

**SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES**  
**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle**  
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**The Sign of Four, Part 1**

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

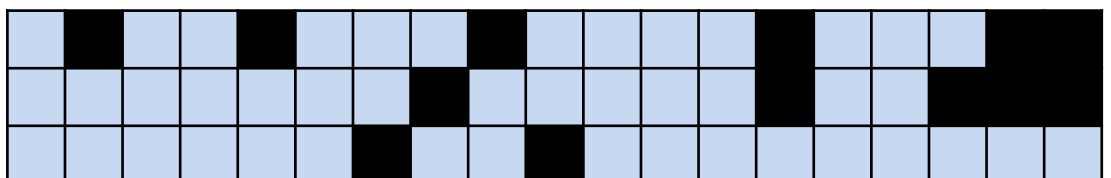
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# The Sign of Four (Puzzle #1)

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.

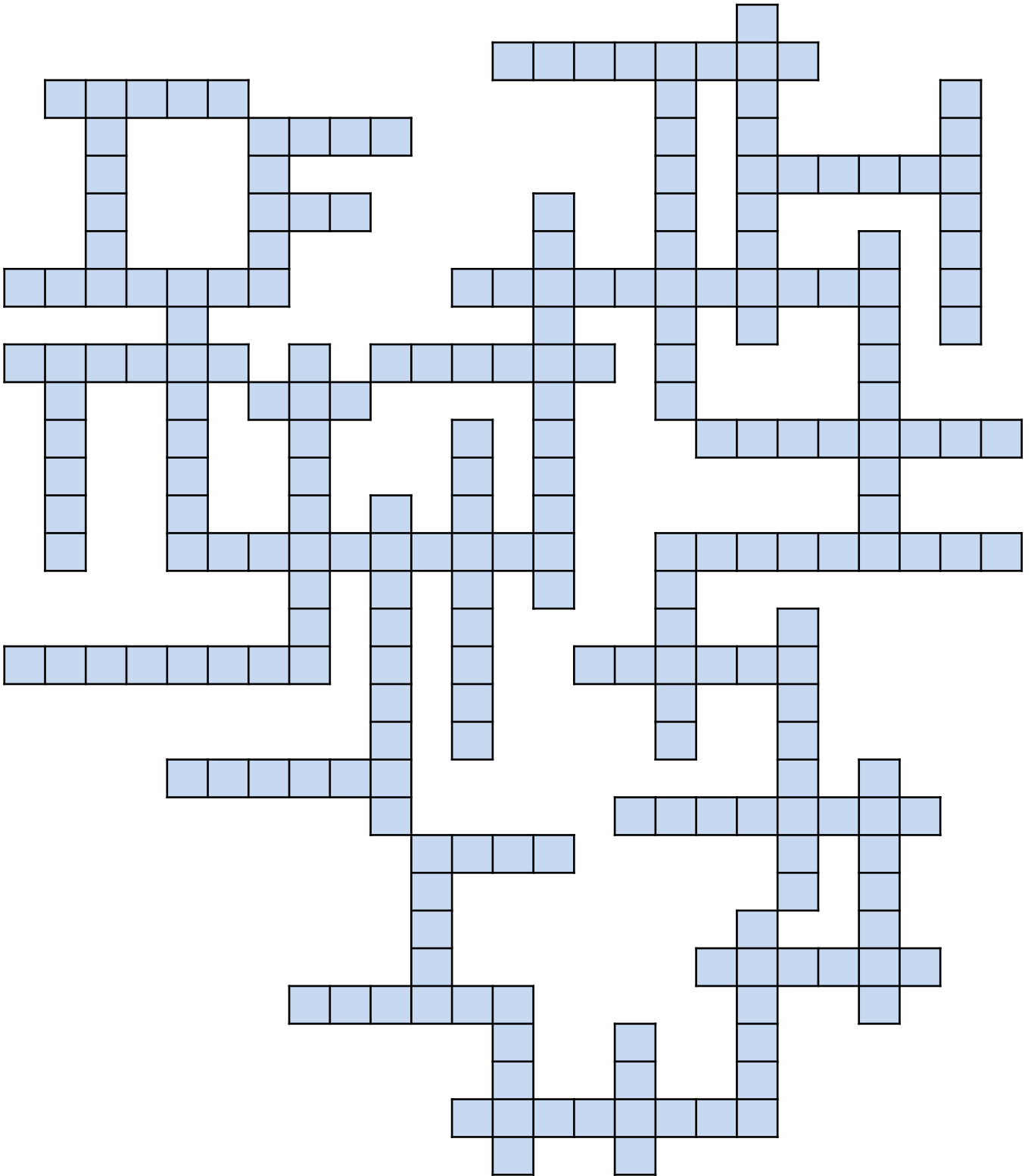
- ABHOR
- AIRILY
- BALSAMIC
- BESHAWLED
- BUMPER
- CELTIC
- COMMUTED
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- DEFICIENT
- DINTED
- EXALTATION
- FEAT
- GARRET
- HALLO
- HOAX
- INDIGO
- KEYHOLE
- LANGUIDLY
- LIT
- MALEVOLENCE
- MOROCCO
- NOSTRUMS
- PALPITATING
- PENDULOUS
- PORTLY
- PROFUSION
- QUERULOUS
- RETORT
- RUN
- SCARRED
- SHILLING
- SIXPENCE
- SORDID
- STRIDENT
- TAPER
- TIPS
- TREAD
- UNHALLOWED
- VESSEL
- WELTED

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G	Y	C	L	R	O	L	L	A	H	T	S	P	L	T	O
W	E	L	T	E	D	E	Y	L	I	R	I	A	N	E	Z



# The Sign of Four (Puzzle #2)

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



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|------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| LIT  | ABHOR  | BUMPER | PORTLY | KEYHOLE  | CREOSOTE | BESHAILED | QUERULOUS   |
| RUN  | HALLO  | CELTIC | RETORT | MOROCCO  | NOSTRUMS | DEFICIENT | EXALTATION  |
| FEAT | TAPER  | DINTED | SORDID | SCARRIED | SHILLING | LANGUIDLY | UNHALLOWED  |
| HOAX | TREAD  | GARRET | VESSEL | BALSAMIC | SIXPENCE | PENDULOUS | MALEVOLENCE |
| TIPS | AIRILY | INDIGO | WELTED | COMMUTED | STRIDENT | PROFUSION | PALPITATING |

# The Sign of Four (Puzzle #3)

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

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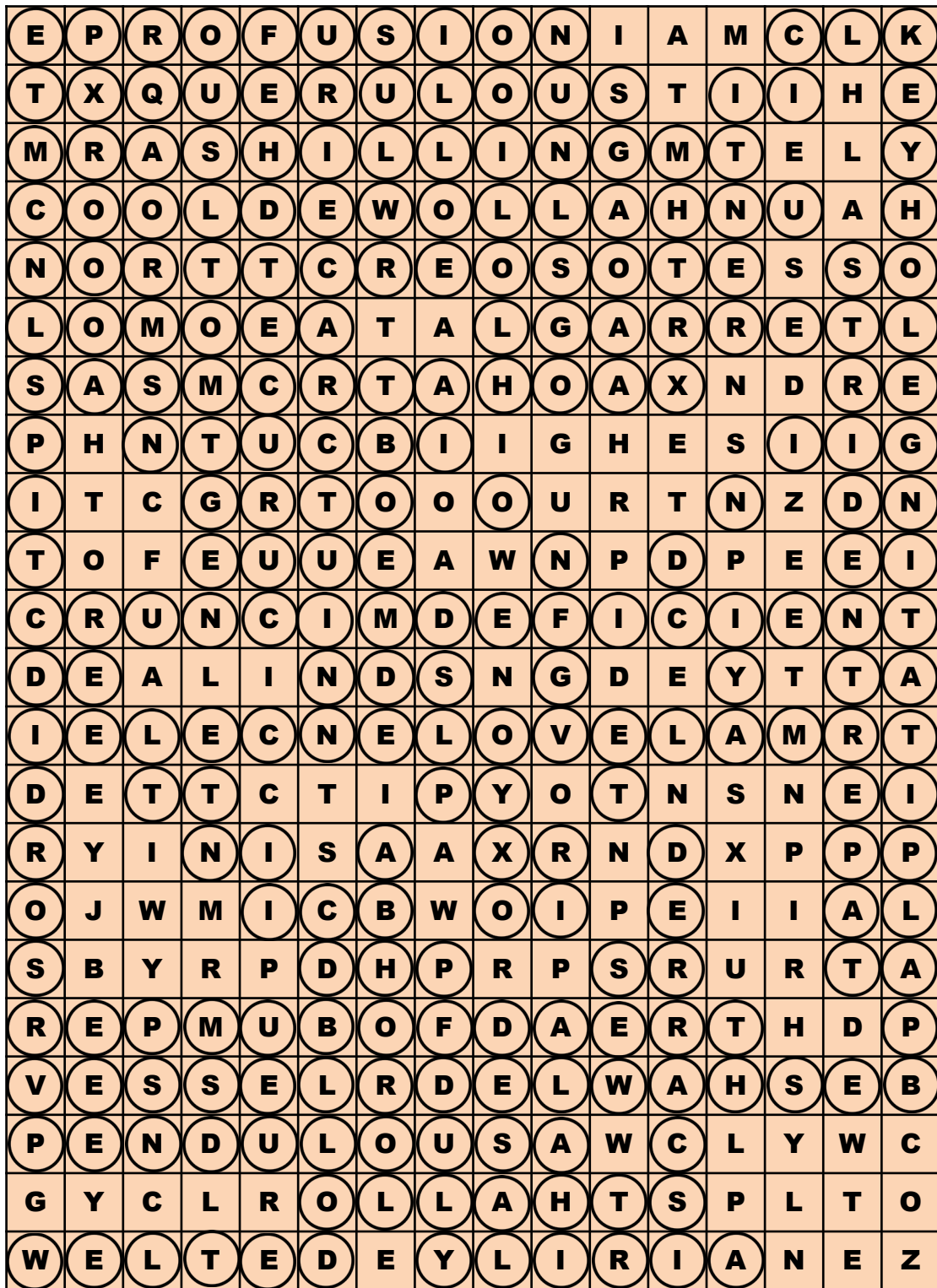
### Across

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)



I AM THE LAST AND  
 HIGHEST COURT OF  
 APPEAL IN DETECTION

# The Sign of Four (Puzzle #2)

A crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

**Across:**

- ABHOR
- HOAX
- MOROCCO
- DINTED
- Q RUN
- SORDID
- EXALTATION
- NOSTRUMS
- VESSELY
- TIPS
- GARRET
- BALSAMIC
- COMMUTED
- MALEVOLENCE
- SHILLING
- PROFUSION
- RETORT
- SIXPENCE
- WELTED

**Down:**

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# The Sign of Four (Puzzle #3)

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