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**THE RETURN OF  
 SHERLOCK HOLMES.**  
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 VI.—*The Adventure of Black Peter.*

**H**AVE never known my friend to be in better form, both mental and physical, than in the year '95. His increasing fame had brought with it an immense practice, and I should be guilty of an indiscretion if I were even to hint at the identity of some of the illustrious clients who crossed our humble threshold in Baker Street. Holmes, however, like all great artists, lived for his art's sake, and, save in the case of the Duke of Holderness, I have seldom known him claim any large reward for his inestimable services. So unworlily was he—or so capricious—that he frequently refused his help to the powerful and wealthy where the problem made no appeal to his sympathies, while he would devote weeks of most intense application to the affairs of some humble client whose case presented those strange and dramatic qualities which appealed to his imagination and challenged his ingenuity.

In this memorable year '95 a curious and incongruous succession of cases had engaged his attention, ranging from his famous investigation of the sudden death of Cardinal Tosca—an inquiry which was carried out by him at the express desire of His Holiness the Pope—down to his arrest of Wilson, the notorious canary-trainer, which removed a plague-spot from the East-end of London. Close on the heels of these two famous cases came the tragedy of Woodman's Lee, and the very obscure circumstances which surrounded the death of Captain Peter Carey. No record of the doings of Mr. Sherlock Holmes would be complete which did not include some account of this very unusual affair.

During the first week of July my friend had been absent so often and so long from our lodgings that I knew he had something on hand. The fact that several rough-looking men called during that time and inquired for Captain Basil made me understand that Holmes was working somewhere under one of the numerous disguises and names with which he concealed his own formidable identity. He had at least five small refuges in different parts of London in which he was able to change his personality. He said nothing of his business to me, and it was not my habit to force a confidence. The first positive sign which he gave me of the direction which his investigation was taking was an extraordinary one. He had gone out before breakfast, and I had sat down to mine, when he strode into the room, his hat upon his head and a huge barbed-headed spear tucked like an umbrella under his arm.

"Good gracious, Holmes!" I cried. "You don't mean to say that you have been walking about London with that thing?"

"I drove to the butcher's and back."

"The butcher's?"

"And I return with an excellent appetite. There can be no question, my dear Watson, of the value of exercise before breakfast. But I am prepared, to, bet that you will not guess the firm that my exercise has taken."

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## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES**

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

# **The Return of Sherlock Holmes**

## **The Adventure of Black Peter, Part 2**

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

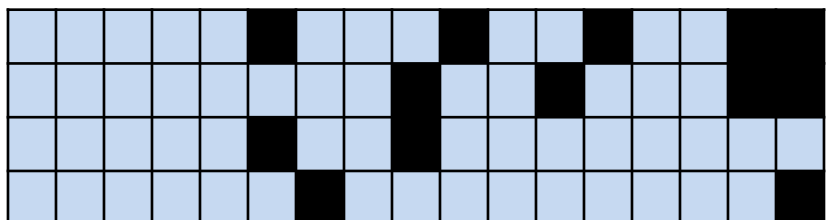
**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of  
 vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,  
 vols. 1 and 2**

# Black Peter (Puzzle #4)

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.

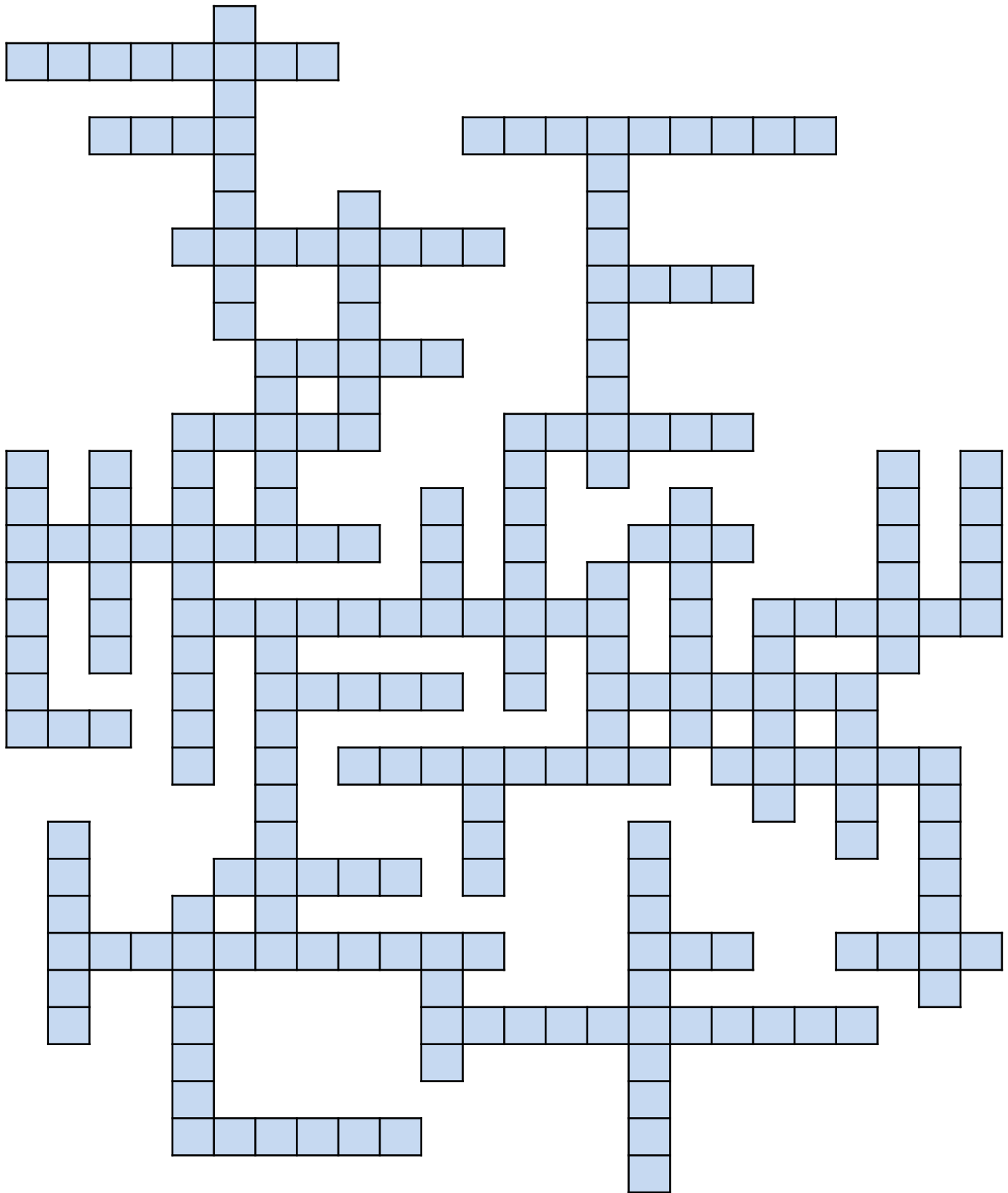
- ALIGHTING
- BACCY
- BAWL
- BELLOW
- BLUEBOTTLE
- BRINDLED
- BULWARK
- CAPRICIOUS
- CONJECTURED
- DINGHY
- DOUBLINGS
- DRONING
- ESSENTIALS
- FELLED
- FLOG
- FORM
- FOUR
- GALES
- HAIRD
- HEMPEN
- HONOUR
- HUT
- INESTIMABLE
- JACKAL
- LANK
- LOATHED
- NOCTURNAL
- PALLOR
- PITIABLE
- PRAYING
- PURITAN
- REMONSTRATE
- RUM
- SEA
- SECURITIES
- SHARES
- SINGULAR
- SMELT
- STOCK
- TANTALUS
- TICK
- TRIFLING
- VICAR
- WEALD
- WOODEN

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# Black Peter (Puzzle #5)

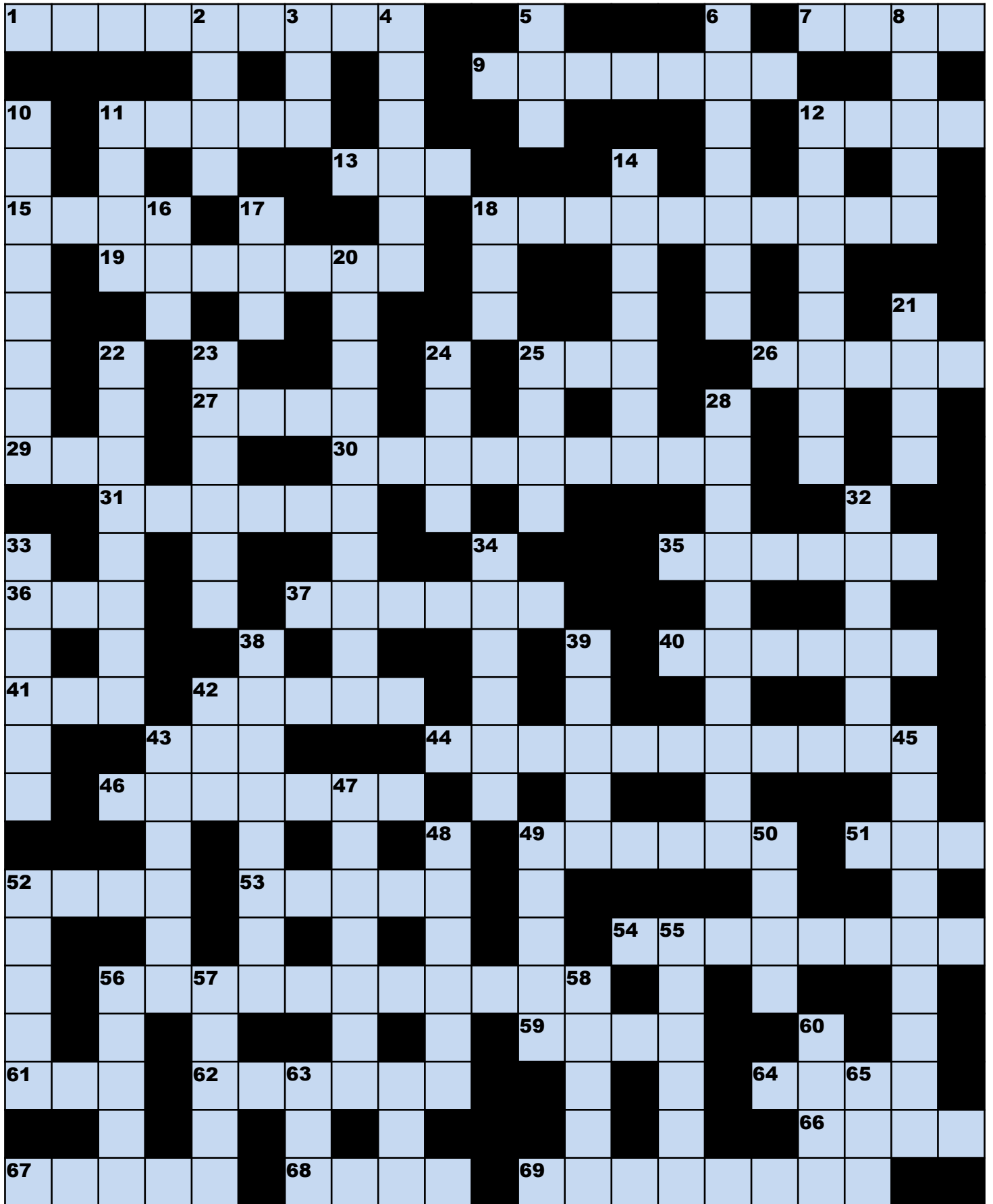
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| HUT  | FOUR  | STOCK  | HAIRD  | WOODEN  |          |            |             |
| RUM  | LANK  | VICAR  | HEMPEN | BULWARK | BRINDLED | ALIGHTING  | ESSENTIALS  |
| SEA  | TICK  | WEALD  | HONOUR | DRONING | PITIABLE | DOUBLINGS  | SECURITIES  |
| BAWL | BACCY | BELLOW | JACKAL | LOATHED | SINGULAR | NOCTURNAL  | CONJECTURED |
| FLOG | GALES | DINGHY | PALLOR | PRAYING | TANTALUS | BLUEBOTTLE | INESTIMABLE |
| FORM | SMELT | FELLED | SHARES | PURITAN | TRIFLING | CAPRICIOUS | REMONSTRATE |

# Black Peter (Puzzle #3)

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



## Black Peter (Puzzle #3)

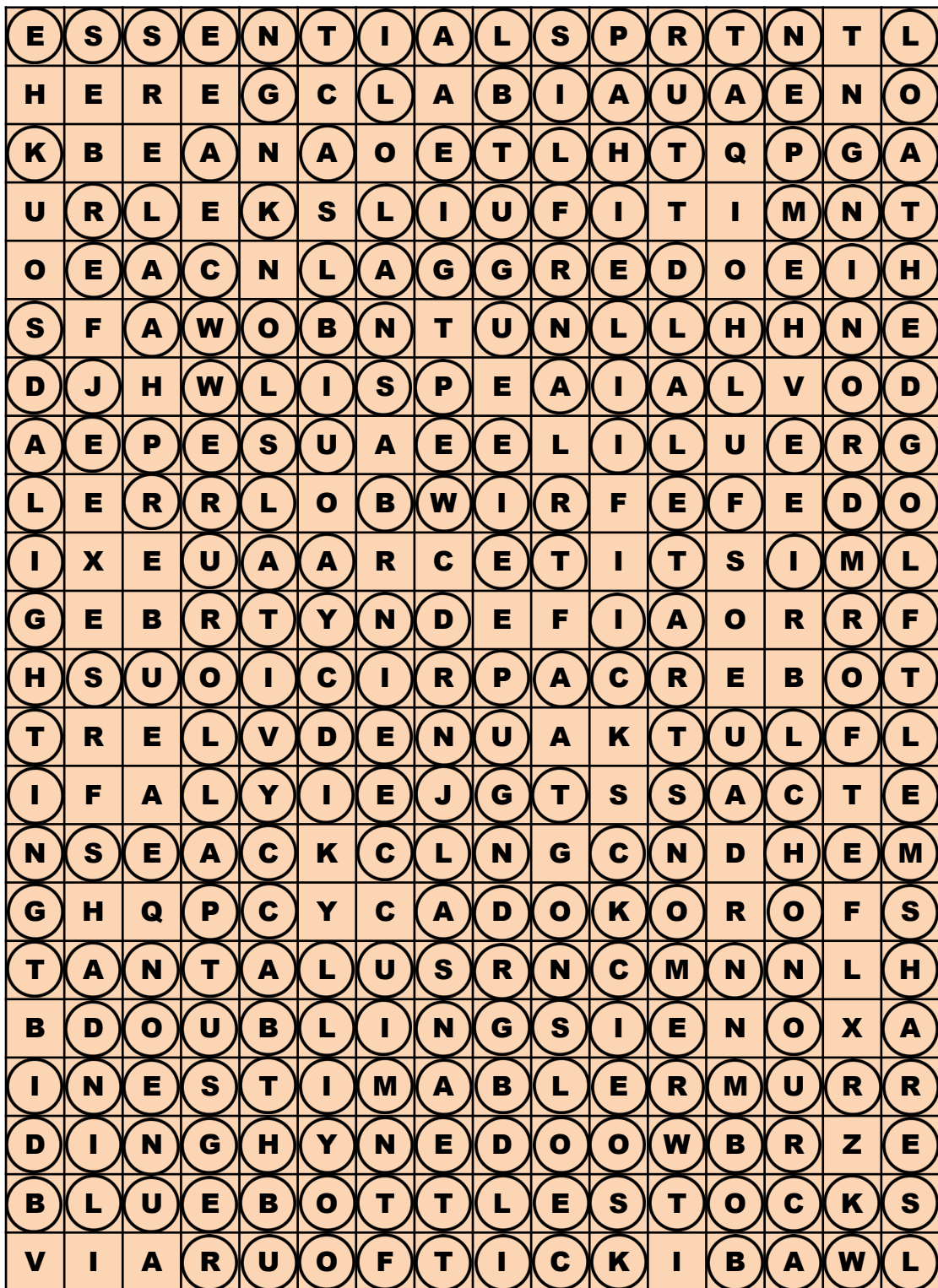
### Across

1. Descending from a transport to the ground
7. Part of a book; leaf
9. Extension of a ship's sides above the level of the deck
11. \_\_\_\_\_ - pouch
12. Until
13. ill-usage; not healthy
15. \_\_\_\_ - vendor
18. Certificates attesting the ownership of stocks or bonds
19. Despised; hated
25. Extremely angry or irritated
26. Member of the clergy in charge of a chapel
27. Ability to do something
29. Sprinted; fast gait
30. At night
31. Top-floor or attic room
35. Knocked down
36. Snake-like fish
37. Slender long-legged wild dog
40. High respect; great esteem
41. Seven \_\_\_\_ - cent
42. Unpleasantly rough or jarring to the senses
43. Victorious
44. Formed an opinion about something based on incomplete information
46. When the tide is at a minimum
49. Equal parts into which a company's capital is divided
51. Alcoholic beverage distilled from sugar-cane or molasses
52. Keeping a lookout for danger
53. Untied; not bound
54. Deserving or arousing pity
56. Too great to calculate
59. Walk in a specific way
61. Expected at or planned for at a certain time
62. Small rowboat
64. Beat someone with a stick
66. In addition; besides
67. Come or go into a place
68. Keenest - \_\_\_\_\_
69. Grayish with streaks or spots of a darker color

### Down

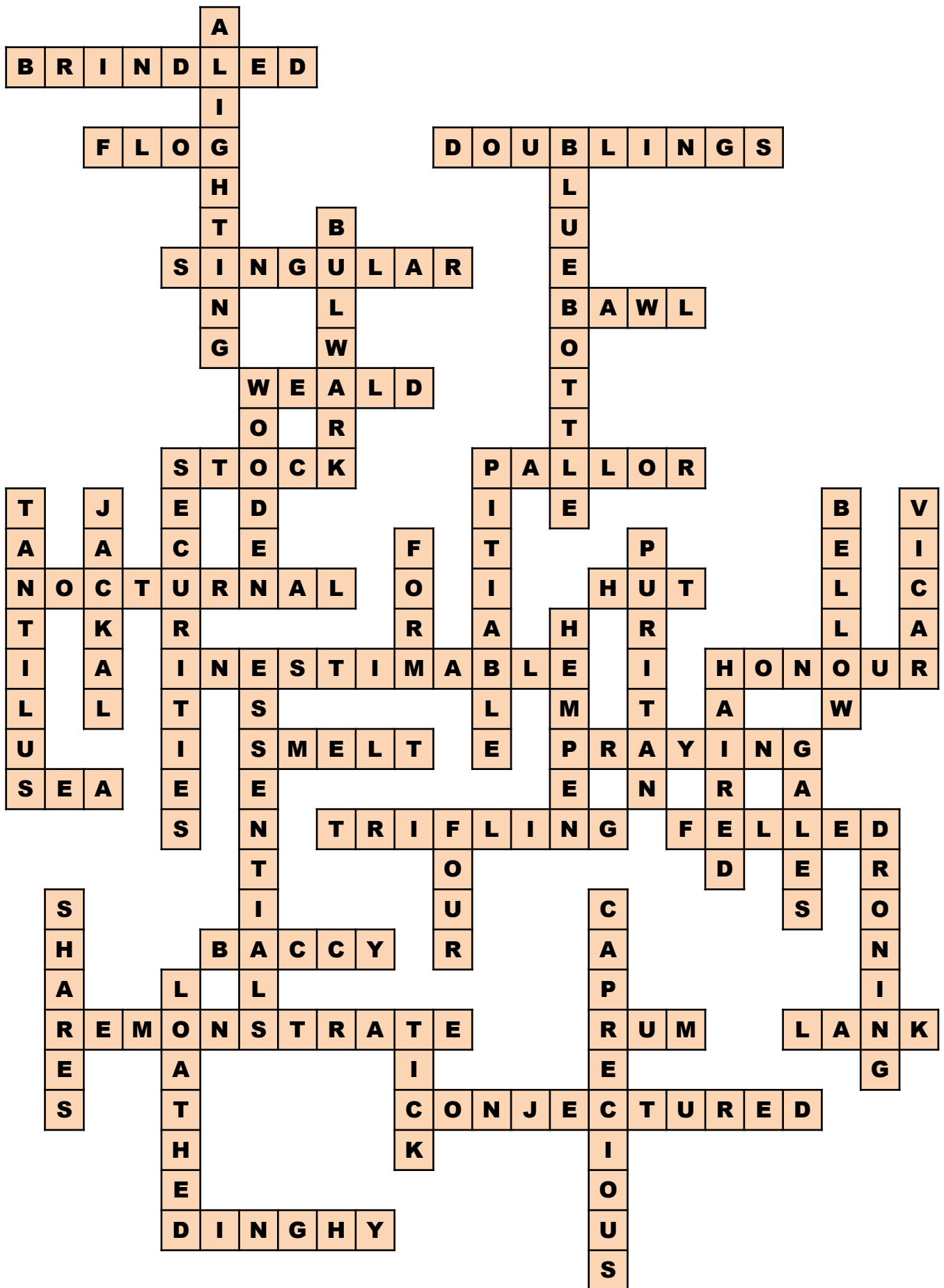
2. Coughing fit
3. Stern, not humorous
4. Constructed with triangular portions on the end wall
5. Small primitive residence or building
6. Wishing or hoping strongly for a particular outcome or situation
8. Strong winds
10. Someone who causes distress or mistrust
11. Shout or call out noisily and unrestrainedly
12. Unimportant or trivial
14. Person with censorious moral beliefs
16. Drunkard
17. In addition to
18. \_\_\_\_ - chest
20. Fundamental elements or characteristics of something
21. Long, straight, and limp
22. Out of the ordinary
23. Straight - \_\_\_\_\_
24. Marks to denote items on a list
25. \_\_\_\_\_ - wheeler
28. Common blowfly with a metallic-blue body
32. Heavy fall of rain
33. Made from a natural fiber
34. Paleness in colour
38. Stand holding three cut-glass decanters
39. Indian king or prince
42. In what way or manner
43. \_\_\_\_\_ - walled
45. Repeated actions
47. Making a continuous low, dull humming sound
48. Amount of money or property left to someone in a will
49. Melt or fuse ores to separate the metallic constituents
50. Thin; slender
52. Woodland
55. Native of India
56. Lacking the ability or strength to move
57. Older in age
58. Mistake
60. Escape from someone or something
63. Maiden name
65. Not young

# Black Peter (Puzzle #4)



T	H	E	R	E		C	A	N		B	E		N	O	
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# Black Peter (Puzzle #5)



# Black Peter (Puzzle #3)

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