

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
ADVENTURE II.—THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE.
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HAD called upon my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, one day in the autumn of last year, and found him in deep conversation with a very stout, florid-faced, elderly gentleman, with fiery red hair. With an apology for my intrusion, I was about to withdraw, when Holmes pulled me abruptly into the room, and closed the door behind me.

"You could not possibly have come at a better time, my dear Watson," he said cordially.

"I was afraid that you were engaged."

"So I am. Very much so."

"Then I can wait in the next room."

"Not at all. This gentleman, Mr. Wilson, has been my partner and helper in many of my most successful cases, and I have no doubt that he will be of the utmost use to me in yours also."

The stout gentleman half rose from his chair, and gave a look of greeting, with a quick little questioning glance from his small, fat-encircled eyes.

"Try the settee," said Holmes, relapsing into his armchair, and putting his fingertips together, as was his custom when in judicial moods. "I know, my dear Watson, that you share my love of all that is bizarre and outside the conventions and humdrum routine of everyday life. You have shown your relish for it by the enthusiasm which has prompted you to chronicle, and, if you will excuse my saying so, somewhat to embellish so many of my own little adventures."

"Your cases have indeed been of the greatest interest to me," I observed.

"You will remember that I remarked the other day, just before we went into the very simple problem presented by Miss Mary Sutherland, that for strange effects and extraordinary combinations we must go to life itself, which is always far more daring than any effort of the imagination."

"A proposition which I took the liberty of doubting."

"You did, Doctor, but none the less you must come round to my view, for otherwise I shall keep on piling fact upon fact on you, until your reason breaks down under them and acknowledges me to be right. Now, Mr. James Wilson here has been good enough to call upon me this morning, and to begin a narrative which promises to be one of the most singular which I have listened to for some time. You have heard me remark that the strangest and most unique things are very often connected not with



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES
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The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
The Red-Headed League

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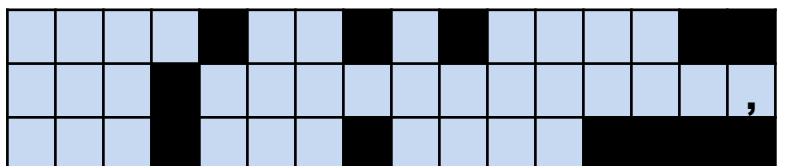
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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #1)

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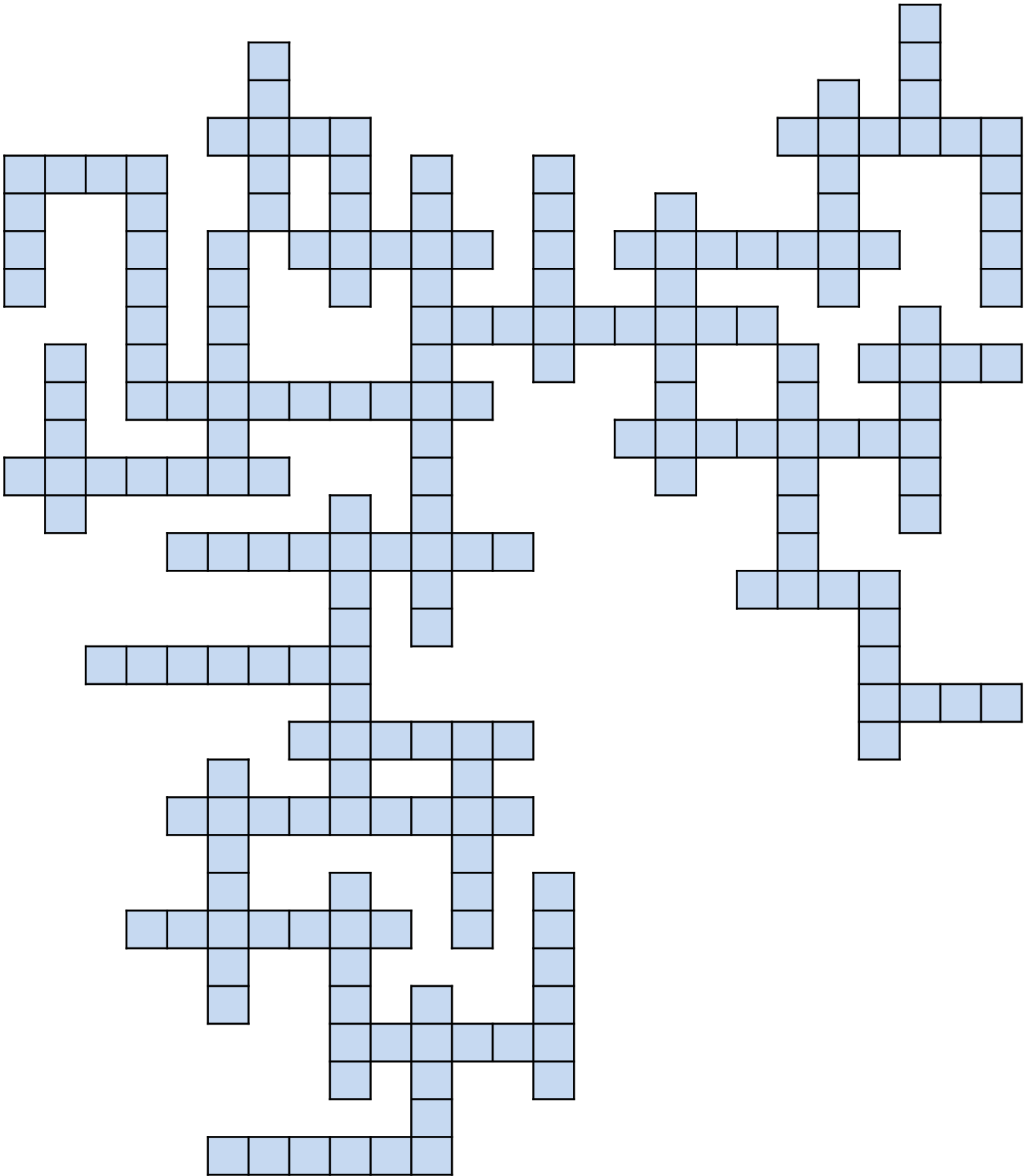
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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #2)

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



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| FOIL | FIERY | BOYISH | RUEFUL | ASKANCE | NOMINAL | ABSORBING | CONSEQUENTIAL |

Red-Headed League (Puzzle #3)

Across

1. Pass easily through
3. **Most extreme; greatest**
8. **Ache**
11. **Regretful**
12. **Coattails**
13. **Wooden**
14. Group of players on the same side
15. Before the present time
16. **Resembling gold**
18. **Expression of grief or concern**
20. Tall-tale; story
22. **Fruit seller**
23. **Having effortless grace**
28. **Berth, job**
29. **Individual given control or powers of administration of property**
30. _____ - genteel; striving to convey an appearance of refinement
33. Unhealthy
35. Small mark on a paper
37. Strung up with a rope
39. **Holding on persistently**
40. Lie
41. **With disapproval or distrust**
44. Say something as a comment; mentions
46. **Powered tobacco**
48. Tobacco residue
50. Trolley car
51. _____ - book; journal
52. Makes a conjecture about
54. Landing stage or small pier
55. Tall coniferous trees
57. What an _____ I have been!
58. _____ - faced; melancholy
60. Loose, long outer garment
61. Father
63. **Large heavy jacket**
65. Small island
66. **Station; place for storage**
67. Get; take in
68. Frozen water
70. **Using few words; terse**
71. Fluent but insincere words
75. **Employ**
76. **Allow**
77. **Set down**
78. Hair below the nose

Down

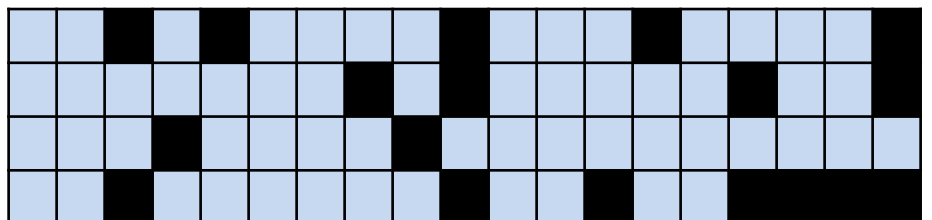
1. **Desire; hope**
2. **Metal hammered into flexible thin sheets**
3. Remove from a position of power or authority
4. Way or manner in which something occurs
5. **Seat in the front section of parquet**
6. Using dry humour
7. **Great enjoyment**
8. Soft, malleable, grayish paste which hardens
9. Type of beer with a bitter flavor
10. **Very small; functioning normally or acceptably**
17. **Like a male child or young man**
19. **Having a bright red colour**
21. **Right or appropriate for a particular person**
24. **Very strong desire**
25. **Cupboard, usually with shelves**
26. **Legacy**
27. **Sidewalk**
31. Wild or feral hog
32. **Self-important**
34. **Narrow opening or crack**
36. _____ - lit
38. Chews on
42. **Struck the head against something**
43. **Vest**
45. **Intensely interesting**
47. Sail through the air
48. Grows older
49. **Dullness; monotony**
53. **To add ornamental or fictitious details to**
54. **Carefully concerning the facts**
56. Arrest someone
59. **Showing little or no spirit**
62. Required at a certain time
64. **Comfortably stout**
66. Demise; passing
69. Long, limp, and straight
72. Chance considered as a force that causes things to happen
73. Container, made of ceramic or metal, used for storage or cooking
74. Consumed

Red-Headed League (Puzzle #4)

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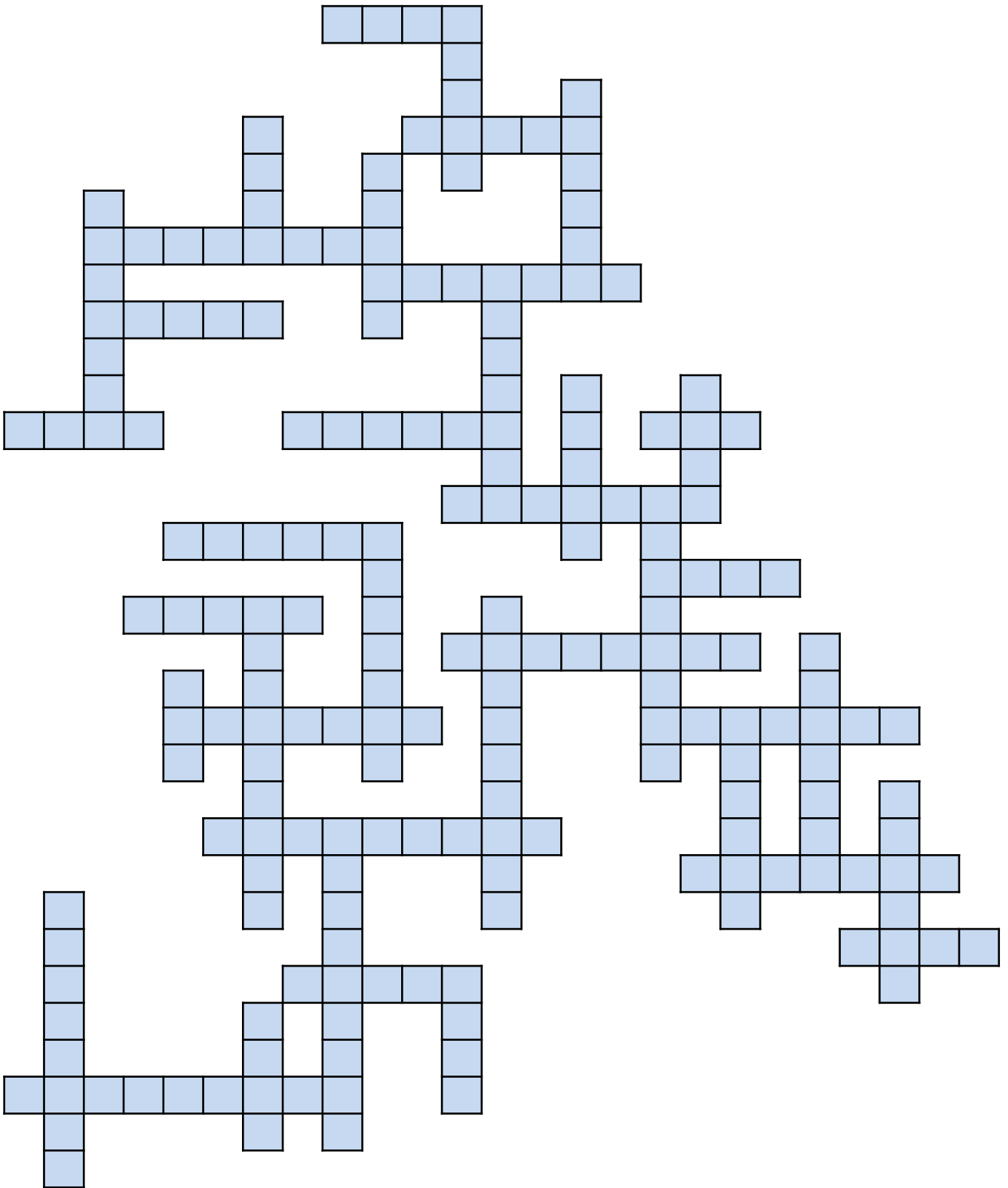
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- APERTURE
- BADE
- BILLET
- BRACELETS
- CHAGRIN
- CLATTERED
- CONUNDRUM
- CRACK
- CROP
- DANK
- DEFERENCE
- DERBIES
- ENNUI
- FLAGS
- FOOLSCAP
- FRAYED
- GIPSY
- HANSOM
- IMBECILE
- KEEN
- LANGUOR
- LOFTILY
- MINUTE
- OBESE
- PEEPED
- POKY
- PRANK
- QUITTED
- RENDING
- SCRATCH
- SHUTTERS
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- SOLICITOR
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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #5)

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



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| VEX | KEEN | CRACK | PRANK | MINUTE | LANGUOR | SMASHER | BRACELETS |
| WAX | POKY | ENNUI | STOUT | PEEPED | LOFTILY | APERTURE | CLATTERED |
| BADE | TACK | FLAGS | BILLET | ABUTTED | QUITTED | FOOLSCAP | CONUNDRUM |
| CROP | TINT | GIPSY | FRAYED | CHAGRIN | RENDING | IMBECILE | DEFERENCE |
| DANK | TURN | OBESE | HANSOM | DERBIES | SCRATCH | SHUTTERS | SOLICITOR |

Red-Headed League (Puzzle #6)

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

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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #6)

Across

1. Violently splitting apart
4. Make someone feel annoyed or frustrated
6. Stimulated someone's interest or curiosity
11. Using dry humour
12. Small and cramped
16. Short whip used for horses
18. Things that happen; occurrences
19. Arrogantly; haughtily
21. Wooden coverings for the shop windows
23. Colour; hue
25. Disagreeably damp
27. Piece of paper with a watermark
29. Toils; efforts
31. Having the skill or power to do something
33. Disappointment or mental uneasiness
34. Handcuffs
35. Morally and spiritually excellent
38. Shoe polish
41. Listlessness from lack of interest
42. _____ - shop
43. Handcuffs
46. Heavy built
48. Extreme pain or distress
49. Unraveled or worn at the edge
51. Courteously yielding to the wishes of another
52. Remove soil with a shovel or hoe
55. Termination
56. Practical joke
58. Wrinkled
60. Contagious disease that spreads rapidly
61. Food crop used for making bread
63. Someone who passes counterfeit money
66. Significant period of time
67. Two-wheeled, one horse carriage
68. Task or action someone is required to perform
69. Stupid person

Down

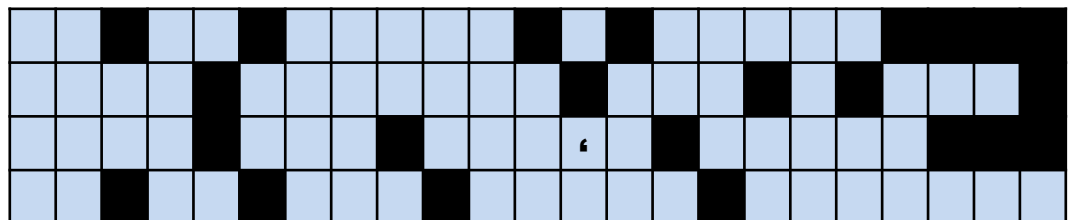
2. Mistake
3. Mischievous person
5. Build; manufacture
7. Left from
8. Horse race
9. Sort; kind
10. Job
13. Extremely portly
15. Extremely small
17. Major work of art or effort
20. Lack of physical or mental energy
21. Satisfactory
22. Lawyer
23. Short, large headed nail
24. Stole or snatched something
26. Readily available money
28. Dramatic work set to music
30. Private place from which most people are excluded
32. Swirling, like in water
33. Made a continuous rattling sound
36. Foreign language or local dialect
37. Regret
39. Looked furtively and quickly at something
40. Touch or lean on
42. _____ - lit
44. Riddle whose solution involves a play on words
45. Break open
47. Development or change in circumstances
48. Opening
50. _____ - witted; highly developed
53. I have
54. Uttered a greeting or farewell to
55. Sufficient
57. Stones used for walking
59. Toward the sea
61. Walk slowly through water
62. Nitrate of _____
63. Melancholy
64. Timid
65. Edge of an object

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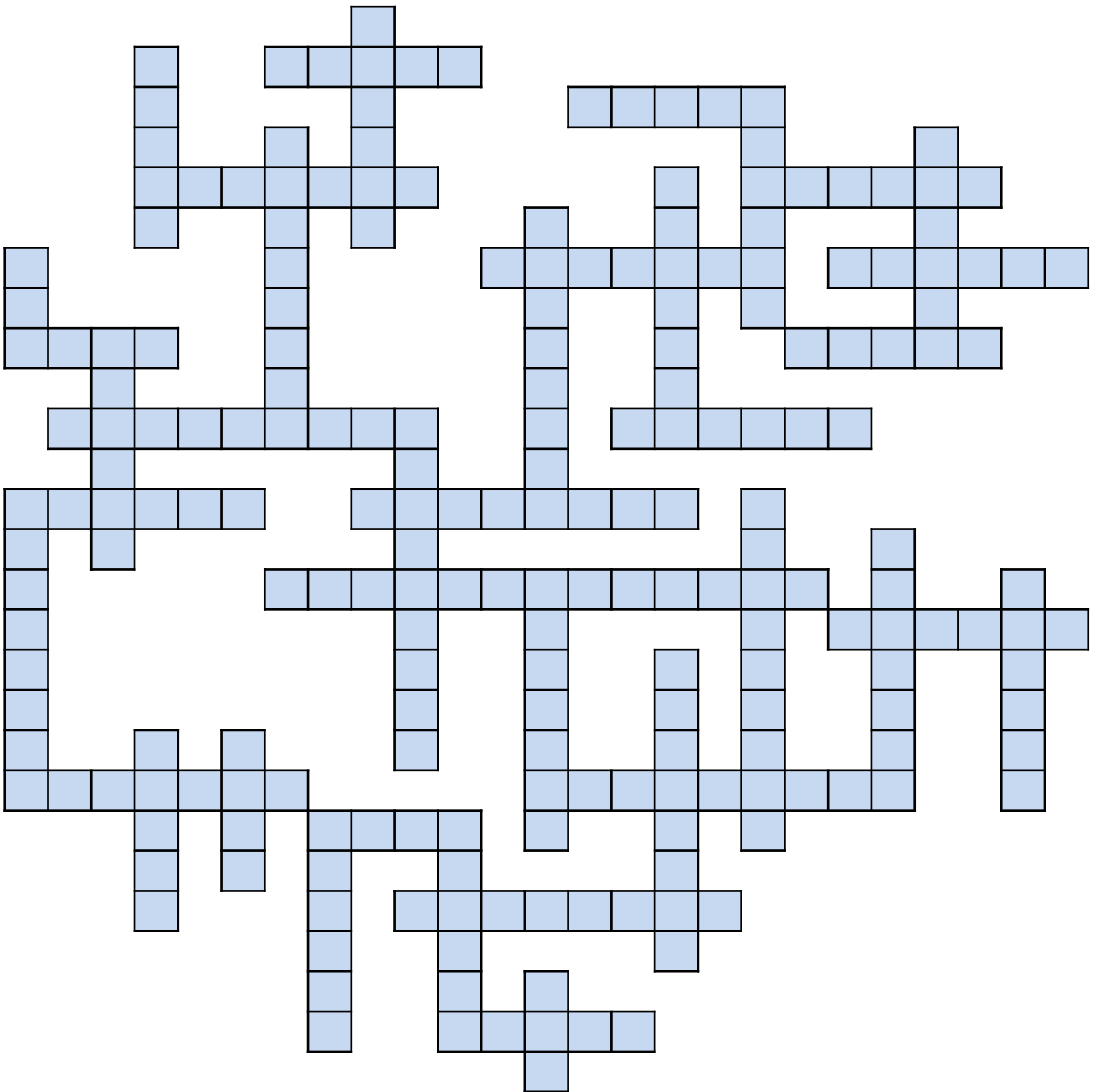
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- CHECK
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- DEJECTED
- DINGY
- FAIRLY
- FLORID
- FOOTPATH
- GASH
- GRAVER
- HOLIDAY
- INTROSPECTIVE
- LABYRINTH
- LAUREL
- LURID
- NOCTURNAL
- OBLIGING
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- POMPOUS
- PREMISES
- REASON
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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #5)

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| CRIB | CHECK | CONVEY | LAUREL | VULGAR | SNIGGER | PREMISES | SOVEREIGN |
| CUFF | DINGY | DARING | REASON | BULLION | TRAMPED | SINGULAR | UNFEIGNED |
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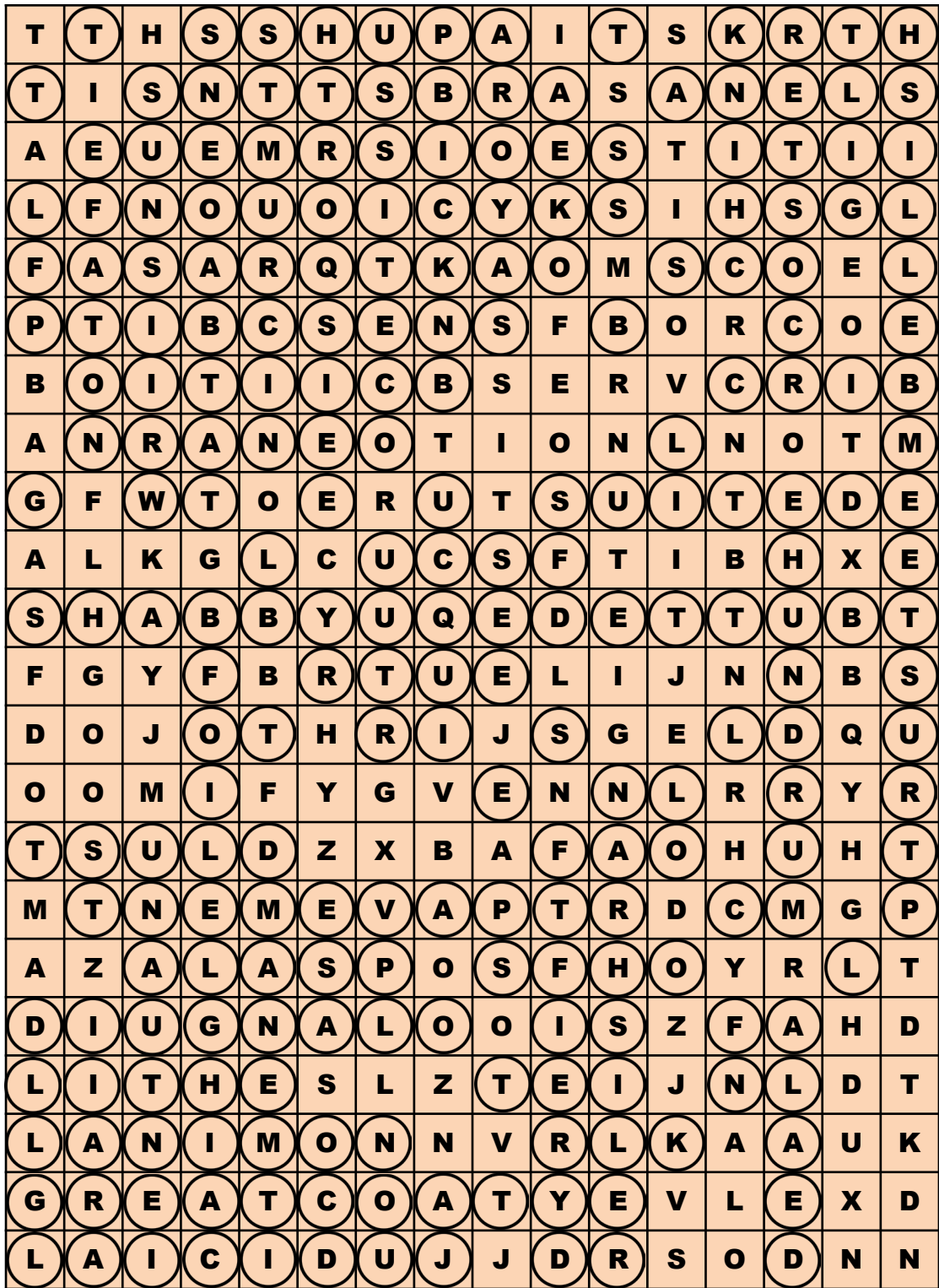
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3. Cleft or opening
4. Amusing
8. Boat paddle
9. One who takes care of horses
11. Up in the air; overhead
14. Prohibit
15. Drinking establishment
16. Foreign language or local dialect
17. Lacking sophistication or good taste
18. One's sanity
20. Puny; full of crabgrass
21. Right or left part of a person's body
22. Walked heavily or noisily
25. Extremely sharp
28. Dry, or mocking, humour
30. Mark with indelible design on a part of the body
32. Forcefully puts forward an opinion or course of action
34. Pull behind
35. Tight; cozy
39. Willing to do a service; helpful
40. Shrubs with dark green glossy leaves
42. Pertaining to the sun
44. Bind someone's mouth to prevent talking
45. Small, precise or trivial details of something
47. Fashionable and high-spirited young man
50. Present; skill
51. Black, oily substance
52. Sidewalk
54. Vacation
55. Give free expression to a strong emotion
60. Quieting; bringing under control
61. Quill - ____; writing implement
62. Regret
64. Low, long sound expressing physical or emotional suffering
65. Sad and depressed
67. Until the present time
68. Series of reflecting sounds
69. Gold or silver in the form of bars or ingots
70. Unusual
71. Series of three games to decide a winner

Down

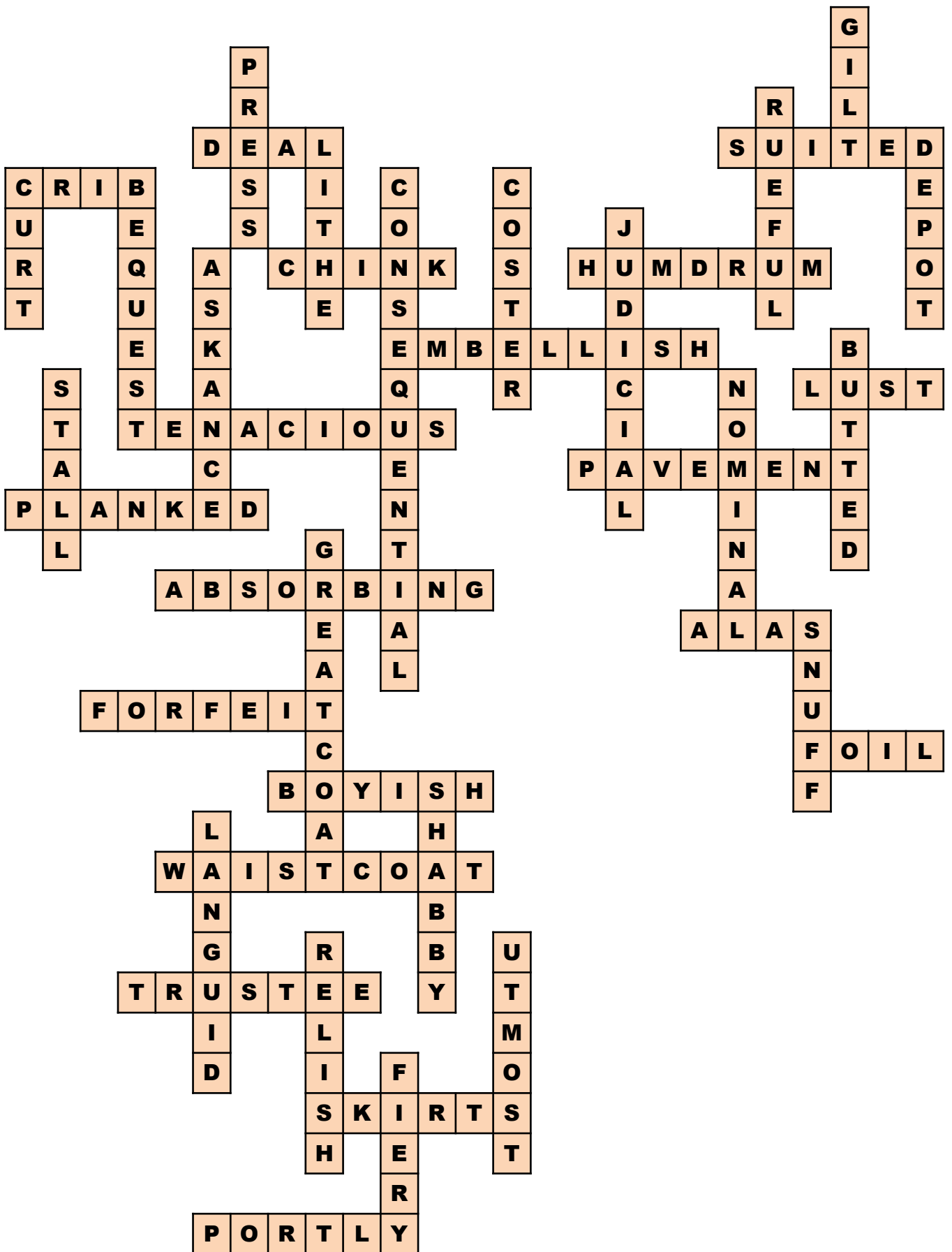
1. Having excessive self-esteem
2. Bank
3. Serious; giving cause for alarm
5. Transport or carry to a place
6. Sits or stands in a lazy, relaxed way
7. House or building, occupied by a business
10. Shining with the glare of fire through a haze
12. Flushed with rosy color; ruddy
13. Light metal used for cans and other containers
14. Bent the head or upper body as a sign of respect or greeting
19. Wheeled cart for carrying items
21. Indoor seat with a back and arms
23. ____ - jacket
24. To and ____
26. Hat
27. Prone to self-examination
28. Conquered
29. Ordinary; normal
30. Private instructor
31. Partly stifled laugh
33. Gold coin worth one pound
36. Gloomy and drab
37. Beyond what is ordinary or usual
38. Adventurous or audaciously bold
41. Consume
43. Intricate structure of interconnecting passages
46. Genuine, sincere
48. End of a shirt or coat sleeve
49. Occurring in the night
53. Actually; used to emphasize extreme
56. Commotion
57. Targeted
58. Had the same opinion about something; concurred
59. Someone who owes to another
61. Favorite
63. Plead; ask earnestly for
64. Rowdy crowd of people
66. Make a mistake

Red-Headed League (Puzzle #1)



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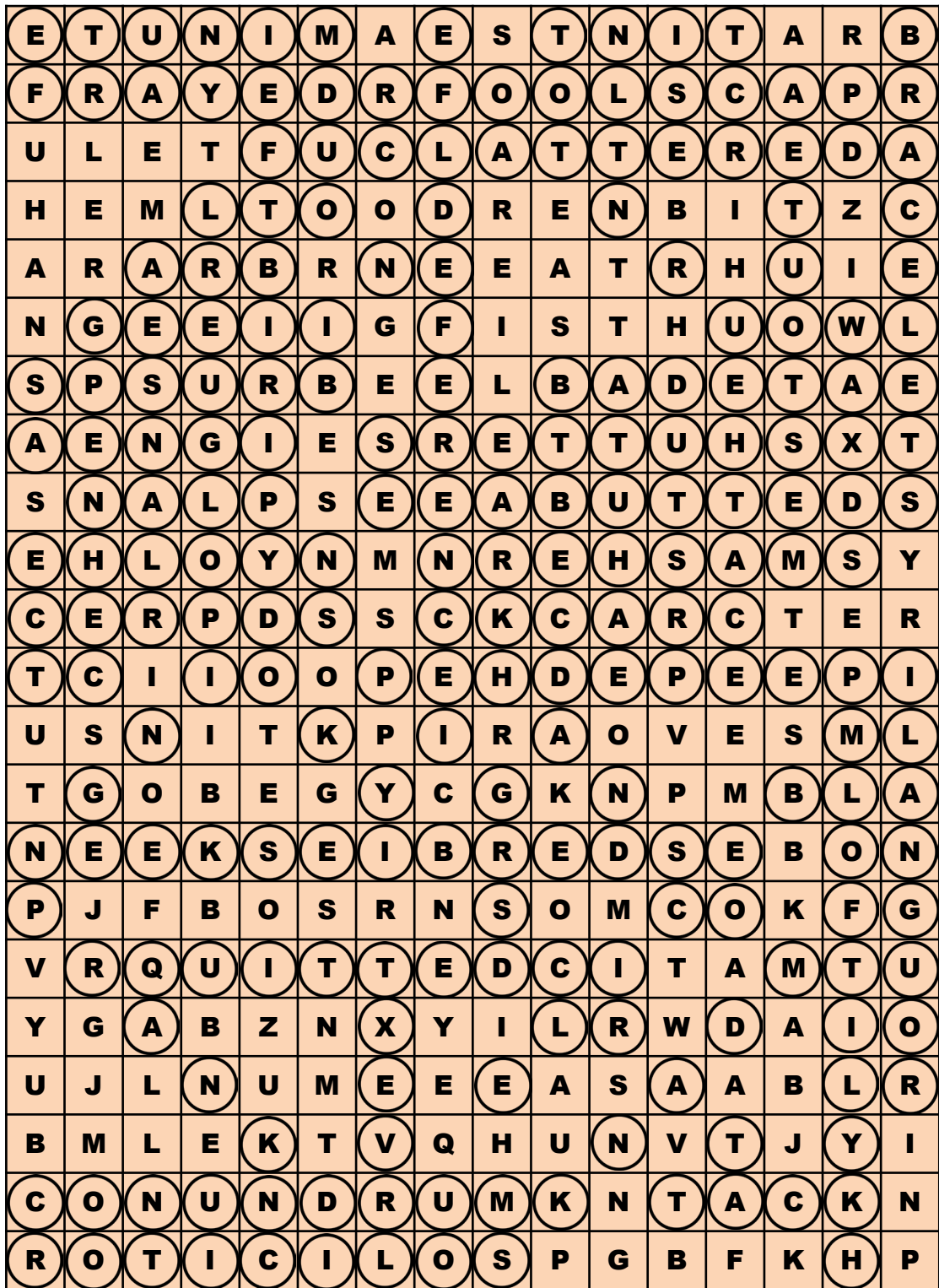
Red-Headed League (Puzzle #2)



Red-Headed League (Puzzle #3)

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Red-Headed League (Puzzle #5)

