

## SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross \& Crossword Puzzle DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

## The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

## The Adventure of the Engineer's Thumb

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

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## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#2)

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


| AIR | SILL | SCORN | DREARY | RASHER | MOTTLED | HAZARDED | WAISTCOAT |
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| DIM | ABODE | STATE | FOREGO | ASSURED | SURGEON | LOUNGING | CADAVEROUS |
| OUT | AGONY | UTTER | GENIAL | CREASES | APERTURE | TREATISE | ENTREATIES |
| ALLY | PLUGS | COINER | HANSOM | HINDERS | BOHEMIAN | LABYRINTH | INEXORABLE |
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## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#3)

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## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#3)

## Across

4. Quickly placed
5. Watch someone without their knowledge
6. Systematic, usually extensive written discourses on a subject
7. Go without
8. Friendly and cheerful
9. Wager money on an event
10. Frozen water
11. Very short distance
12. Less common; out of the ordinary
13. Speak indistinctly so the sounds run into one another
14. Complete; absolute
15. Referring to one of a number of things
16. Full, deep prolonged cries
17. $\qquad$ - lit station; not shining brightly
18. Years in existence
19. Lie, sit, or stand in a relaxed or lazy way
20. $\qquad$ - column
21. Apparatus for making fabric by weaving yarn or thread
22. Feeling anxiety or concern; unsettled
23. Arrest a person
24. Small dog; pup
25. Shelf of stone or wood at the foot of a window
26. $\qquad$ column; personal advertisement in newspaper
27. Light brown in colour
28. Place where someone lives or works
29. Wrinkles or furrows in the skin
30. To and $\qquad$
31. Not working; resting
32. Most suitable; absolute
33. Having the power or means to do something
34. Not capable of being persuaded by pleading; relentless
35. Sport played on horses on a large field
36. Trap someone
37. Vest
38. Marked with spots of different colors
39. Intricate structure of interconnecting passages
40. Tobacco residue
41. $\qquad$ - room
42. Suggestive of death; corpselike
43. Feeling or belief that someone or something is worthless or despicable; contempt
44. State or federal jail
45. Earnestly ask for something, such as a favour
46. Thin slices of fried or broiled bacon
47. Residence; dwelling

## Down

1. Settled way of thinking about something or someone
2. Smallest or slightest
3. Transgression
4. Dull, bleak, and lifeless
5. Snake-like fish
6. Cry out loudly; wail
7. Device for applying pressure to something in order to flatten or shape it
8. Up to the present time
9. Capture someone
10. Opening, such as a hole, gap, or slit
11. Impression of a quality or manner given by someone or something
12. Private rooms
13. In a way that is not smooth or pleasant; quick and sudden
14. Medical practitioner qualified to practice surgery
15. Person that cooperates with or helps another
16. Magnificence or great beauty
17. Moved with sudden lurches
18. Very liberal in giving, lavish
19. $\qquad$ and dottles; small pieces of tobacco
20. Create difficulties for someone, resulting in delay or obstruction
21. Maiden name
22. Region or part of a town or county
23. Therapeutic resort
24. Obtain something from someone by gentle persuasion
25. Earnest requests
26. Catch or lock on a door or window
27. Complete absence of sound
28. Tell an untruth
29. Behavior of a person who disregards conventional standards
30. $\qquad$ - house; building separated from the main building
31. Person who coins money
32. Hard fossilized resin
33. Place where a particular event occurs
34. Confident; guaranteed
35. Hand coverings
36. Small portable bed
37. Boat paddle
38. Large body of water
39. Public transportation vehicle

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| DEN | ALONE | ORDER | JOLTED | TROUGH | LURCHED | MONOTONY | STIMULANT |
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| ILL | BOSOM | SLINK | PARISH | VEILED | SHUDDER | PROVINCE | COMMISSION |
| DOWN | EAGER | CARAFE | PISTON | WHENCE | TENFOLD | RASHNESS | HEADSTRONG |
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## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#6)

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## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#6)

## Across

2. Short cylinder fitting closely within a tube in which it moves up and down against a liquid
3. Long, narrow open container
4. Thick cloud of tiny water droplets in the atmosphere
5. Make a mistake
6. $\qquad$ - down; place to sleep
7. Succeed in persuading or influencing someone to do something
8. Area of special knowledge, interest, or responsibility
9. Long, think stick or rod
10. Fungi that often cause disintegration of organic matter
11. India - $\qquad$
12. Wanting to do or have something very much
13. Pieces from a larger piece after trimming
14. Test
15. Loving care and protection of
16. Ten times as great or as numerous
17. Moved with sudden lurches
18. Be or become wide open
19. Sort; kind
20. Rolled or pitched suddenly or erratically
21. Woody plants near the ground
22. Pay out money in buying or hiring goods or services
23. Exclamation of surprise
24. Rim of an object
25. Before the present time
26. Criminal act of setting fire to property
27. Acting too hastily or without due consideration
28. One of two children born at the same birth
29. Mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual
30. Declined in interest
31. Quality of being religious or reverent
32. Neither $\qquad$
33. Feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of excitement
34. Join something to something else
35. Recent; not old
36. Order for something to be produced
37. From which; from where
38. Person with a pathological obsession with one idea or subject

## Down

1. Relentlessly severe, stern, or gloomy
2. Cork for wine bottle
3. Out of the ordinary
4. Private room
5. Sped away
6. Take notice of something
7. Partially concealed, disguised, or obscured
8. State in which everything is in its correct or appropriate place
9. $\qquad$ - used
10. Attendant who carries travelers' baggage
11. Keep someone from proceeding
12. Lack of variety and interest
13. Strong gust of wind or air
14. Having no one else present
15. Particular item in a set
16. Tremble convulsively
17. Very unpleasant or disagreeable
18. Elevator transports
19. Termination
20. Small ecclesiastical area served by one Anglican church
21. Self-willed and obstinate
22. Long low sofa against a wall
23. Worked for another in order to learn a trade
24. Portending evil; ominous
25. Strengthened or made secure
26. With the intention of preventing
27. One pound plus a shilling
28. Keenly perceptive; discerning
29. Bottle used for serving water
30. Business; entity
31. Expression of grief, pity, or concern
32. On one occasion or for one time only
33. Timid; quiet
34. Ability to do something
35. Small lodging for travellers
36. Large body of water

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## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#8)

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


| DEW | FIVE | RUSE | HACKED | AMALGAM | VIRTUES | CARBOLIZE | EMACIATION |
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| MUD | GAZE | TOUT | MOROSE | BEARING | AFFORDED | FLESHLESS | RECOMPENSE |
| PIT | KEEN | TWIG | ORPHAN | CLEAVER | CONVEYED | HARMONIUM | MANTELPIECE |
| AKIN | PRAY | ASIDE | PATRON | DRAUGHT | HIGHROAD | INCEPTION | WHITEWASHED |
| DANK | PULP | BRISK | SODDEN | SHUTTER | INTIMACY | LINGERING | MONOSYLLABLE |

## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#9)

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## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#9)

## Across

1. Very short word
2. $\qquad$ - lit; not bright
3. Large deep hole from which minerals are dug
4. Readily-available money
5. Thinks deeply or carefully about
6. Writing implement
7. Cut with rough or heavy blows
8. Each of a pair of hinged panels fixed outside a window
9. A smaller part of a larger object
10. I have
11. Steady intent look
12. Final thing
13. $\qquad$ - jacket
14. Long-lasting
15. Wail; sob
16. Sullenly melancholy; gloomy
17. Plot of land
18. Billiard - $\qquad$
19. Reared in a specified environment or way
20. Long-bodied predatory freshwater fish
21. Sudden outbreak of intense emotion
22. Transported or carried to a place
23. Speak or complain in a weak or foolish way
24. Small reed organ driven by air bellows
25. Place of rest
26. Fruit seed
27. Large and strong; heavily built
28. $\qquad$ - shop
29. Enclosed compartment for cooking and heating food
30. Small lodging for travellers
31. Treat with carbolic acid, a very strong antiseptic
32. Used as a preface to polite requests or instructions
33. Extreme thinness appearing to be a result of starvation
34. Current of air in an enclosed area
35. Citrus fruit
36. Saturated with liquid, especially water
37. Soft, sticky matter resulting from the mixing of earth and water
38. Skill; aptitude
39. Of similar character
40. Slender woody shoot growing from a branch or stem of a tree
41. Lean and gaunt

## Down

2. Raw minerals
3. Tell an untruth
4. Suitable in the circumstances
5. $\qquad$ - and - twenty
6. Frozen water
7. Structure of wood, marble, or stone above and around a fireplace
8. Covered with a mixture of lime and water to whiten it
9. Close familiarity or friendship; closeness
10. Action intended to deceive someone
11. Prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute
12. Tool with a heavy, broad blade
13. Alloy of mercury with other metals
14. Bottom centerline of a vessel
15. Person who gives financial support to a person
16. Lament for the dead
17. Commotion
18. Establishment or starting point of an activity
19. Provided or supplied
20. Compensation given for loss suffered
21. Disagreeably damp, musty, and typically cold
22. Request made in an urgent and emotional manner
23. Interested in or attracted by
24. Main road
25. Soft, wet, shapeless mass of material
26. Active, fast, and energetic
27. To one side; out of the way
28. Males
29. Feeling most distressed or pessimistic
30. Person's way of standing or moving
31. Very large feline
32. Leash
33. Type of acid, made with cyanide
34. Brutal or vicious persons
35. Mix together
36. Child whose parents are dead
37. Someone who provides information
38. Absence of difficulty or effort
39. Tiny drops of water that form on cool surfaces at night


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Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#2)


Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#3)


Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#4)


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Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#5)


## Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#6)

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Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#7)


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Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#8)


Engineer's Thumb (Puzzle \#9)


