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**THE RETURN OF  
 SHERLOCK HOLMES.**  
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*VIII.—The Adventure of the Six Napoleons.*

**M**I was no very unusual thing for Mr. Lestrade, of Scotland Yard, to look in upon us of an evening, and his visits were welcome to Sherlock Holmes, for they enabled him to keep in touch with all that was going on at the police headquarters. In return for the news which Lestrade would bring, Holmes was always ready to listen with attention to the details of any case upon which the detective was engaged, and was able occasionally, without any active interference, to give some hint or suggestion drawn from his own vast knowledge and experience.

On this particular evening Lestrade had spoken of the weather and the newspapers. Then he had fallen silent, puffing thoughtfully at his cigar. Holmes looked keenly at him.

"Anything remarkable on hand?" he asked.

"Oh, no, Mr. Holmes, nothing very particular."

"Then tell me about it."

Lestrade laughed.

"Well, Mr. Holmes, there is no use denying that there is something on my mind. And yet it is such an absurd business that I hesitated to bother you about it. On the other hand, although it is trivial, it is undoubtedly queer, and I know that you have a taste for all that is out of the common. But in my opinion it comes more in Dr. Watson's line than ours."

"Disease?" said I.

"Madness, anyhow. And a queer madness too! You wouldn't think there was

anyone living at this time of day who had such a hatred of Napoleon the First that he would break any image of him that he could see."

Holmes sank back in his chair.

"That's no business of mine," said he.

"Exactly. That's what I said. But then, when the man commits burglary in order to break images which are not his own, that brings it away from the doctor and on to the policeman."

Holmes sat up again.

"Burglary! This is more interesting. Let me hear the details."

Lestrade took out his official note-book and refreshed his memory from its pages.

"The first case reported was four days ago," said he. "It was at the shop of Morse Hudson, who has a place for the sale of pictures and statues in the Kennington Road. The assistant had left the front shop for an instant when he heard a crash, and hurrying in he found a plaster bust of Napoleon, which stood with several other works of art upon the counter, lying shivered into fragments. He rushed out into the road, but, although several passers-by declared that they had noticed a man run out of the shop, he could neither see anyone nor could he find any means of identifying the rascal. It seemed to be one of those senseless acts of Hooliganism which occur from time to time, and it was reported to the constable on the beat as such. The plaster cast was not worth more than a few shillings, and the whole affair appeared to be too childish for any particular investigation."

"The shivered, then, however, was more

## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES**

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

# **The Return of Sherlock Holmes**

## **The Adventure of the Six Napoleons, Part 3**

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

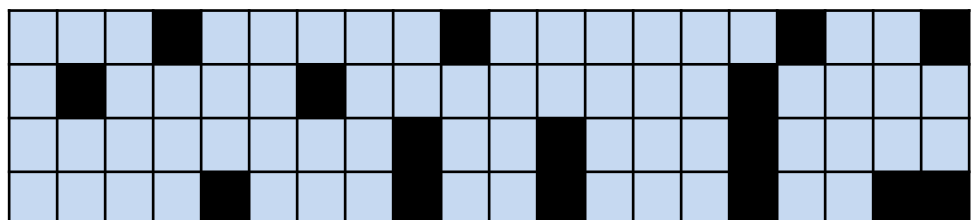
**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of  
 vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,  
 vols. 1 and 2**

# Six Napoleons (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.

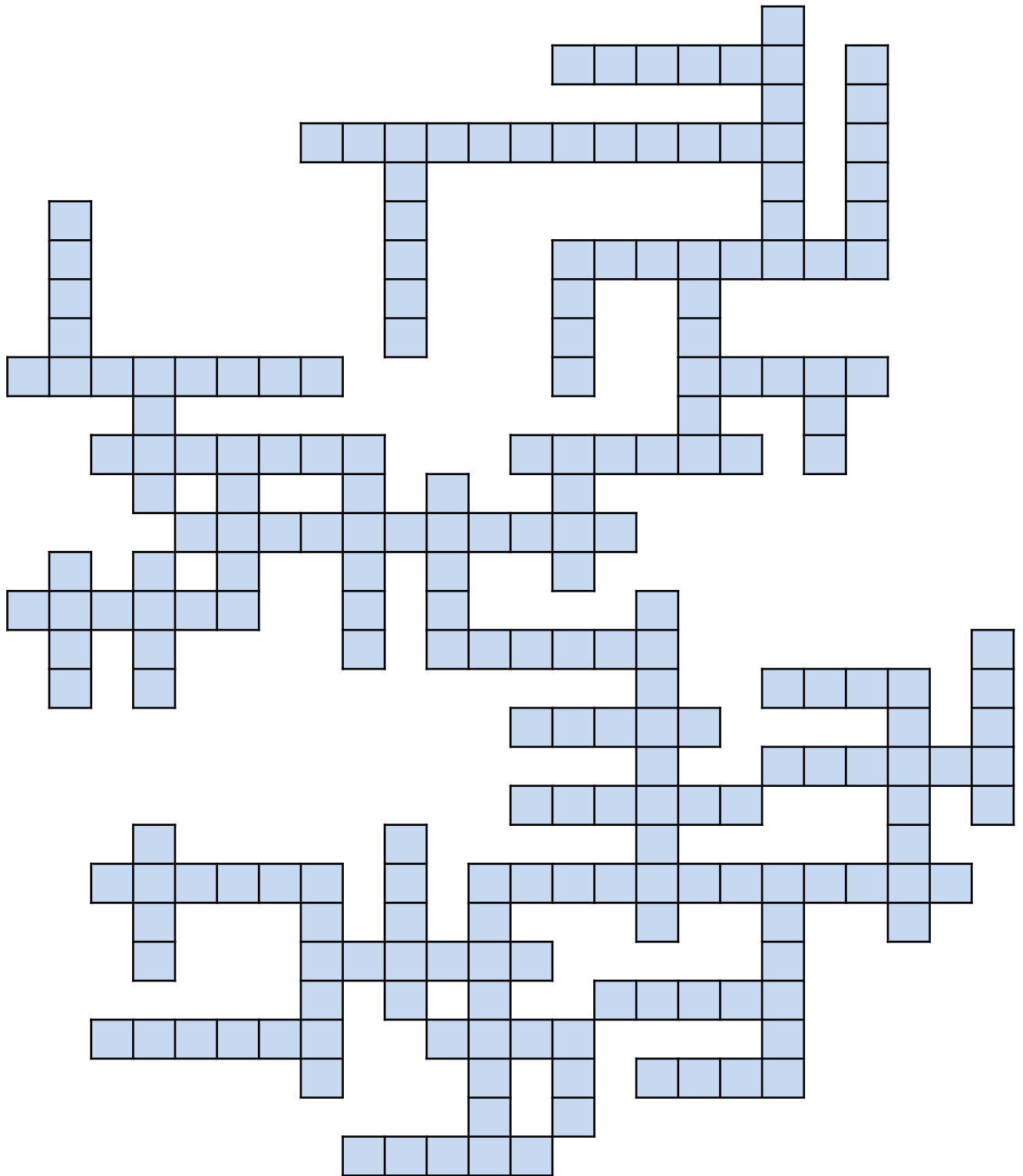
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# Six Napoleons (Puzzle #8)

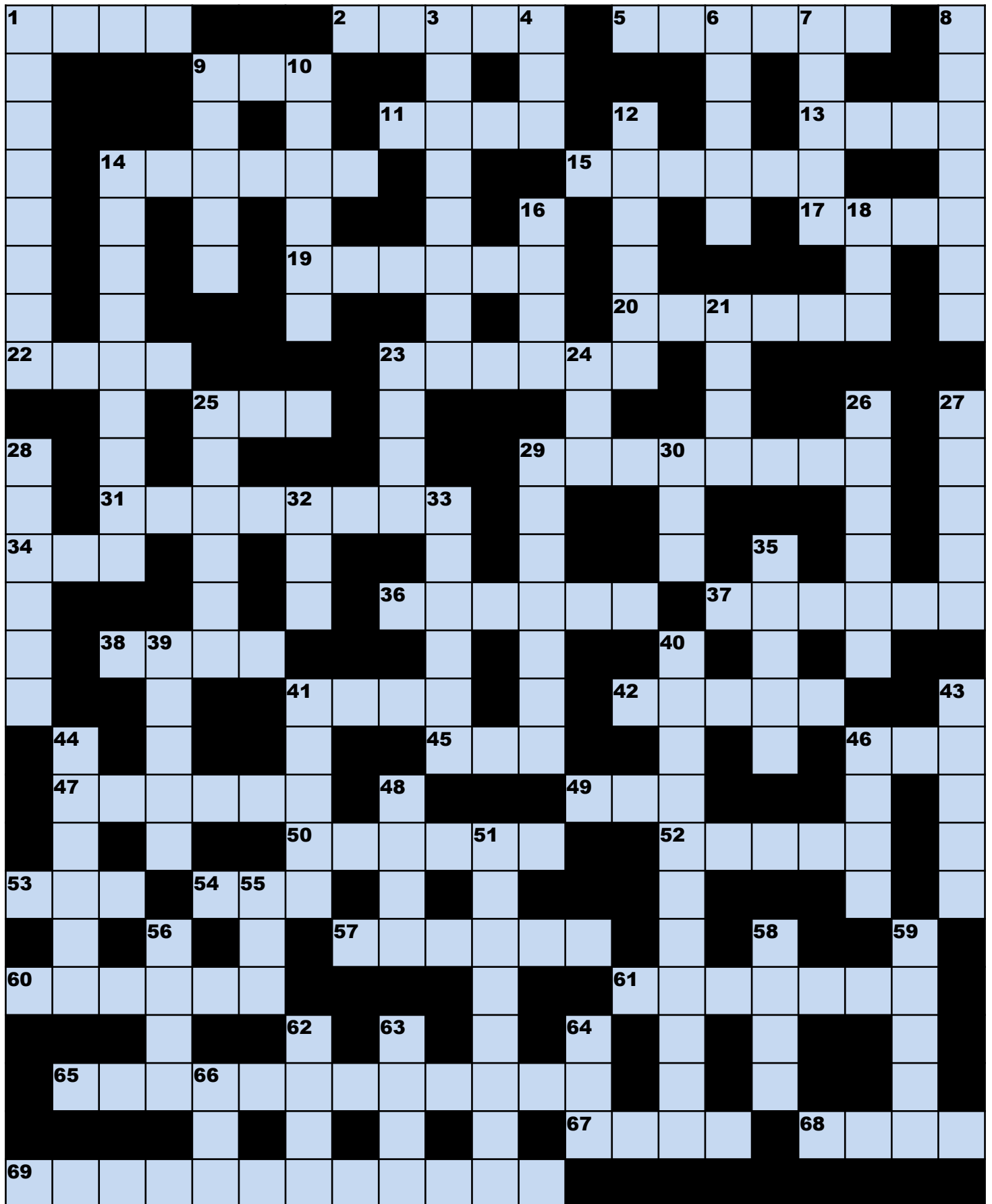
CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| LAY  | SIDE  | IMAGE | WOUND  | FRINGE | LUMBER | FANATIC  | TRIFLING     |
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# Six Napoleons (Puzzle #9)

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



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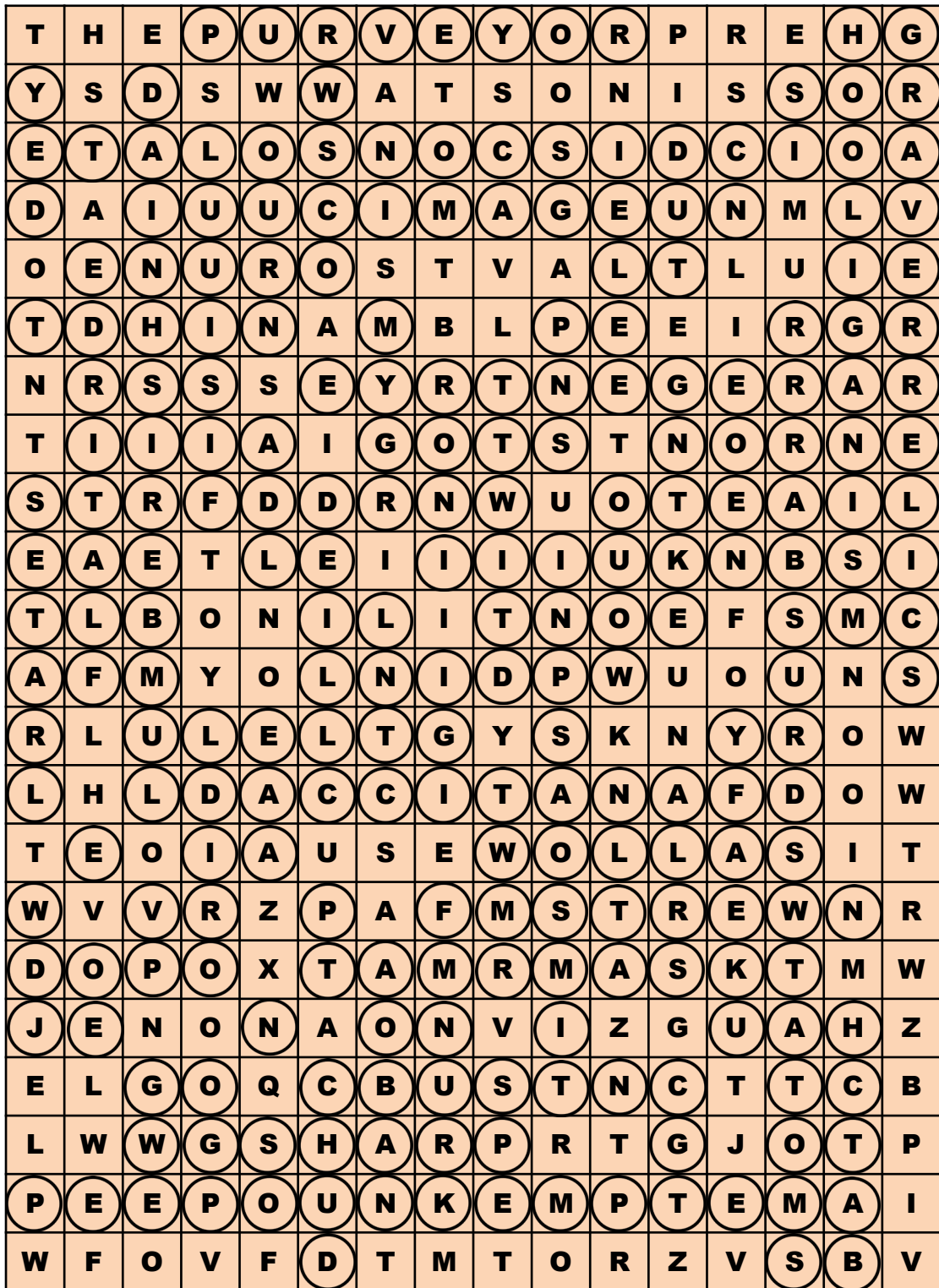
### Across

1. Not corrupted
2. Tax on land buildings paid to the local authority by a business
5. Untidily scattered
9. Small sack
11. One's customary behaviour in a particular situation
13. On, especially in abstract senses
14. Purpose; objective
15. Ordinary
17. Slight hollow in a hard even surface made by a blow
19. Plump; stout
20. Wildly unreasonable; ridiculous
22. High social position
23. Long-bladed hand tool used to cut or shape wood
25. \_\_\_\_\_ - throats
29. Artist who creates busts
31. Unimportant or trivial
34. Expressing possibility
36. Unhealthy yellow complexion
37. Followed closely and persistently
38. Manner or expression that hides one's true character or feelings
41. \_\_\_\_\_ - whiskers
42. New or unusual in an interesting way
45. Make someone free of
46. Short cylindrical piece of wood to hold things together
47. List of items to be discussed at a meeting
49. Not well
50. Objects surviving from an earlier time
52. Representation of the external form of a thing of art or person
53. Exclamation of surprise
54. Pictorial diagram of an area
57. Looked fixedly at someone
60. Habitually lazy people
61. Having an untidy or disheveled appearance
65. Without comfort; unhappy
67. Points a weapon at a target
68. Sculpture of a person's head and shoulders
69. Person engaged in an art or profession

### Down

1. Person who sells or deals in particular goods
3. Complete with regard to every detail
4. Put, lay, or stand something in a specified place
6. Spacious
7. Death - \_\_\_\_\_
8. Person with an obsessive interest in something
9. Quantity of goods produced at one time
10. People of good social position
12. Cheerful and friendly
14. Quality of being clever, original, and inventive
16. Ratio between amounts staked by the parties to a bet
18. Termination
21. \_\_\_\_\_ - shot
23. Flat round piece of metal used as money
24. In addition to
25. Time of intense difficulty or danger
26. Border or outer edges
27. Cast; die
28. \_\_\_\_\_ - room; store room
29. Rinsed off
30. Statute
32. Make ready a trap for someone
33. Giving more cause for alarm; more serious
35. Metal rod with a handle, used for a fire
39. Pale in color
40. Violent or rowdy behaviour by young troublemakers
41. Producing a sudden, piercing sensation or effect
43. Concur; have the same opinion
44. Ran or traveled somewhere in a great hurry
46. Look quickly and furtively at something
48. \_\_\_\_\_ - chested; smooth on one side
51. Four-wheeled passenger vehicle pulled by horses
55. What an \_\_\_\_\_ I have been
56. \_\_\_\_\_ - bill
58. \_\_\_\_\_ - known
59. Smallest known particles
62. Fastening made by tying rope or string together
63. Game similar to field hockey played on horses
64. \_\_\_\_\_ - jacket
66. Small portable bed

# Six Napoleons (Puzzle #7)



THE PRESS WATSON IS  
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 TITUTION IF YOU ONLY  
 KNOW HOW TO USE IT

# Six Napoleons (Puzzle #8)

