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**THE RETURN OF  
 SHERLOCK HOLMES.**  
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*X.—The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez.*

**W**HEN I look at the three massive manuscript volumes which contain our work for the year 1894 I confess that it is very difficult for me, out of such a wealth of material, to select the cases which are most interesting in themselves and at the same time most conducive to a display of those peculiar powers for which my friend was famous. As I turn over the pages I see my notes upon the repulsive story of the red leech and the terrible death of Crosby the banker. Here also I find an account of the Addleton tragedy and the singular contents of the ancient British barrow. The famous Smith-Mortimer succession case comes also within this period, and so does the tracking and arrest of Huret, the Boulevard assassin—an exploit which won for Holmes an autograph letter of thanks from the French President and the Order of the Legion of Honour. Each of these would furnish a narrative, but on the whole I am of opinion that none of them unite so many singular points of interest as the episode of Yousley Old Place, which includes not only the lamentable death of young Wiloughby Smith, but also those subsequent developments which threw so curious a light upon the causes of the crime.

It was a wild, tempestuous night towards the close of November. Holmes and I sat together in silence all the evening, he engaged with a powerful lens deciphering the remains of the original inscription upon a palimpsest, I deep in a recent treatise upon surgery. Outside the wind howled down Baker Street, while the rain beat fiercely

against the windows. It was strange there in the very depths of the town, with ten miles of man's handiwork on every side of us, to feel the iron grip of Nature, and to be conscious that to the huge elemental forces all London was no more than the molehills that dot the fields. I walked to the window and looked out on the deserted street. The occasional lamps gleamed on the expanse of muddy road and shining pavement. A single cab was splashing its way from the Oxford Street end.

"Well, Watson, it's as well we have not to turn out to-night," said Holmes, laying aside his lens and rolling up the palimpsest. "I've done enough for one sitting. It is trying work for the eyes. So far as I can make out it is nothing more exciting than an Abbey's accounts dating from the second half of the fifteenth century. Halloa! halloa! halloa! What's this?"

Amid the droning of the wind there had come the stamping of a horse's hoofs and the long grind of a wheel as it rapped against the kerb. The cab which I had seen had pulled up at our door.

"What can he want?" I ejaculated, as a man stepped out of it.

"Want! He wants us. And we, my poor Watson, want overcoats and cravats and gaiters, and every aid that man ever invented to fight the weather. Wait a bit, though! There's the cab off again! There's hope yet. He'd have kept it if he had wanted us to come. Run down, my dear fellow, and open the door, for all virtuous folk have been long in bed."

When the light of the hall lamp fell upon

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## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES**

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

# **The Return of Sherlock Holmes The Adventure of the Golden Pince- Nez, Part 2**

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

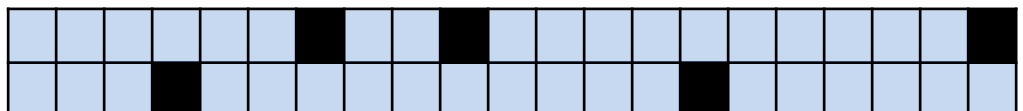
**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of  
 vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,  
 vols. 1 and 2**

# Golden Pince-Nez (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.

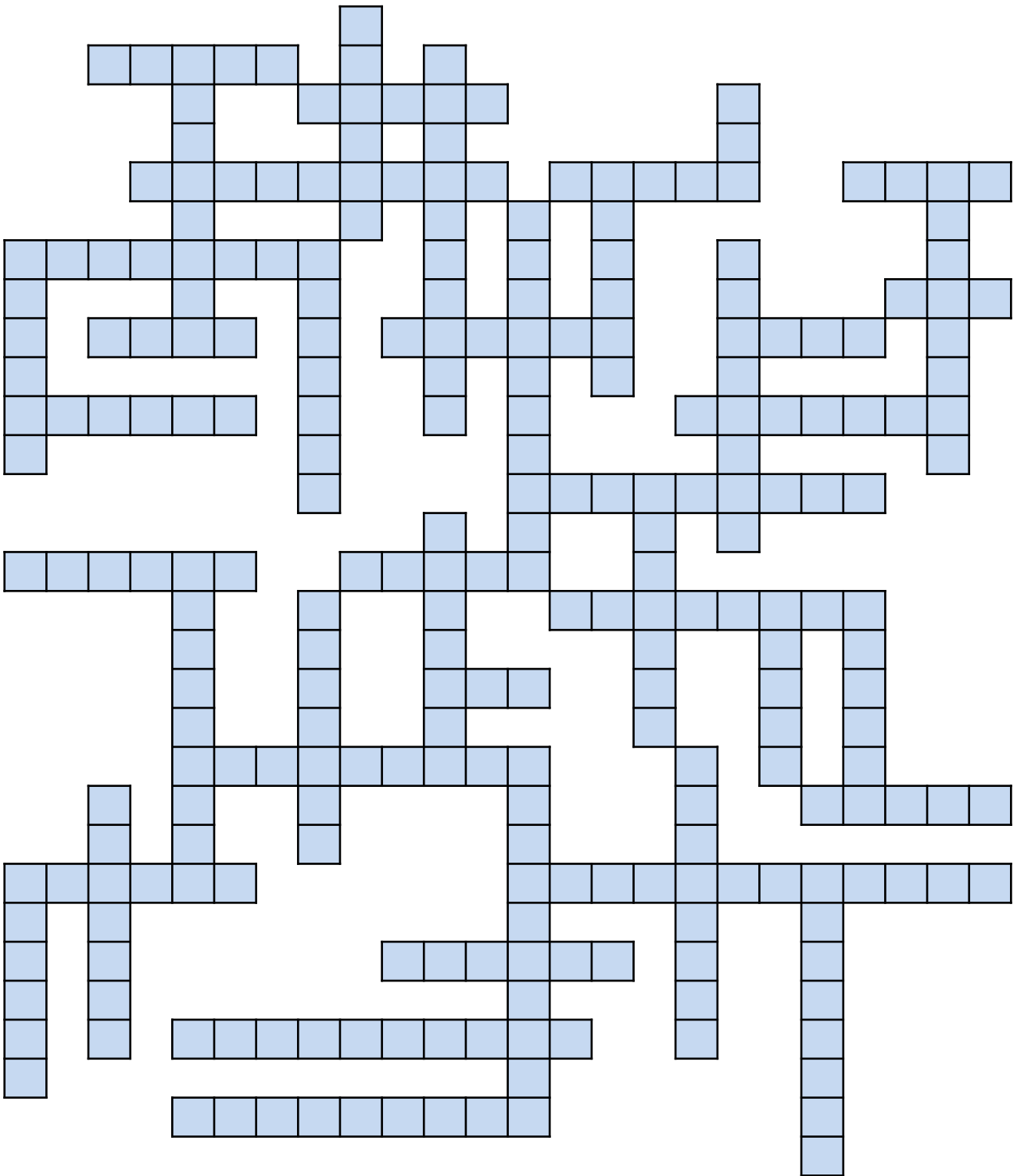
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- AQUILINE
- BARROW
- BEARING
- BORE
- BUREAU
- CARAFE
- CONCAVE
- COPTIC
- CUPBOARD
- DESIGNS
- DISSUADING
- DOT
- DUSTER
- ELEMENTAL
- EXPLOIT
- FORENOON
- FURROW
- GALLANTRY
- GRATE
- HALLOA
- HOARSE
- INFER
- INQUIRIES
- KEY
- LAMP
- LENS
- MARSHES
- MINCING
- MOTIVE
- NIHILIST
- PALIMPSEST
- PENSIONER
- PUCKERED
- RECOURSE
- REFORMERS
- ROUSE
- SHORT
- SLATTERLY
- STUDY
- TESTIMONIALS
- TREAD
- TUFTED
- VILLAINY
- WATERPROOF

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# Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #5)

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



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|------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| AID  | GRATE | BARROW | HALLOA  | DESIGNS  |          |           |              |
| DOT  | INFER | BUREAU | HOARSE  | EXPLOIT  | FORENOON | ELEMENTAL | DISSUADING   |
| KEY  | ROUSE | CARAFE | MOTIVE  | MARSHES  | NIHILIST | GALLANTRY | PALIMPSEST   |
| BORE | SHORT | COPTIC | TUFTED  | MINCING  | PUCKERED | INQUIRIES | SLATTERNLY   |
| LAMP | STUDY | DUSTER | BEARING | AQUILINE | RECOURSE | PENSIONER | WATERPROOF   |
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## Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #6)

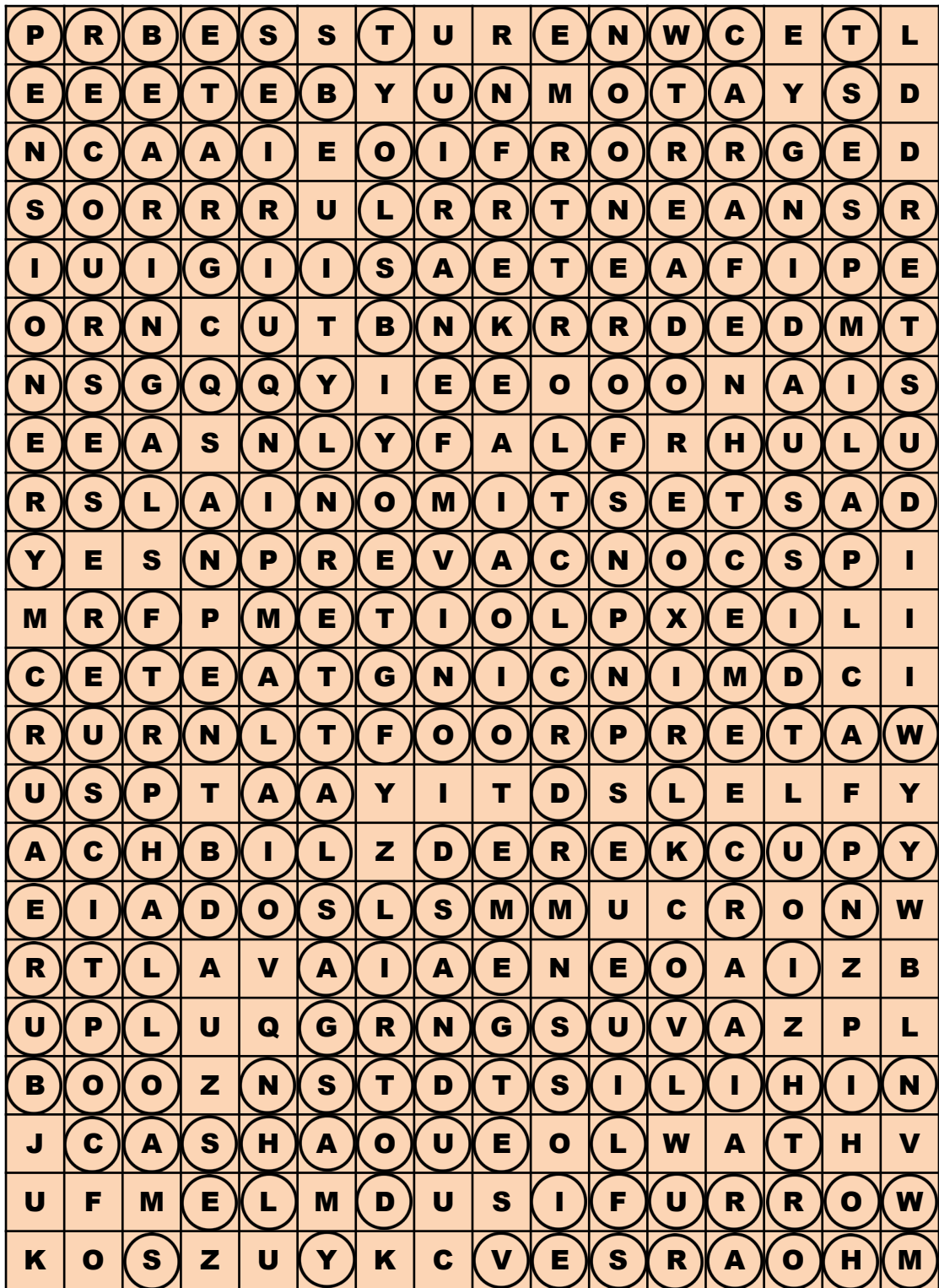
### Across

2. **Bold or daring feat**
5. **Discouraging; deterring**
10. **Courageous behaviour**
11. **Long narrow trench made in a surface**
14. Particular positions or places
15. **Relating to Egyptians belonging to pre-Islamic Egypt**
16. **Person's way of standing or moving**
19. **Feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen**
21. **Areas of low-lying land which is flooded in wet seasons**
23. Coniferous tree with red berrylike fruits
24. **Chest of drawers**
25. Old towel
27. Seaman or miner equipment
29. \_\_\_\_\_ - sighted
31. **Having a surface that curves inward like the interior of a sphere**
33. **Consumed; dined**
36. **Make use of; avail oneself of**
38. **Cabinet or small recess with a door and typically shelves, used for storage**
40. Arrest
43. Loud, prolonged sound made by a machine or other inanimate object
44. Spirits
46. **Reason for doing something, especially one that is hidden**
49. **Persons who make changes to something in order to improve it**
50. Require
51. **Loose, lightweight full-length coat without buttons**
54. Line or stripe in the shape of a 'v' on a sleeve or cap
55. **Having hairy eyebrows**
57. Partially melted snow or ice
60. Bind
61. **Cause to feel angry or excited**
64. Receive a reward for one's own actions
67. **Magnifying glass**
70. **Member of a revolutionary movement of 19th century Russia**
73. **Public tributes to someone and to their achievements**
74. **Assistance**

### Down

1. Afternoon social drink
2. Obscuring of light from one celestial body by the passage of another
3. **Retired veteran receiving retirement pay**
4. Used to refer to a thing belonging to the speaker and others
6. **Deduce or conclude from evidence and reasoning**
7. Salutation for a gentleman
8. Fold of loose hanging from the neck or throat of an animal
9. Predicted; be aware of beforehand
12. Restored to a normal or upright position
13. **Effeminate; dainty in manner**
17. **Investigations with questions asked**
18. **Chubb's - \_\_\_\_\_; key for a lock**
20. **Large mound of earth or stones placed over a burial site**
22. **Other than; except for**
26. **Used to refer to a woman or girl**
28. Set of items collected in a systematic fashion
29. **Room used for reading, writing or academic work**
30. **Morning**
32. **Eagle-like**
34. **Having existed for only a short time**
35. **Open-topped glass flask used to serve water or wine**
37. \_\_\_\_\_ - gotten; not well; sickly
39. \_\_\_\_\_ - upon
41. Very obvious and unacceptable
42. **Primary or basic; powers of nature**
45. **Footsteps**
47. **Sounding rough and harsh, usually quietly**
48. **Metal frame containing fuel in a fireplace**
51. **Intention that exists behind an action**
52. This
53. From a distance
54. Small dog
56. Significant period of time
58. Mischievous young child
59. **Expression of greeting**
62. Many times
63. Less dangerous; better protected
65. Short piece of writing on a particular subject
66. Money possessed or available to a person
68. Tall deciduous trees with rough leaves
68. Competent
71. \_\_\_\_\_ - faced; melancholy
72. In addition to

# Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #4)



SURELY MY DEDUCTIONS  
ARE SIMPLICITY ITSELF

# Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #5)

