

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
XIX.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE REIGATE SQUIRE.

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I was some time before the health of my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, recovered from the strain caused by his immense exertions in the spring of '87. The whole question of the Northland-Sumatra Company and of the colossal schemes of Baron Maupertuis are too recent in the minds of the public, and are too intimately concerned with politics and finance, to be fitting subjects for this series of sketches. They led, however, in an indirect fashion to a singular and complex problem, which gave my friend an opportunity of demonstrating the value of a fresh weapon among the many with which he waged his life-long battle against crime.

On referring to my notes, I see that it was upon the 14th of April that I received a telegram from Lyons, which informed me that Holmes was lying ill in the Hotel Dulong. Within twenty-four hours I was in his sick room, and was relieved to find that there was nothing formidable in his symptoms. His iron constitution, however, had broken down under the strain of an investigation which had extended over two months, during which period he had never worked less than fifteen hours a day, and had more than once, as he assured me, kept to his task for five days at a stretch. The triumphant issue of his labours could not save him from reaction after so terrible an exertion, and at a time when Europe was ringing with his name, and when his room was literally ankle-deep with congratulatory telegrams, I found him a prey to the blackest depression. Even the knowledge that he had succeeded where the police of three countries had failed, and that he had outmanoeuvred at every point the most accomplished swindler in Europe, were insufficient to rouse him from his nervous prostration.

Three days later we were back in Baker Street together, but it was evident that my friend would be much the better for a change, and the thought of a week of springtime in the country was full of attractions to me also.

My old friend Colonel Hayter, who had come under my professional care in Afghanistan, had now taken a house near Reigate, in Surrey, and had frequently asked me to come down to him upon a visit. On the last occasion he had remarked that if my friend would only come with me, he would be glad to extend his hospitality to him also. A little diplomacy was needed, but when Holmes understood that the establishment was a bachelor one, and that he would be allowed the fullest freedom, he fell in with my plans, and a week after our return from Lyons we were under the Colonel's roof. Hayter was a fine old soldier, who had seen much of the world, and he soon found, as I had expected, that Holmes and he had plenty in common.

On the evening of our arrival we were sitting in the Colonel's gun-room after dinner, Holmes stretched upon the sofa, while Hayter and I looked over his little armoury of fire-arms.

"By the way," said he, suddenly, "I think I'll take one of these pistols upstairs with me in case we have an alarm."

"An alarm?" said I.

"Yes, we've had a scare in this part lately. Old Acton, who is one of our county magistrates, had his house broken into last Monday. No great damage done, but the fellows are still at large."

"No clue?" asked Holmes, cocking his eye at the Colonel.

"None as yet. But the affair is a petty one, one of our little country crimes, which must seem too small for your attention, Mr. Holmes, after this great international affair."

Holmes waved away the compliment, though his smile showed that it had pleased him.

"Was there any feature of interest?"

"I fancy not. The thieves ransacked the library and got very little for their pains. The whole place was turned upside down, drawers burst open and presses ransacked, with the result that an odd volume of Pope's 'Homer,' two plated candlesticks, an ivory letter-weight, a small oak barometer, and a ball of twine, are all that have vanished."

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SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON

The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of the Reigate Squire **(Puzzle), Part 3**

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

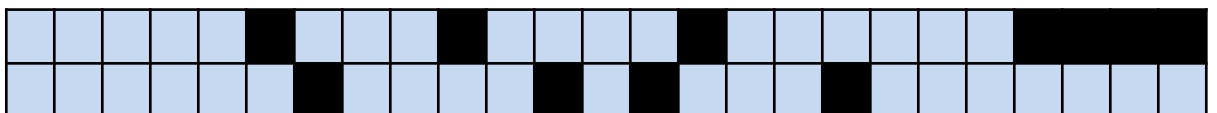
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Reigate Squire (Puzzle) (Puzzle #7)

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.

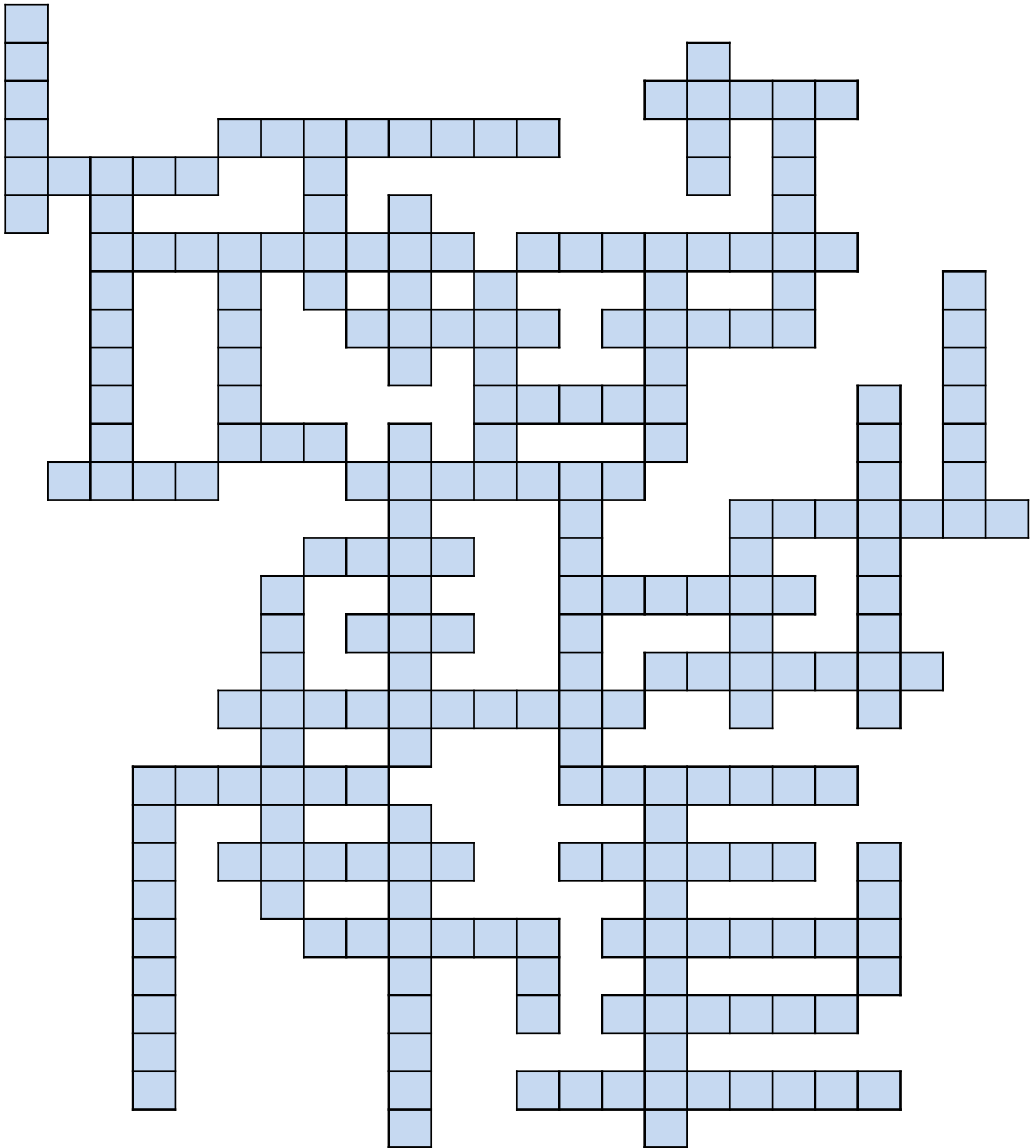
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- BADDISH
- BARS
- CARAFE
- CLAIM
- COMMAND
- CONSTABLE
- CONVULSING
- CRIB
- DASHING
- DIPLOMACY
- DOCILELY
- ELDER
- EYED
- FANCY
- FEATURE
- FIT
- GAINED
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- IMPOSTURE
- INGENIOUS
- JAUNTY
- KEEN
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- MALICIOUS
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- PANTRY
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- PLAUSIBLY
- PRESSES
- PROPRIETY
- QUEERLY
- SHAMEFACED
- SINGULAR
- SUBJOINED
- TARTLY
- TRACTABLE
- TUT
- TWINE
- UTMOST
- WITTED

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Reigate Squire (Puzzle) (Puzzle #8)

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



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| FIT | KEEN | MERIT | LEAGUE | WITTED | | | |
| GUN | CLAIM | TWINE | PACING | BADDISH | PRESSES | DIPLOMACY | PROPRIETY |
| TUT | ELDER | ARMORY | PANTRY | COMMAND | QUEERLY | IMPOSTURE | SUBJOINED |
| BARS | FANCY | CARAFE | PETREL | DASHING | DOCILELY | INGENIOUS | TRACTABLE |
| CRIB | LINED | GAINED | TARTLY | FEATURE | SINGULAR | MALICIOUS | CONVULSING |
| EYED | LODGE | JAUNTY | UTMOST | OBSCURE | CONSTABLE | PLAUSIBLY | SHAMEFACED |

Reigate Squire (Puzzle) (Puzzle #9)

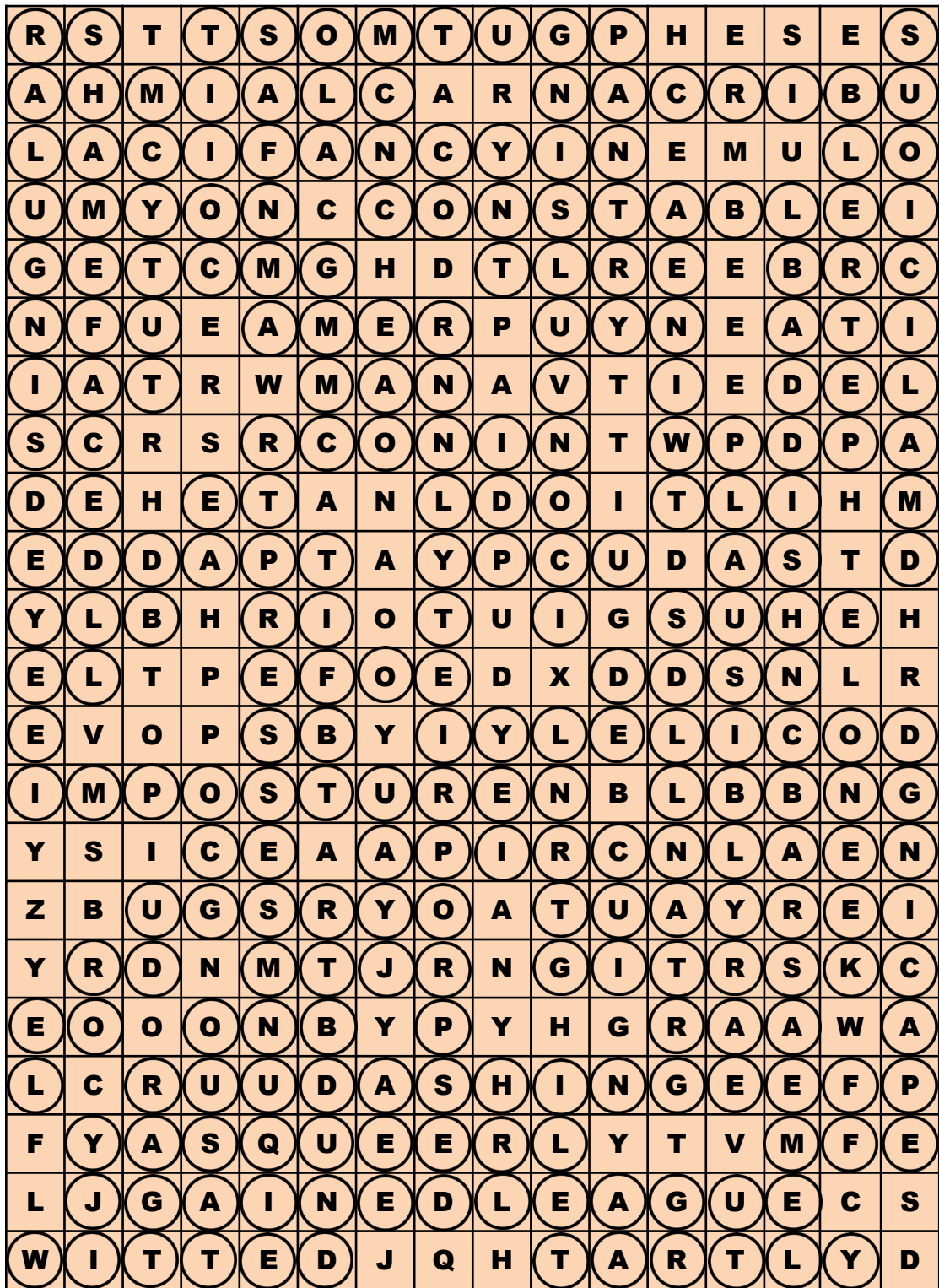
Across

1. Feel a desire or liking for
6. A friendly slap or pat with the hand
8. By _____
9. Throw an area into involuntary upheaval
11. Large expanse of water
13. Powder made from a white or grey mineral
17. Deliberately harmful; spiteful
19. Heavy - _____
20. Long rods of metal typically used as an obstruction, fastening, or weapon
21. Lazy person who stays in bed long after the usual time for arising
24. Feeling or expressing embarrassment
27. Condition of being right, appropriate, or fitting
29. Having a lively, cheerful manner
33. Supporter of a person or organization with funds
35. Look at
36. Open-topped glass flask typically used for serving wine or water
37. Young woman
38. Braided cord
41. The fates are against _____
43. Deep - _____
45. Small piece or part fitted to the end of an object
46. House or store
47. Limbs flung out widely
50. Small drinks of a liquid
51. Agreement to combine for a particular purpose
53. Large passenger vehicle
54. Feature or fact that deserves praise or reward
57. Obtained
59. Room off a kitchen where food is stored
60. Fruit with a hard shell and edible kernel
62. Any one of numerous black, gray, or white sea birds
65. Small country house
67. In a strange or perplexing way
68. Art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
69. Short period of sleep to recharge
70. Before the present time

Down

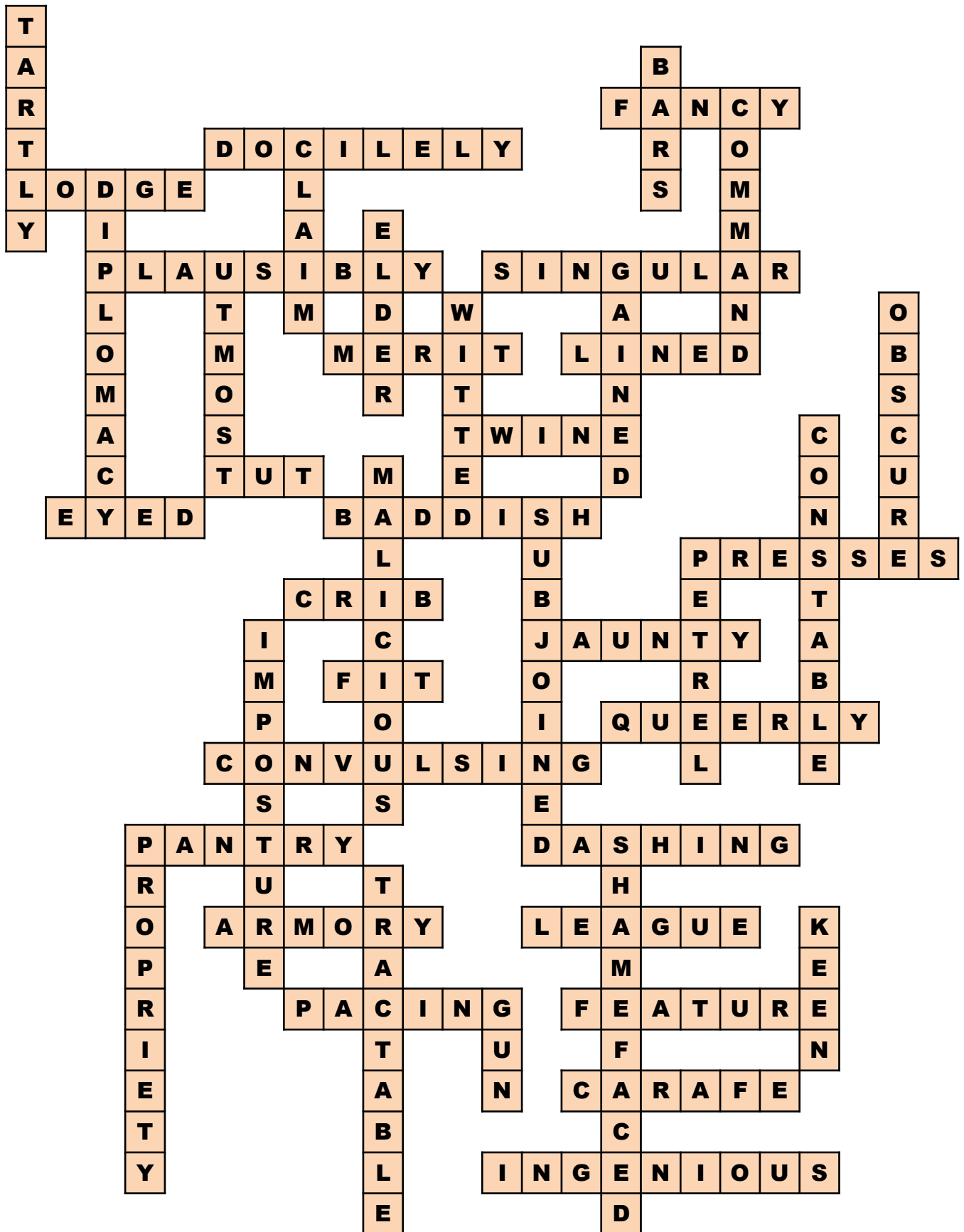
1. To and _____
2. Legal proceeding to take property from another
3. Singular
4. Inquire
5. Termination
7. Walk back and forth
10. Extreme
12. Peace officer with limited policing authority
14. Assistance
15. In a way that seems reasonable
16. Sudden uncontrollable attack of convulsions
18. Added comments to the text
19. Of a greater age
22. Frozen expanse
23. Horse food
25. Distinctive attribute or aspect of something
26. Ability to do something
28. Sharply; bitterly
30. Easy to control or influence
31. Clever, original, and inventive
32. Money earned for work done
34. Similar to
35. Not difficult
38. _____, _____; Expressing disapproval or annoyance
39. Instance of pretending to be someone else
40. Half - _____
42. Inquire too closely into a person's private affairs
44. Stylish and fashionable
48. Large, unruly crowd
49. _____ - faced
52. Inflict harm in return for an injury or wrong done to another
55. Mistaken belief based on unsound argument
56. Place where weapons are kept
58. Required at a certain time
61. Tier; quantity covering a surface
62. Thick piece of soft material used to absorb liquids
63. Function assumed by a person in a particular situation
64. Arm or leg of a person
66. _____ - room

Reigate Squire (Puzzle) (Puzzle #7)



THESE ARE MUCH DEEPER
WATERS THAN I HAD THOUGHT

Reigate Squire (Puzzle) (Puzzle #8)



Reigate Squire (Puzzle) (Puzzle #9)

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