

## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES**

**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle**

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## **His Last Bow**

## **The Adventure of the Second Stain**

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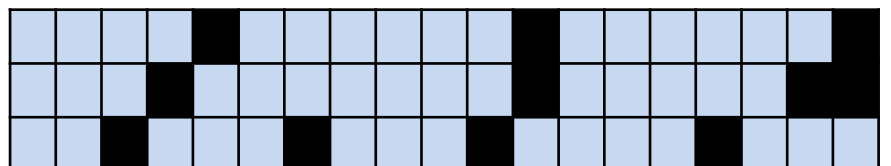
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## Second Stain (Puzzle #1)

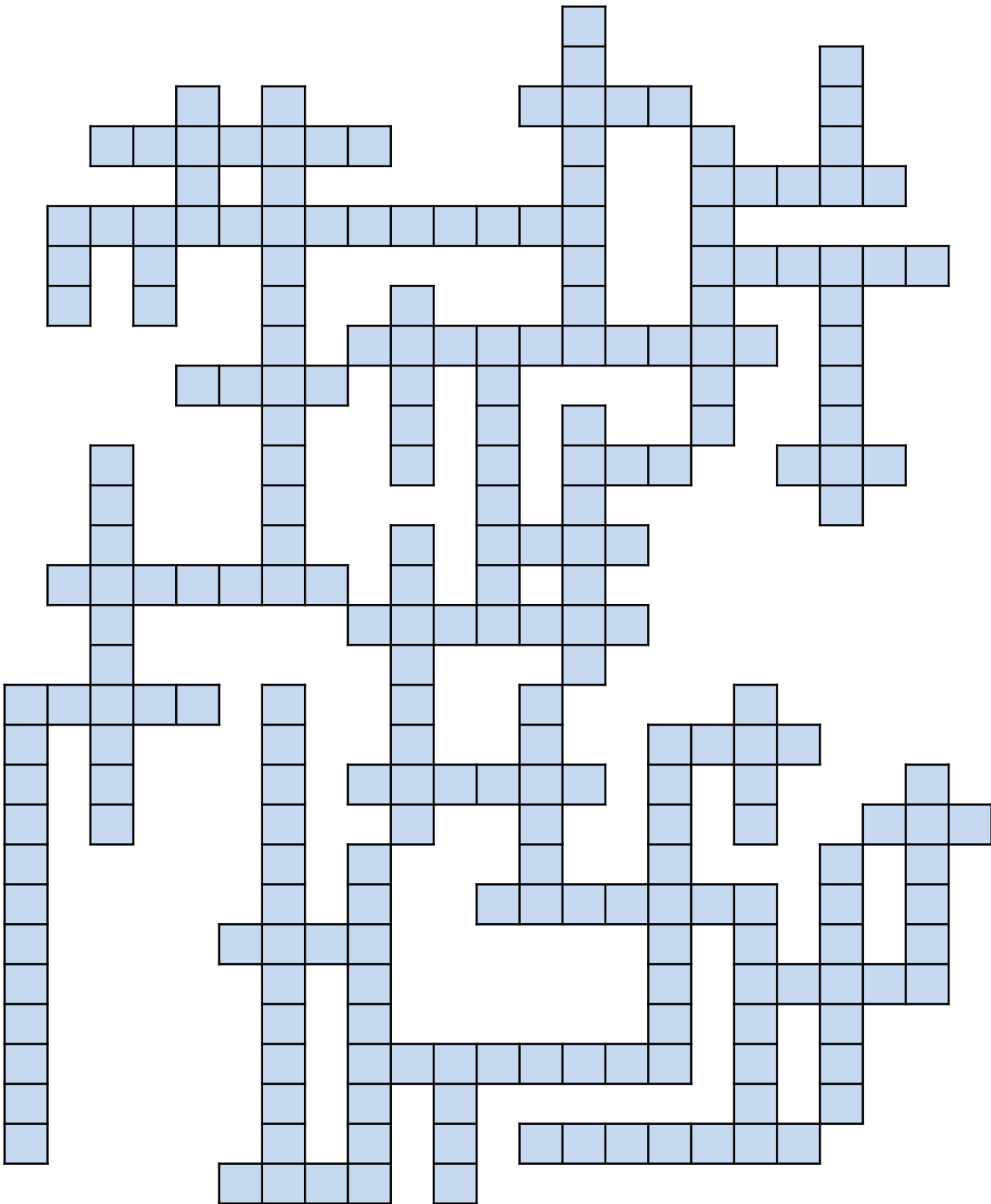
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## Second Stain (Puzzle #2)

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



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| AID  | GASP | PEEP  | TONGS   | ASCETIC |          |            |               |
| BEE  | HIGH | ROOT  | COLDLY  | CAPTIAL | INKLING  | FORBORNE   | DEPLORABLE    |
| CUT  | KEEN | SEAL  | SIDLED  | COWERED | QUEENLY  | QUICKSAND  | SUPPLICATION  |
| NAY  | LEST | ABBEY | TENORS  | DRUGGET | BROWBEAT | RETICENCE  | CHANCELLERIES |
| PIN  | MAID | PALED | WANING  | ENDOWED | EXPLOITS | SUMPTUOUS  | INDEFATIGABLE |
| BLUE | MERE | SPASM | ALLUDED | GRAVELY | FARCICAL | CONFIDENCE | IRREPRESSIBLE |



## Second Stain (Puzzle #3)

### Across

1. Intimidate someone, with stern or abusive words
5. Suggesting great expense
10. Flat and smooth
12. Solemnly
14. Without emotion
16. Land that yields easily to pressure and sucks in objects
19. Unless
20. Transgression
21. Pleasingly graceful and stylish in appearance
24. House - \_\_\_\_
26. Leave out
28. Sparing in the use of words
30. Shockingly bad in quality
34. Inland side of a hill from a bay or inlet
36. Bold or daring feats
37. Gone ashen; whitened
41. Crouched down in fear
43. Sped away on foot
44. \_\_\_\_ - nosed
45. Wager money on an event
46. Maiden name
47. Building or buildings occupied by a community of monks or nuns
49. Small mark on an object
50. Inhale suddenly with the mouth open out of pain or astonishment
52. Imitate
53. \_\_\_\_ - timed; now well; sickly
54. Small lodging for travelers
55. Base cause; origin
57. Large cat
59. Part of a garment covering an arm
61. Showing a life of self-discipline and self-denial
64. Smile broadly
65. In addition to
66. Ludicrous or absurd
67. Before the present time
69. Solemn promise or undertaking
71. Temporary interval of quiet or lack of activity
72. Coarse rug of heavy felted fabric
75. Provide with a quality, ability or asset
76. Telling of private matters with mutual trust
77. Required at a certain time

### Down

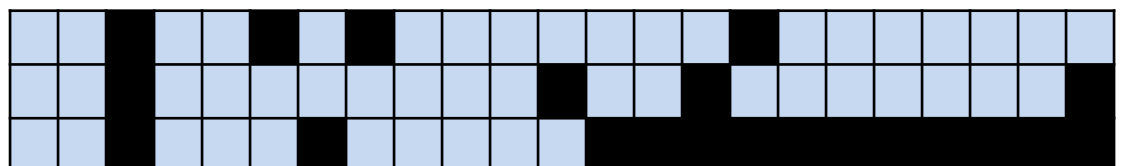
1. Fermented alcoholic beverage
2. Not discovered or known about; uncertain
3. Plead
4. Cry of surprise
6. \_\_\_\_ - jacket
7. Employ
8. Piece of wax used as an identification and to protect a document
9. Sharp
11. Negative reply
13. Related to royalty
14. Clear - \_\_\_\_
15. Put down gently
17. Billiard - \_\_\_\_
18. Sudden involuntary muscular contraction or movement
20. Advanced in a furtive way
22. Curling - \_\_\_\_; used to curl hair
23. Assistance
25. Trivial; small
27. \_\_\_\_ - pound note
29. Humbly and earnestly begging
31. Suggested or called attention to indirectly
32. \_\_\_\_ - farming; social insect
33. Covered shelter at the entrance of a building
35. Offices attached to an embassy or consulate
37. Seven \_\_\_\_ cent
38. Persisting tirelessly
39. Held back; refrained
40. Quick and furtive look
42. Night before a big event
43. Reserved; restraint
45. Legume
48. Up until the present time
51. Hair - \_\_\_\_
56. \_\_\_\_ - veined
58. Decrease in vigor, power, or extent
60. More uncommon
62. Bring or come to an end
63. Slight knowledge or suspicion
68. In addition to
70. Dressing - \_\_\_\_
73. \_\_\_\_ - shop
74. Peculiar

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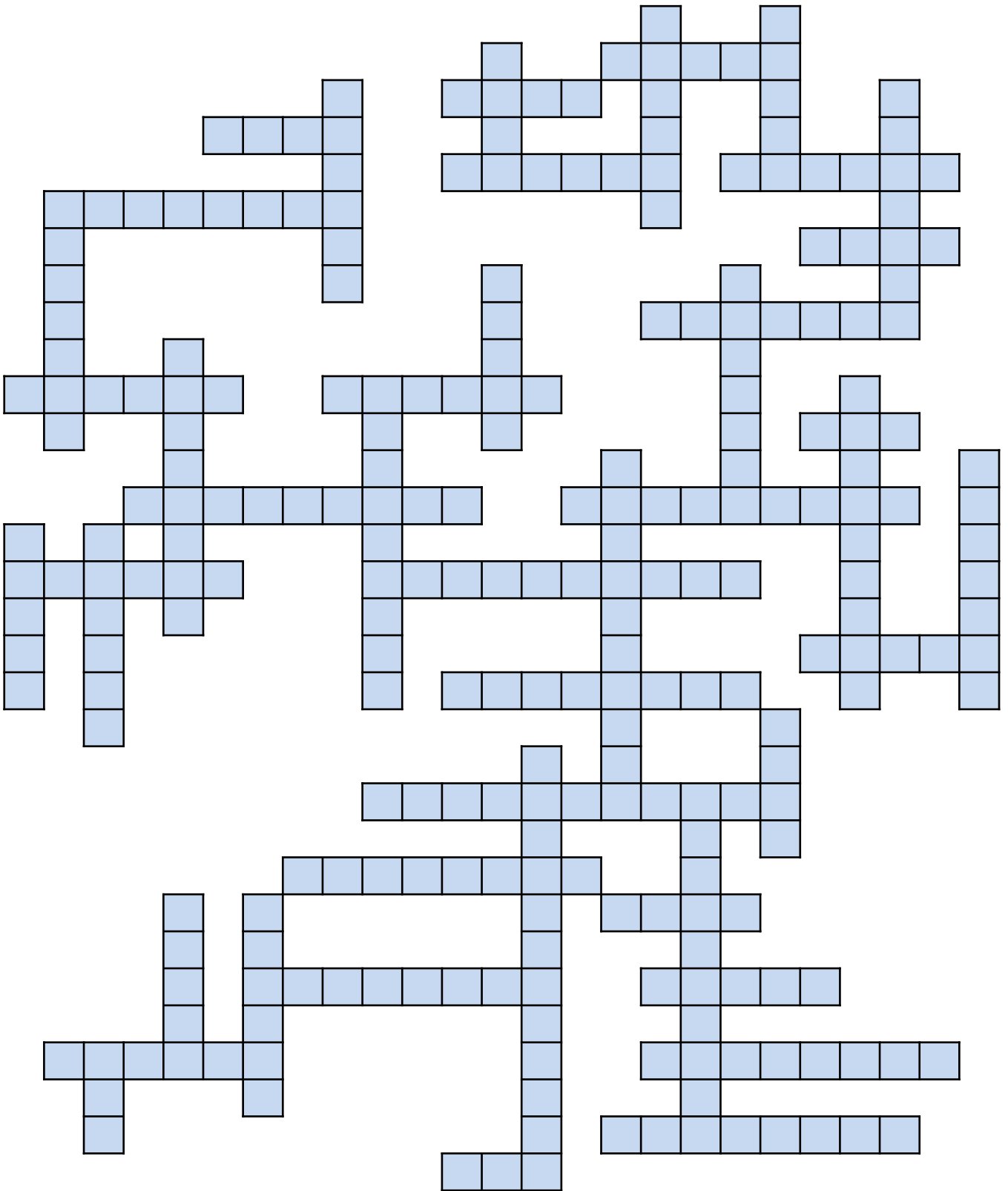
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- AJAR
- ANXIETIES
- ATTENDED
- BESTOW
- BOX
- BULLDOG
- CASTE
- CIPHER
- COLONIAL
- COUCHED
- CREOLE
- DAGGER
- DESK
- ENLIGHTEN
- EXULTATION
- FATE
- FRENZY
- GAUNT
- HALF
- HULLO
- INDISCREET
- INQUIRIES
- IVY
- LAID
- LINGUIST
- MANIA
- MOROSE
- OFF
- PAPER
- PENITENT
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## Second Stain (Puzzle #5)

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



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|------|-------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| BOX  | HALF  | MANIA  | CIPHER | BULLDOG  |          |           |              |
| IVY  | LAI   | PAPER  | CREOLE | COUCHED  | COLONIAL | TACITURN  | EXULTATION   |
| OFF  | WELL  | QUEER  | DAGGER | RALLIED  | LINGUIST | ANXIETIES | INDISCREET   |
| AJAR | CASTE | STATE  | FRENZY | RUFFLED  | PENITENT | ENLIGHTEN | TRANSPIRED   |
| DESK | GAUNT | ABROAD | MOROSE | THITHER  | REVERIES | INQUIRIES | EARNESTNESS  |
| FATE | HULLO | BESTOW | SETTEE | ATTENDED | SINGULAR | POTENTATE | PEREMPTORILY |





## Second Stain (Puzzle #6)

### Across

1. Having or showing from too great a readiness to reveal things
4. Frozen water
6. Sullen and ill-tempered
9. Low, marshy areas
11. State of uncontrolled excitement
12. Bind something
14. A break in the action
15. Out of the ordinary
17. Moved gradually in a particular direction
20. Exclamation of greeting or surprise
21. Fine dry powder of tiny particles of earth or waste matter
23. Upset the composure of someone
24. Condition
26. \_\_\_\_ - ashamed
28. Feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong
33. Monarch or ruler
34. \_\_\_\_ - past
36. \_\_\_\_ - plant
37. Give greater knowledge and understanding
40. Period of time between one event and another
43. Placed
45. Feelings of worry, nervousness, or unease
48. Person skilled in foreign languages
50. Expressed in language of a specified style
51. "What an \_\_\_\_ I have been!"
53. Turned around very quickly over and over again
55. Per
57. Consumed
58. Haggard or drawn
59. Deceive; trick
60. Tobacco residue
61. \_\_\_\_ - deserved
63. Thick, close-fitting jacket
64. Increase or intensify
65. Overseas; outside of the present country
66. Outdoor overgarment that hangs from the shoulders

### Down

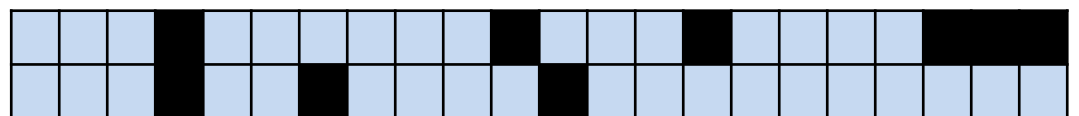
2. Long, thin knife
3. Social class separated from others by distinctions of rank
5. Of European descent but born in Latin America or East Indies
7. Recover in health, spirit, or poise
8. Feeling of triumphant elation; rejoicing
9. Despatch - \_\_\_\_
10. Confer or present as a right or gift
13. Mocking smile, remark, or tone
16. Unusual; odd
18. Dull grayish-brown color
19. Writing - \_\_\_\_
22. Losing consciousness for a short time due to lack of blood to the brain
25. Acts of asking for information
27. Remuneration for services rendered
29. Extremely bad
30. Ways
31. Loud exclamation
32. Methods
35. \_\_\_\_ - timed; not well; sickly
37. Obtain money in return for labor or services
38. Not working; at rest
39. Capture something or someone
41. Canine of a sturdy smooth-haired breed with large head and jaw
42. Excessive enthusiasm or desire
44. Relating to the colonies
45. Escort or accompany
46. Short distance; unit of measure
47. Reserved or uncommunicative in speech
49. To or toward that place
52. Small sofa
54. \_\_\_\_ - littered
56. Secret or disguised way of writing; code
60. Slightly open
61. Red swollen mark left on the flesh after a blow
62. Annoy or irritate a person with persistent fault-finding

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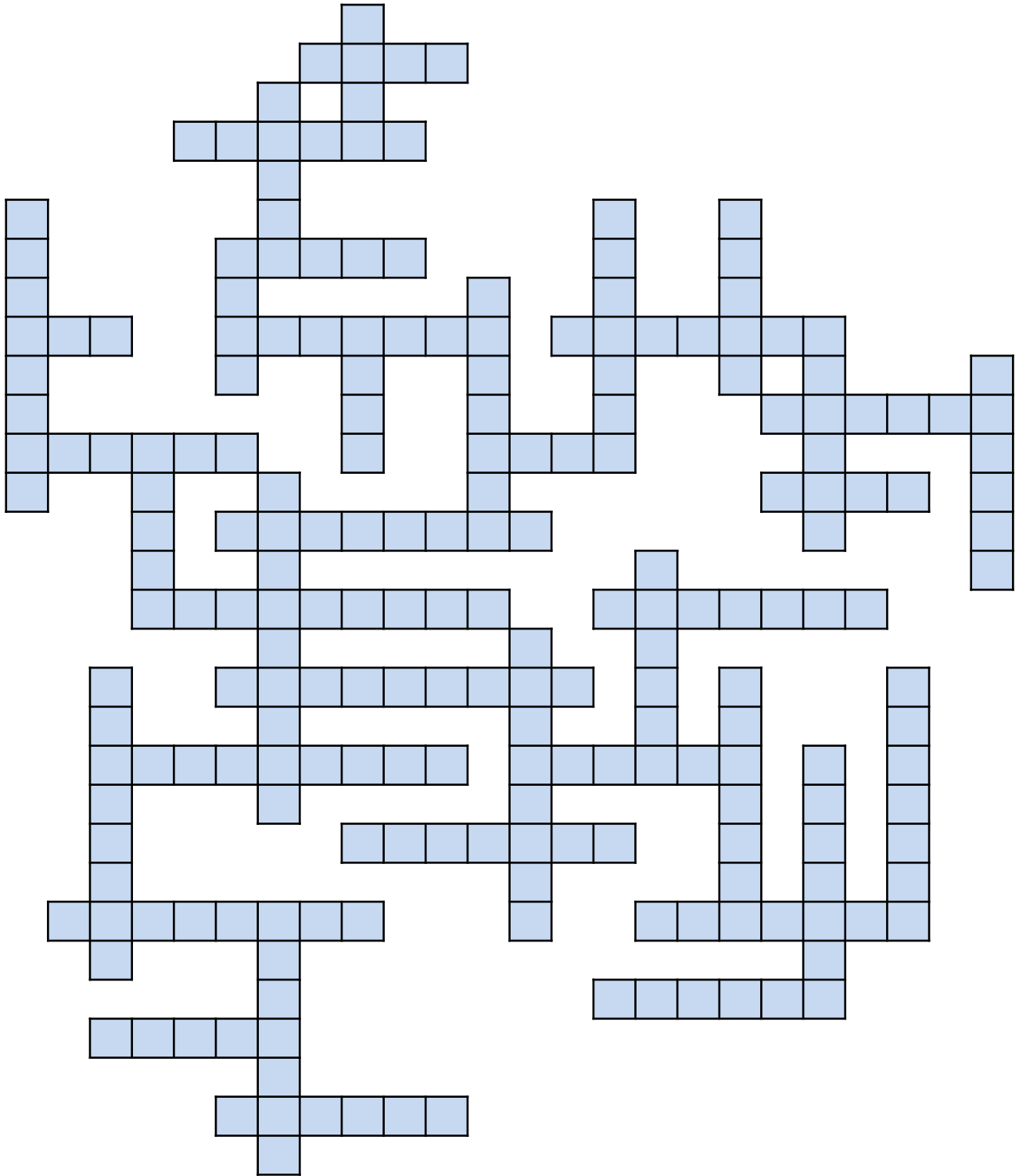
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- AUSTERE
- BETAKEN
- BREACH
- BULLYING
- CHAIN
- COAXING
- COUNSEL
- CRIMSON
- DISTORTED
- ENORMITY
- EYED
- FERMENT
- FROU
- GENTEEL
- HAUNTED
- IMPLORE
- INGENIOUS
- JUSTICE
- LANGUIDLY
- LONG
- MANTLE
- NARROW
- OLD
- PAROXYSM
- PIECE
- PRIM
- QUEST
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| EYED | ALIBI | ARDENT | SELECT | AUSTERE | FERMENT | BULLYING | DISTORTED |
| FROU | CHAIN | BREACH | SHAGGY | BETAKEN | GENTEEL | ENORMITY | INGENIOUS |
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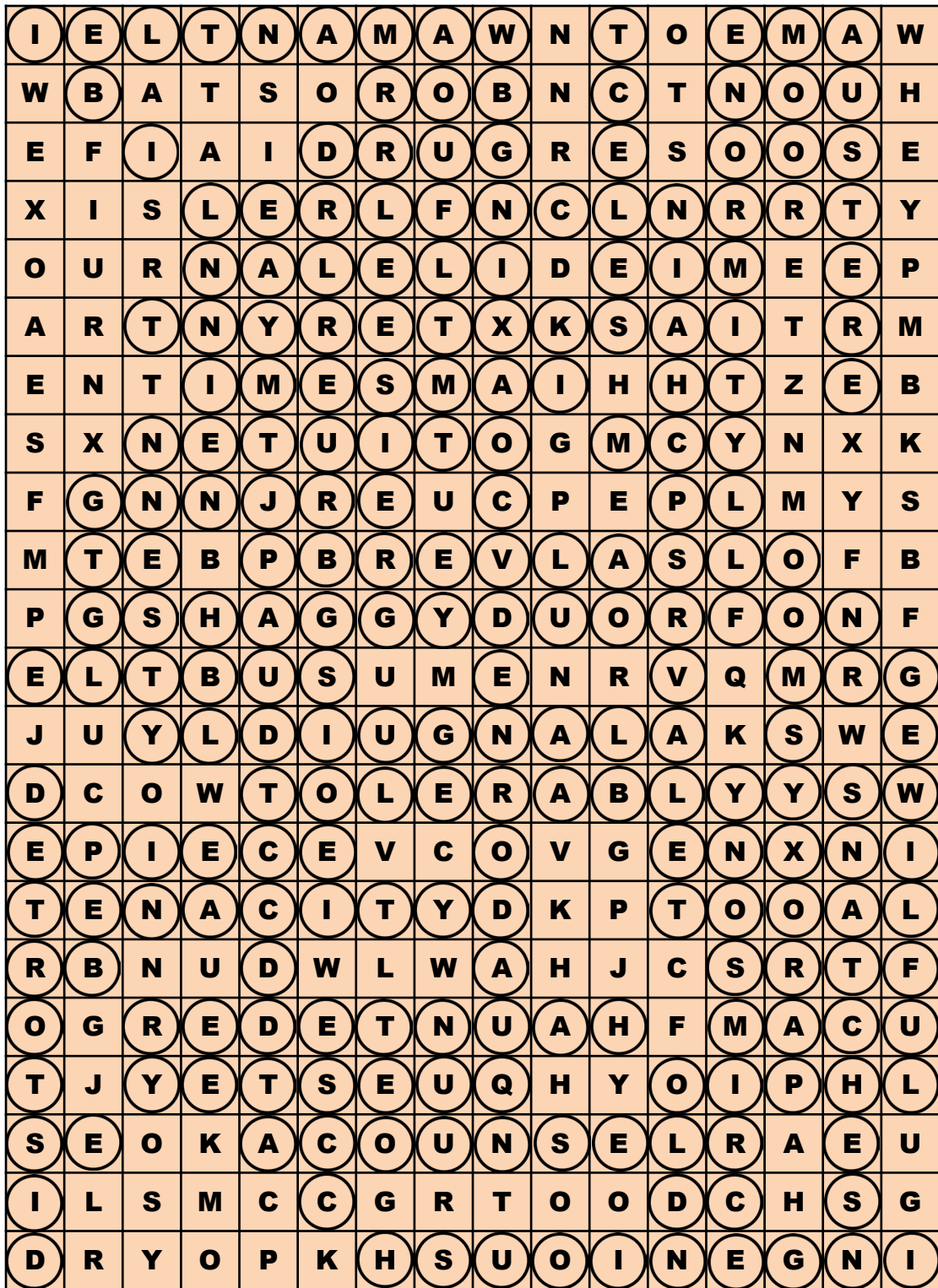
### Across

1. Sudden outburst of emotion
4. Advice, especially given formally
7. Frou - \_\_\_\_\_; rustling noise made by someone walking in a dress
8. Traveling company of acrobats, clowns, and other entertainers
11. Showing little or no spirit
13. Assistance
14. Intentional; deliberate
15. Eagle - \_\_\_\_\_
17. Profoundly immoral and wicked
18. Caused himself to go or move
22. Very small
23. Nothing
24. Breaking or failing to observe an agreement or code of conduct
26. Ordained minister of the Catholic, Orthodox, or Anglican Church
28. Dark red in colour
29. Hung something so that it stretches in a long line
31. Pay back money borrowed
32. Strong, hard magnetic silver-gray metal
34. Understated
35. Decorated
36. By \_\_\_\_\_ !
37. Small fish or thing
38. Ability to do something
40. Expected at or planned for a certain time
42. Very strong wind
45. Persistently and gently persuasive
47. Watch - \_\_\_\_\_
48. Relentlessly severe, stern or gloomy in manner
49. Short spell of doing something
54. Items written or printed in a diary, or ledger
57. Morning - \_\_\_\_\_; sitting room used in the early part of the day
58. Reddish-brown addictive drug derived from poppy
59. In addition
63. Loose, sleeveless coat worn over outer garments
66. Forms of procedures for accomplishing something
68. Finish; termination
69. Atmosphere
71. Pulled or twisted out of shape
72. Having signs of mental anguish
73. Take someone to civil court

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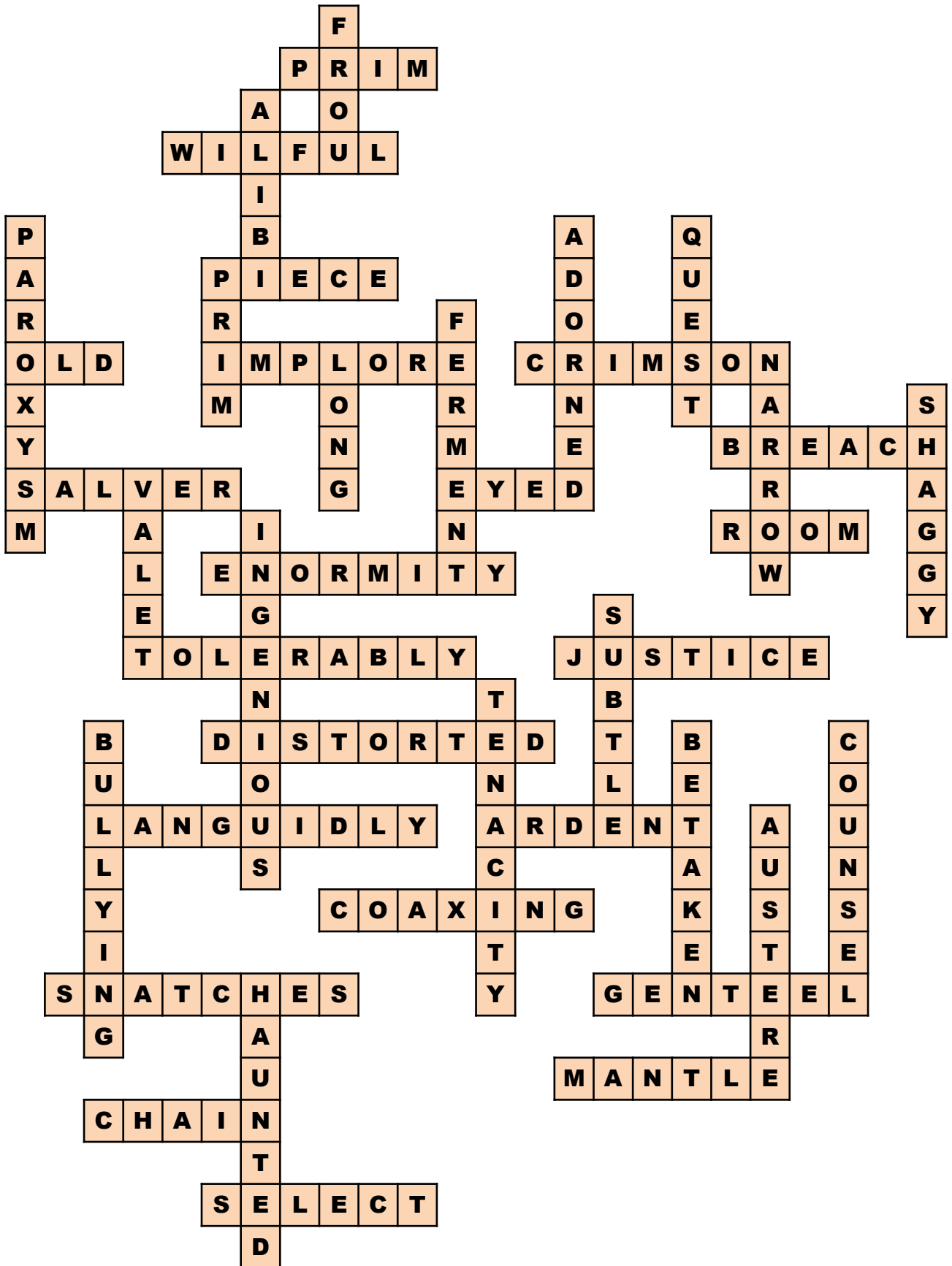
2. Claim of defense against a crime
3. Thinnish, white coating consisting of fungal hyphae
4. Small piece of partly burned coal or wood
5. Small metal spike with a broadened flat head
6. Snake-like fish
7. State of agitation or of turbulent change
9. End part of a sleeve
10. Tray, typically one made of silver
12. Oppressively; browbeating
16. Parts of a dress that hang below the waist
18. Having a growth of hair on one's cheek or chin
19. Acceptable but not superior
20. Inventive or cunning
21. \_\_\_\_\_ - fashioned
24. Carried
25. Having an extremely plain and simple style or appearance
27. Being fair and reasonable
30. \_\_\_\_\_ - suffering
33. Being exceptionally persistent
34. Long, thick and unkempt
35. Enthusiastic or passionate
37. Shine in a bright but brief sudden way
39. \_\_\_\_\_ - chested
41. Organs for hearing
43. Young male
44. Man's personal male attendant
46. It is
50. Large size or scale
51. Beg someone earnestly or desperately
52. Well-bred and polite
53. Mission
55. Small lodging for travelers
56. Carefully chosen from a larger number of things
60. \_\_\_\_\_ minutes
61. Look fixedly at someone with one's eyes wide open
62. Mantel - \_\_\_\_\_
64. Space allocated for a specific purpose
65. Stiffly formal and respectable
67. Accidentally strike a part of one's body against something

## Second Stain (Puzzle #4)



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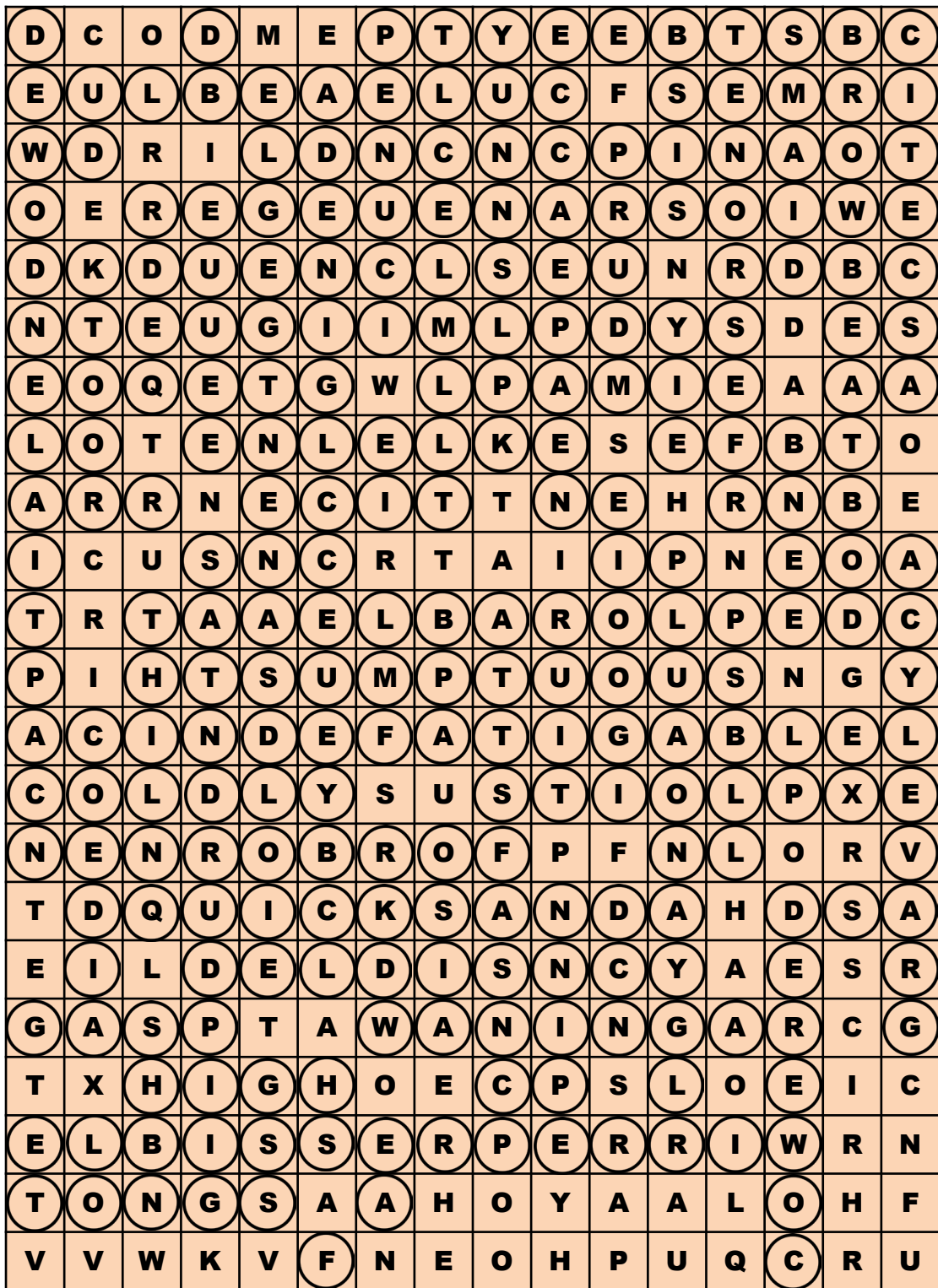


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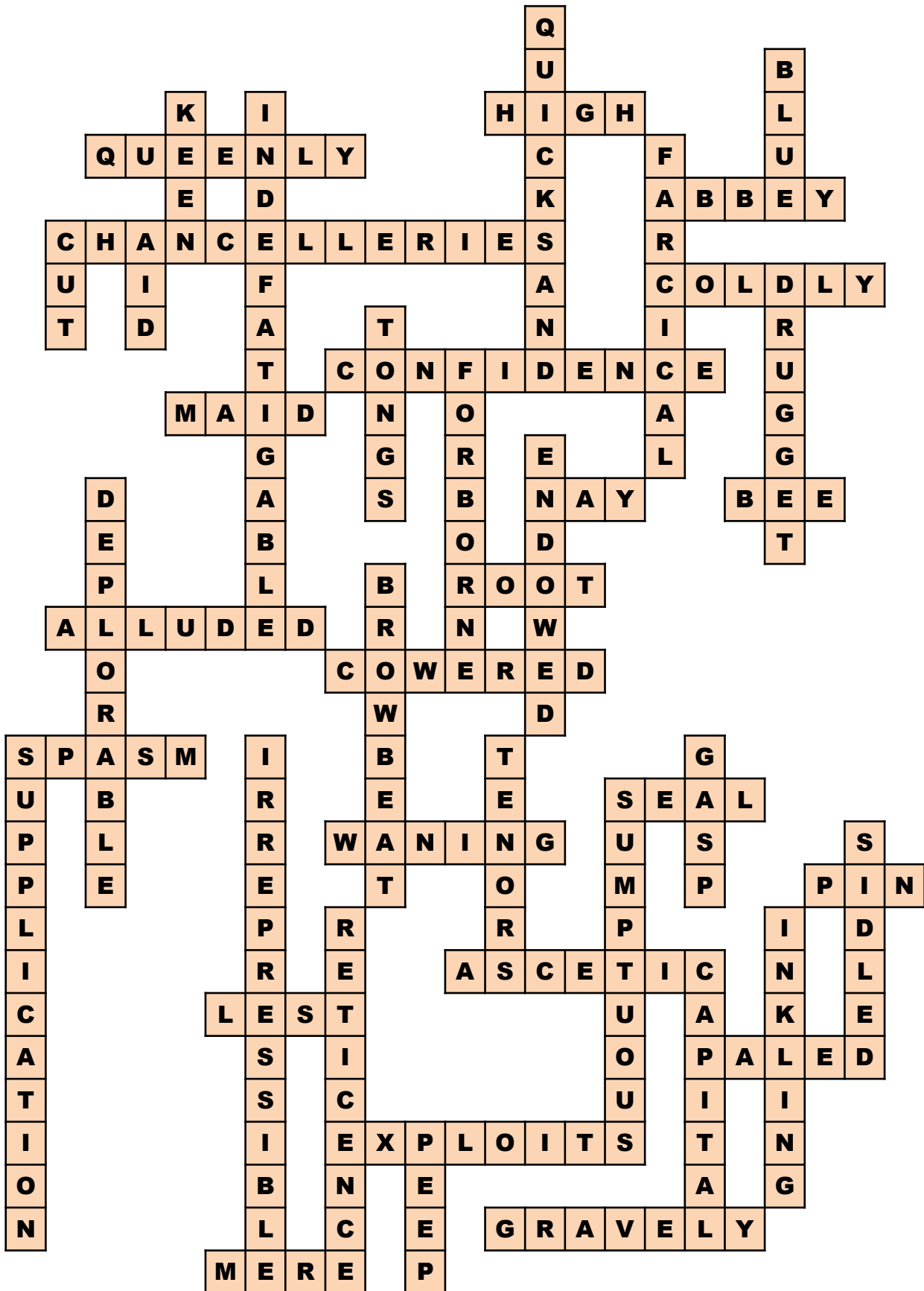


## Second Stain (Puzzle #1)



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# Second Stain (Puzzle #2)







# Second Stain (Puzzle #5)

