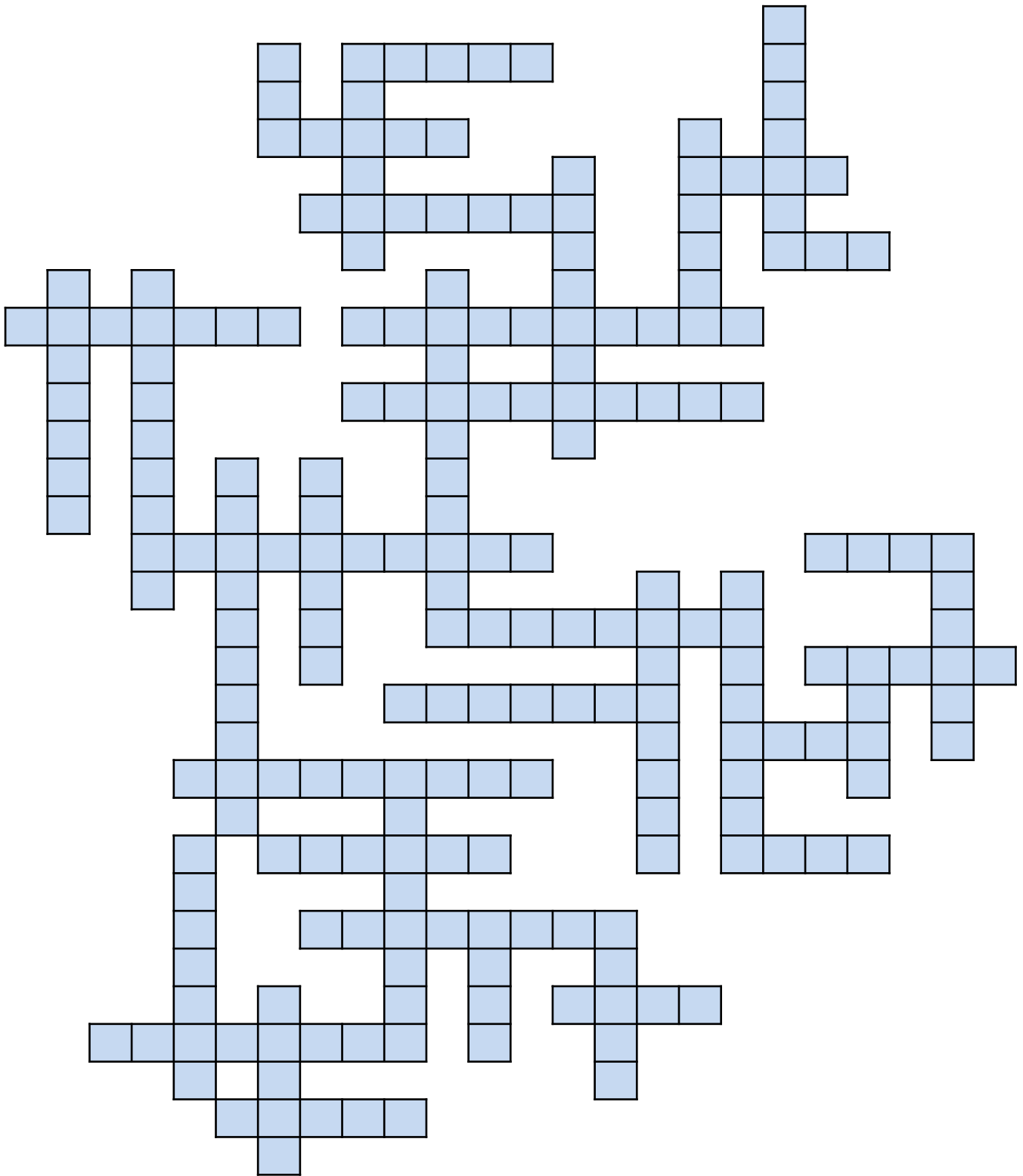
- ACUMEN
- ALOOF
- ASTUTE
- BOLTED
- BROKEN
- CARD
- CELLARS
- COMPETENCE
- DEATH
- DOG
- EXCHANGE
- EYES
- GAUNT
- GREY
- HALT
- IMPERSONAL
- INTIMACY
- INTRIGUE
- LINE
- LOUNGER
- MANIA
- MICROCOSM
- NEGLECT
- PAMPERED
- PENURIOUS
- PIPES
- POMPOUS
- PREY
- PROLONGING
- RAPIERS
- ROOM
- SANCTUM
- SLATTERNLY
- STERNEST
- SUN
- TAPERS
- TRANSFIXED
- UPPER
- WEAKLING
- WORKADAY

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Retired Colourman (Puzzle #5)

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



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| DOG | HALT | DEATH | ACUMEN | CELLARS | SANCTUM | STERNEST | COMPETENCE |
| SUN | LINE | GAUNT | ASTUTE | LOUNGER | EXCHANGE | WEAKLING | IMPERSONAL |
| CARD | PREY | MANIA | BOLTED | NEGLECT | INTIMACY | WORKADAY | PROLONGING |
| EYES | ROOM | PIPES | BROKEN | POMPOUS | INTRIGUE | MICROCOSM | SLATTERNLY |
| GREY | ALOOF | UPPER | TAPERS | RAPIERS | PAMPERED | PENURIOUS | TRANSFIXED |

Retired Colourman (Puzzle #6)

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Retired Colourman (Puzzle #6)

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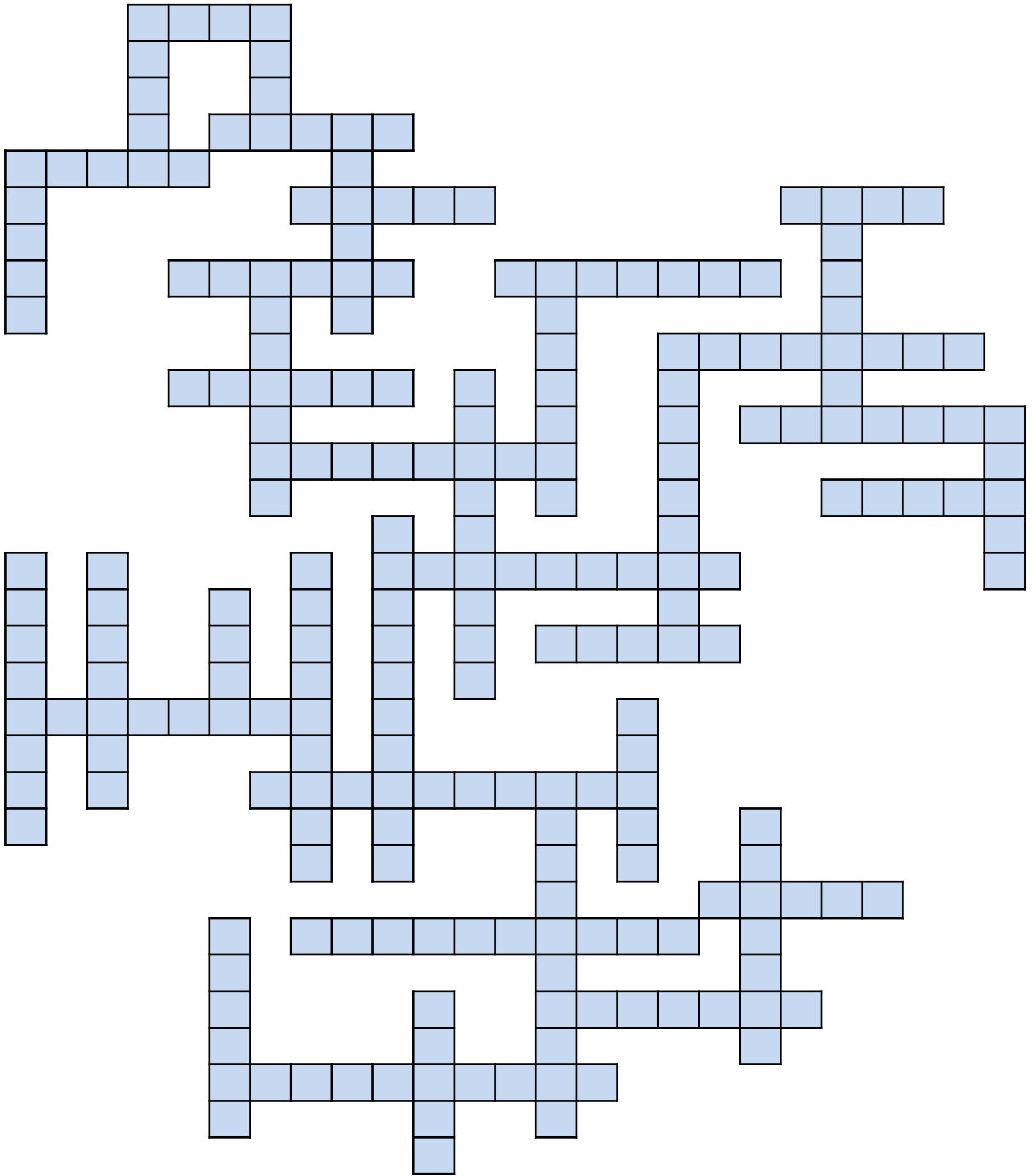
1. Caused to become motionless
5. Target; victim
9. _____ - baked; exposed to heat and therefore dry and hard
10. Mood or state of mind
13. Light, sharp-pointed swords lacking a cutting edge
14. _____ - circle; second balcony
16. Small, feeble candles
- 20 Coco - _____.
21. Be vivacious and witty
23. Used to express surprise or give emphasis
26. Not usual; out of the ordinary
27. Humankind regarded as the epitome of the universe
30. Midday meal
31. Descendent
34. Slovenly; untidy
36. Go by boat or ship
39. Branch - _____; small railway connecting with a main railway
41. Head of hair
43. Income sufficient to furnish the necessities and conveniences of life
47. Sitting - _____; den or living room
48. Before the present time
51. Extending the duration of; lengthening
53. Inquires
54. _____ - chamber; room in which someone dies
56. Writing fluid
59. Private place where one is free from intrusion
62. Thin and bony
63. Frail; ineffectual or cowardly
65. Having excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity
67. In a very enthusiastic and eager manner
68. Significant period of time
69. Most serious and unrelenting; most severe and strict

Down

2. Insight or keenness of judgment
3. Heavy fall of frozen precipitation, with a high wind
4. One who can run very fast, with the ability to dip away from someone chasing you
6. Bull's - _____; centers of targets
7. Mysterious or fascinating quality
8. Person the speaker is addressing
9. Take dinner or late evening meal
11. Basements
12. Used to call upon someone
15. Ungenerously unwilling to spend money
17. Small carpet
18. Tobacco residue
19. Disrepair; deterioration
22. Not friendly or forthcoming; cool and distant
24. Ceasing; suspension
25. Central office or station providing phone service
28. Not influenced by showing or involving feelings
29. Boat paddle
32. Moved or ran away suddenly
33. Termination
35. Water - _____
37. Indulged with every attention or comfort
38. Pleasingly graceful and stylish in appearance
40. In wonder; deep respect
42. Maiden name
44. Having given up all hope
45. _____ - kennel; shelter for canines
46. 'By _____'; exclamation of frustration
49. Close familiarity or friendship
50. Wander aimlessly
52. _____ - building
53. 'What an _____ I have been'
55. Shrewd
57. Murdered; slew
58. Pathological obsession
60. In addition to
61. Enclosure for fowl
62. _____ - tinted; coloured
63. Tread in waist-deep water
64. Small dogs
65. Chalk - _____
66. Damage

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)

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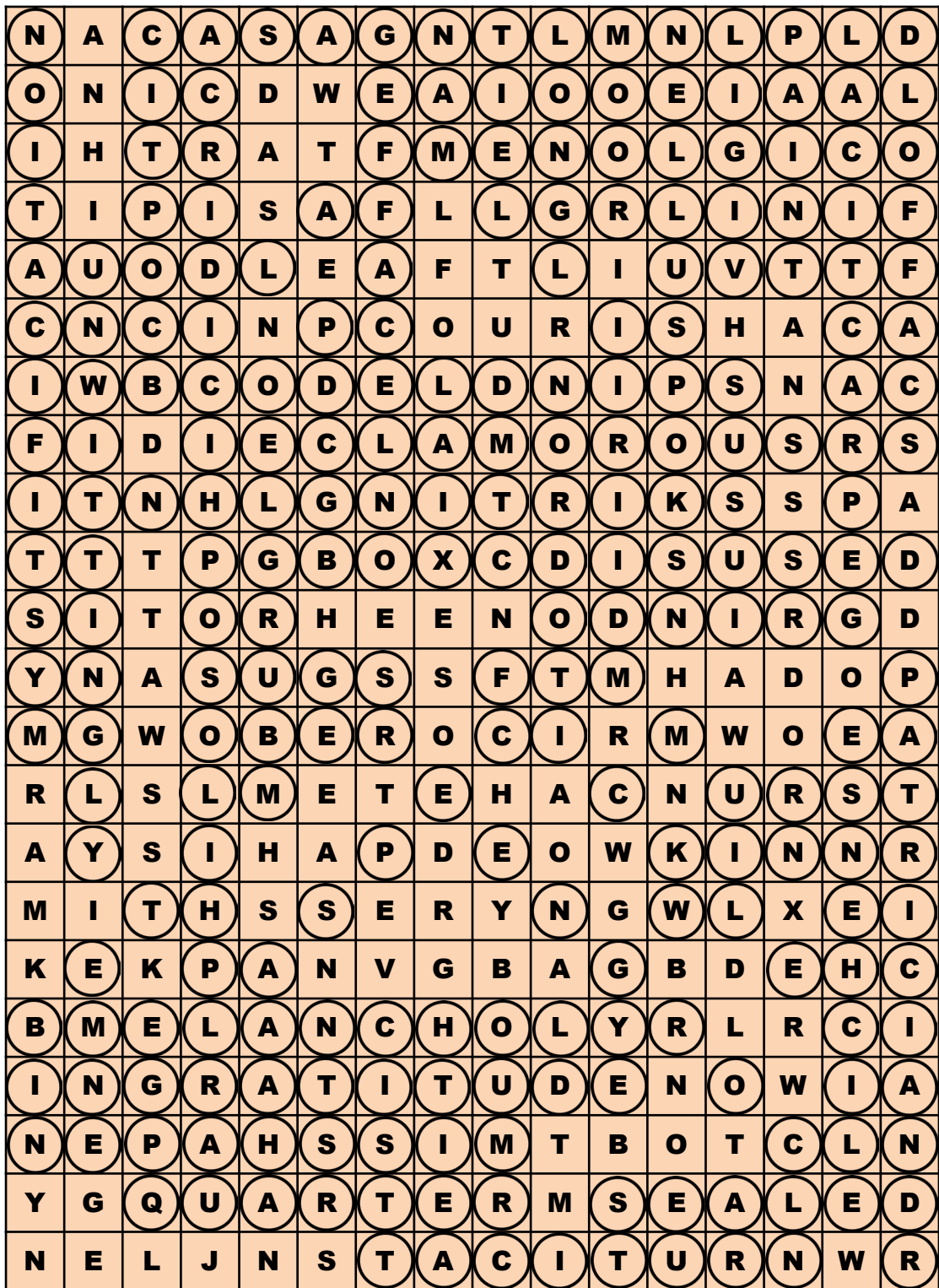
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2. Place of safety or refuge
4. Bent with age or under pressure
6. 'What an ____ I have been'
8. Handle of a knife or axe
12. Out of the ordinary
13. Angry or bad-tempered expression
15. To what place or state
17. Chemical substances that neutralize 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

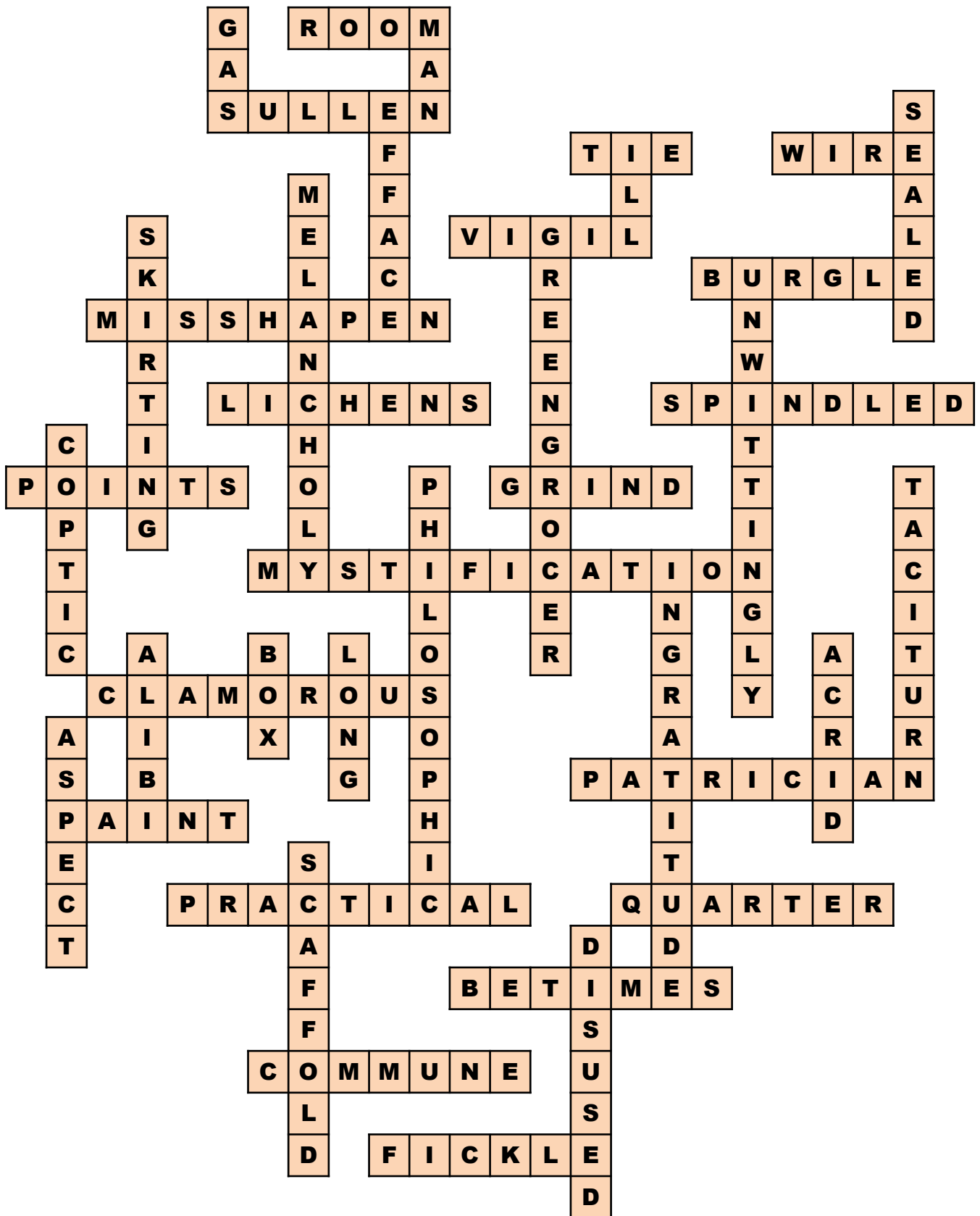
1. Tossed
3. Sombre and grave
5. Desire
6. Everyone; everything
7. Error; mistake
9. Incapable of producing any useful results
10. Untrained person who pretends to be a physician and dispenses medical advice and treatment
11. Scornfully or cynically mocking
14. A level area to which a ship may be moored
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 #1)



AND [] WHAT [] IS [] LEFT [] IN []
 OUR [] HANDS [] AT [] THE [] END ?
 A [] SHADOW . OR [] WORSE []
 THAN [] A [] SHADOW - MISERY []

Retired Colourman (Puzzle #2)

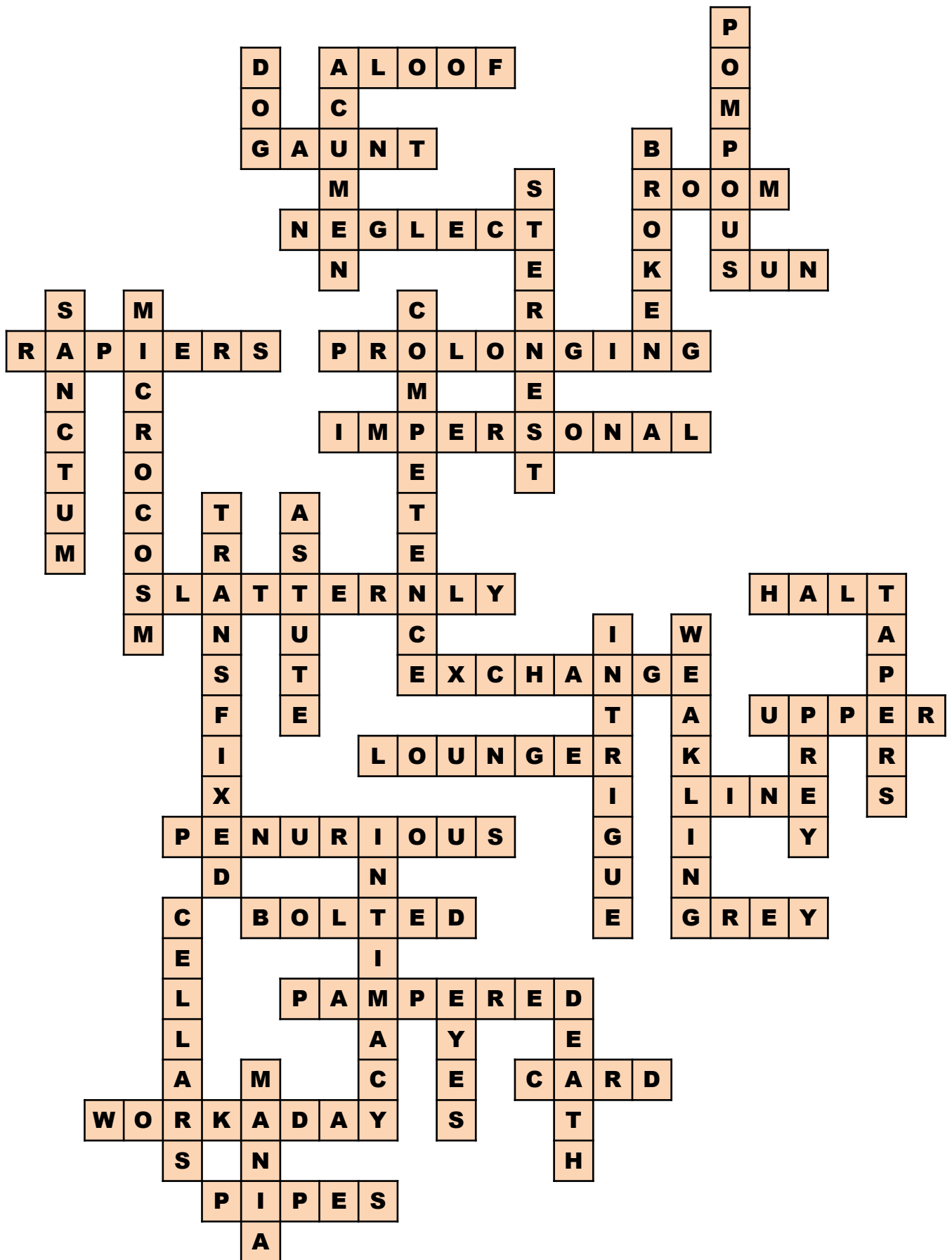


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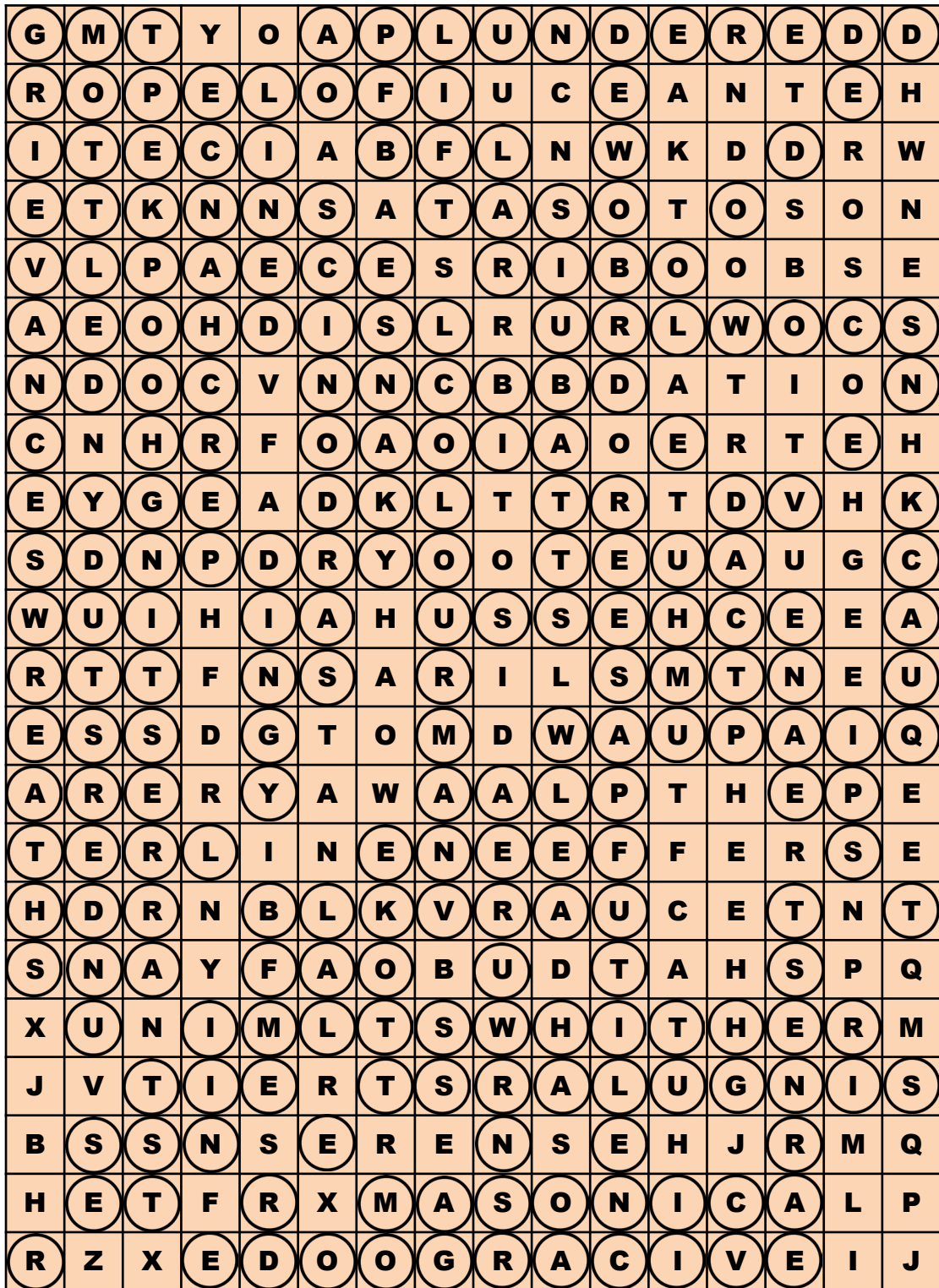
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Retired Colourman (Puzzle #5)



Retired Colourman (Puzzle #7)



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

Retired Colourman (Puzzle #8)

