

Reminiscences of Mr. Sherlock Holmes.

(From the Diaries of his friend—John H. Watson, M.D.)

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The Adventure of the Bruce-Partington Plans.

IN the third week of November, in the year 1895, a dense yellow fog settled down upon London. From the Monday to the Thursday I doubt whether it was ever possible from our windows in Baker Street to see the loom of the opposite houses. The first day Holmes had spent in cross-indexing his huge book of references. The second and third had been patiently occupied upon a subject which he had recently made his hobby—the music of the Middle Ages. But when, for the fourth time, after pushing back our chairs from breakfast we saw the greasy, heavy brown swirl still drifting past us and condensing in oily drops upon the window-pane, my comrade's impatient and active nature could endure this drab existence no longer. He paced restlessly about our sitting room in a fever of suppressed energy, biting his nails, tapping the furniture, and chafing against inaction.

"Nothing of interest in the paper, Watson?" he asked.

I was aware that by anything of interest Holmes meant anything of criminal interest. There was the news of a revolution, of a possible war, and of an impending change of Government; but these did not come within the horizon of my companion. I could see nothing recorded in the shape of crime which was not commonplace and futile. Holmes grunted and resumed his restless meanderings.

"The London criminal is certainly a dull fellow," said he, in the querulous voice of the sportsman whose game has failed him. "Look out of this window, Watson. See how the figures loom up, are dimly seen, and then blend once more into the cloud-bank. The thief or the murderer could roam London on such a day as the tiger does the jungle, unseen until he pounces, and then evident only to his victim."

"There have," said I, "been numerous petty thefts."

Holmes snorted his contempt.

"This great and sombre stage is set for something more worthy than that," said he. "It is fortunate for this community that I am not a criminal."

"It is indeed!" said I, heartily. "Suppose that I were Brooks or Woodhouse, or any of the fifty men who have good reason for taking my life, how long could I survive against my own pursuit? A summons, a bogus appointment, and all would be over. It is well they don't have days of fog in the Latin countries—the countries of assassination. By Jove! here comes something at last to break our dead monotony."

It was the maid with a telegram. Holmes tore it open and burst out laughing.

"Well, well! What next?" said he.

"Brother Mycroft is coming round."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Why not? It is as if you met a tram car coming down a country lane. Mycroft has his rails and he runs on them. His Pall Mall lodgings, the Diogenes Club, Whitehall—that is his cycle. Once, and only once, he has been here. What upheaval can possibly have derailed him?"

"Does he not explain?"

Holmes handed me his brother's telegram.

"Must see you over Cadogan West. Coming at once—Mycroft."

"Cadogan West? I have heard the name."

"It recalls nothing to my mind. But that Mycroft should break out in this erratic fashion! A planet might as well leave its orbit. By the way, do you know what Mycroft is?"

I had some vague recollection of an explanation at the time of the Adventure of the Greek Interpreter.

"You told me that he had some small office under the British Government."

Holmes chuckled.

"I did not know you quite so well in those days. One has to be discreet when one talks of high matters of State. You are right in thinking that he is under the British



SHERLOCK HOLMES CANONPUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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His Last Bow

The Adventure of the Bruce Partington Plans

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

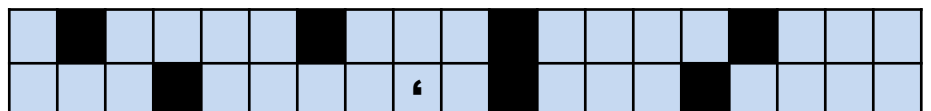
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Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #1)

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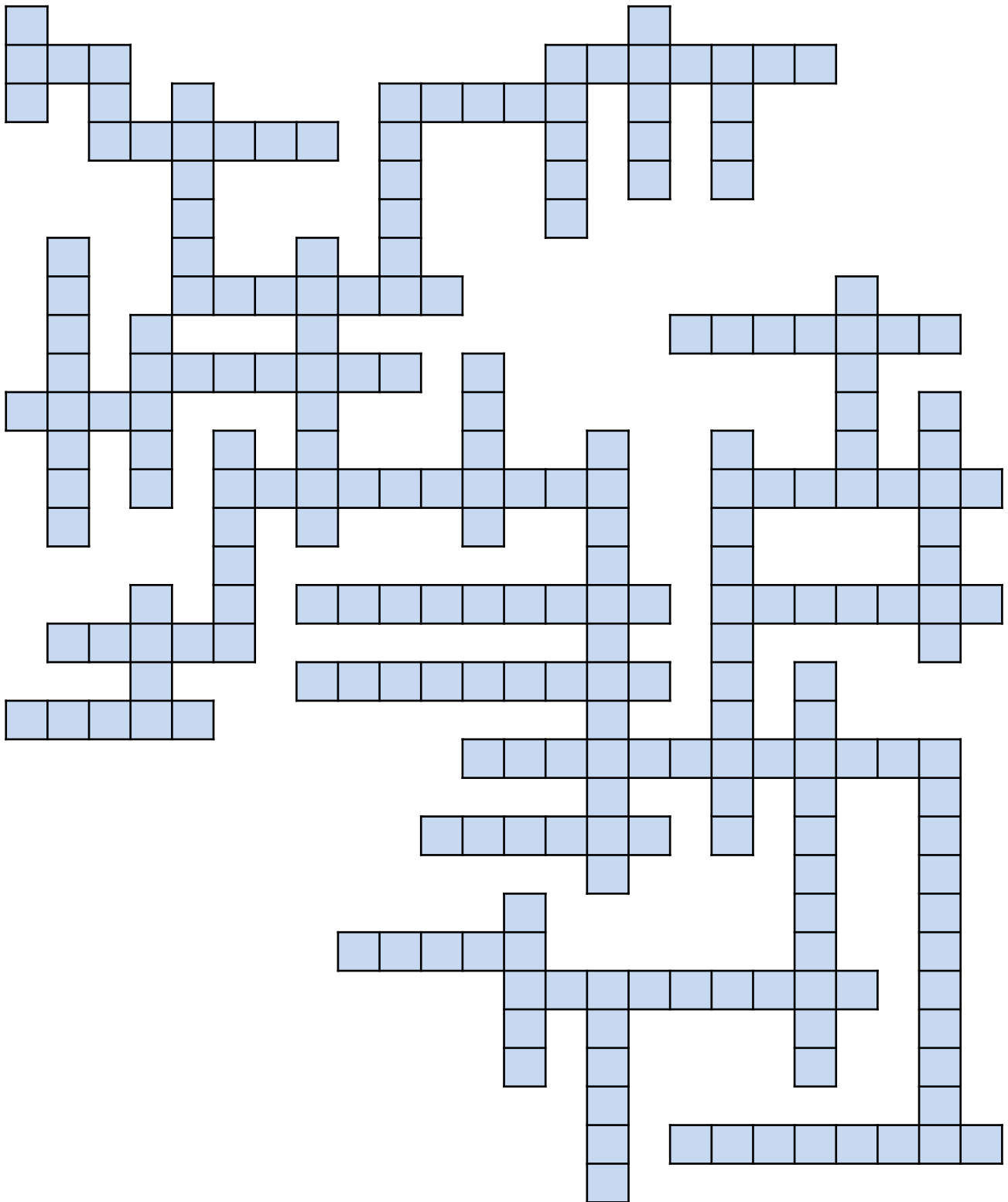
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Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #2)

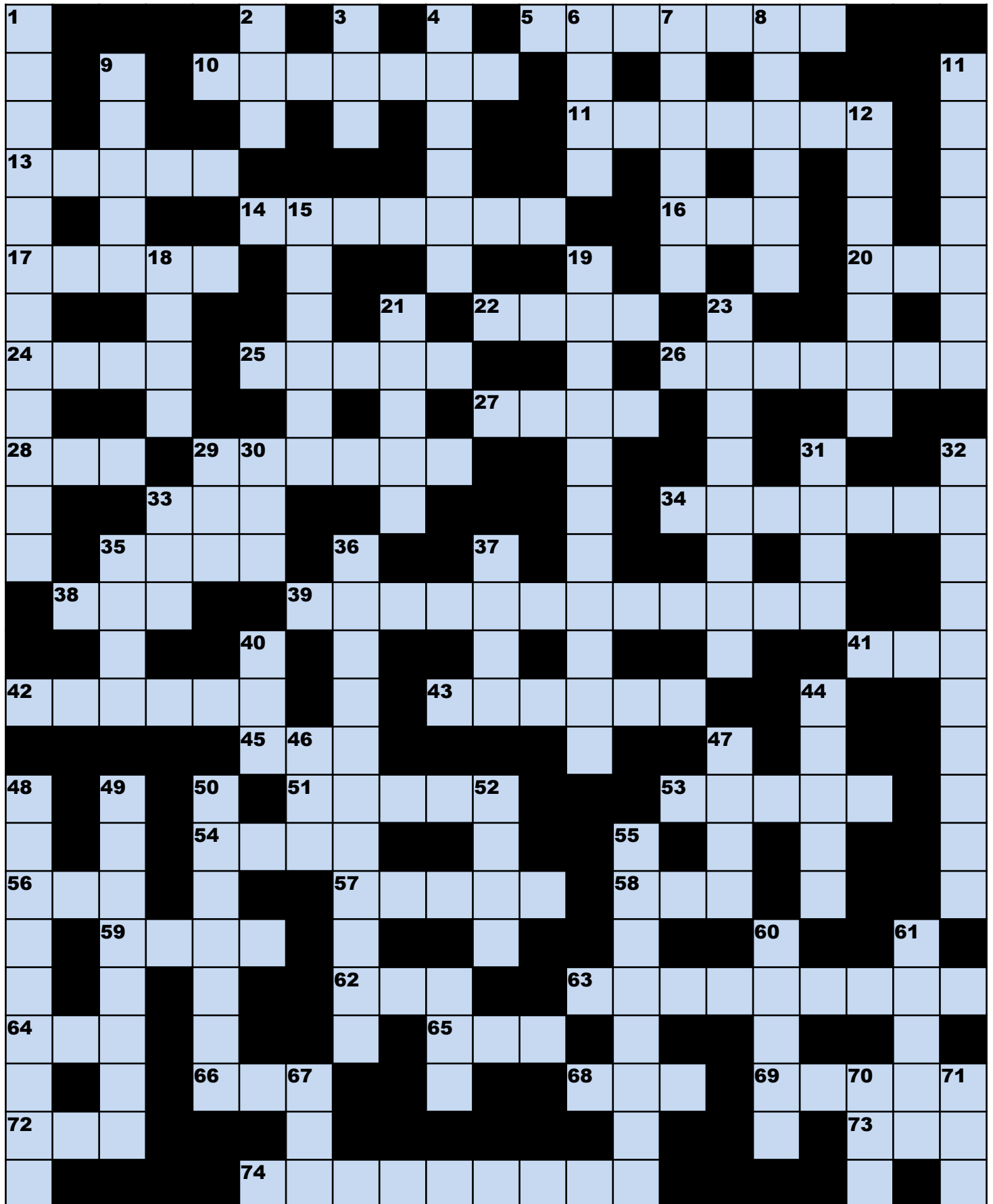
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| JOVE | CYCLE | SLACK | POINTS | HAGGARD | HILARITY | FRIVOLITY | BESPECTACLED |
| LIFE | EPOCH | VALET | QUIVER | INERTIA | MONOTONY | ARTICULATE | PRECIPITATED |

Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #3)

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



Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #3)

Across

5. Things of little value or importance
10. Worn and exhausted
11. Tendency to do nothing
13. Make a small hole in something with a sharp point
14. Long, high-pitched noises
16. Billiard - _____
17. Young trainee in the police force or armed services
20. Black, thick oily substance
22. Encounter
24. Expression of grief or pity
25. Help or benefit
26. Cleanest; in order
27. Small body of water
28. Permit; rent to someone
29. Lurid; obtrusively bright and showy
33. Label attached to something for identification
34. Thing that moves at a slow pace on all fours
35. Unusual; unique
38. Cash - _____
39. Caused an event to happen suddenly
41. In addition to
42. Dark and gloomy
43. Combined to form a single entity
45. Move rapidly to and fro
51. Bundle of objects of one kind
53. Period of time in history or a person's life, marked by notable events
54. Person's snug or secluded retreat or shelter
56. Cry uncontrollably
57. Negligent or showing laziness
58. Different; unusual
59. Spill or flow over the edge of a container
62. Commotion
63. Dominated from a superior position
64. Utter a greeting or farewell to
65. Enemy
66. Male possessive
68. _____ - girt
69. Containing nothing
72. Move head slightly up and down
73. Organ for sight
74. Lack of seriousness

Down

1. Wearing eyeglasses
2. Father
3. Before the present; earlier
4. Necktie; scarf
6. Sudden attack on an enemy
7. Intense; powerful
8. Respect and admiration
9. Something designed to conceal one's true intentions
11. Person who is responsible for a crime or other misdeed
12. Touched or leaned on
15. Tremble
18. Absence of difficulty or effort
19. Convoluted thought or language
21. In the middle of
23. Extreme amusement; boisterous merriment
29. By _____ !
30. How old someone is
31. Filled with wonder
32. Showing the ability to speak fluently and coherently
33. Compulsory contribution to government revenue
35. Drawing - _____
36. Person who drafts legal documents
37. _____ - preserver
40. Fresh; recent
44. Pattern; habit
46. You write me down an _____ this time, Watson!
47. Potato
48. Intensely interesting; engrossing
49. Became less intense or severe; lapsed into silence
50. Lacking good manners or grace
52. Thing that is known or proved to be true
55. Lack of variety and interest
60. Servant; assistant
61. Of little importance; trivial
67. Male salutation
70. Writing implement
71. Up until the present; by now or then

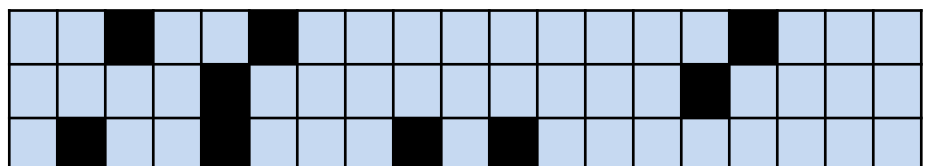
Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #4)

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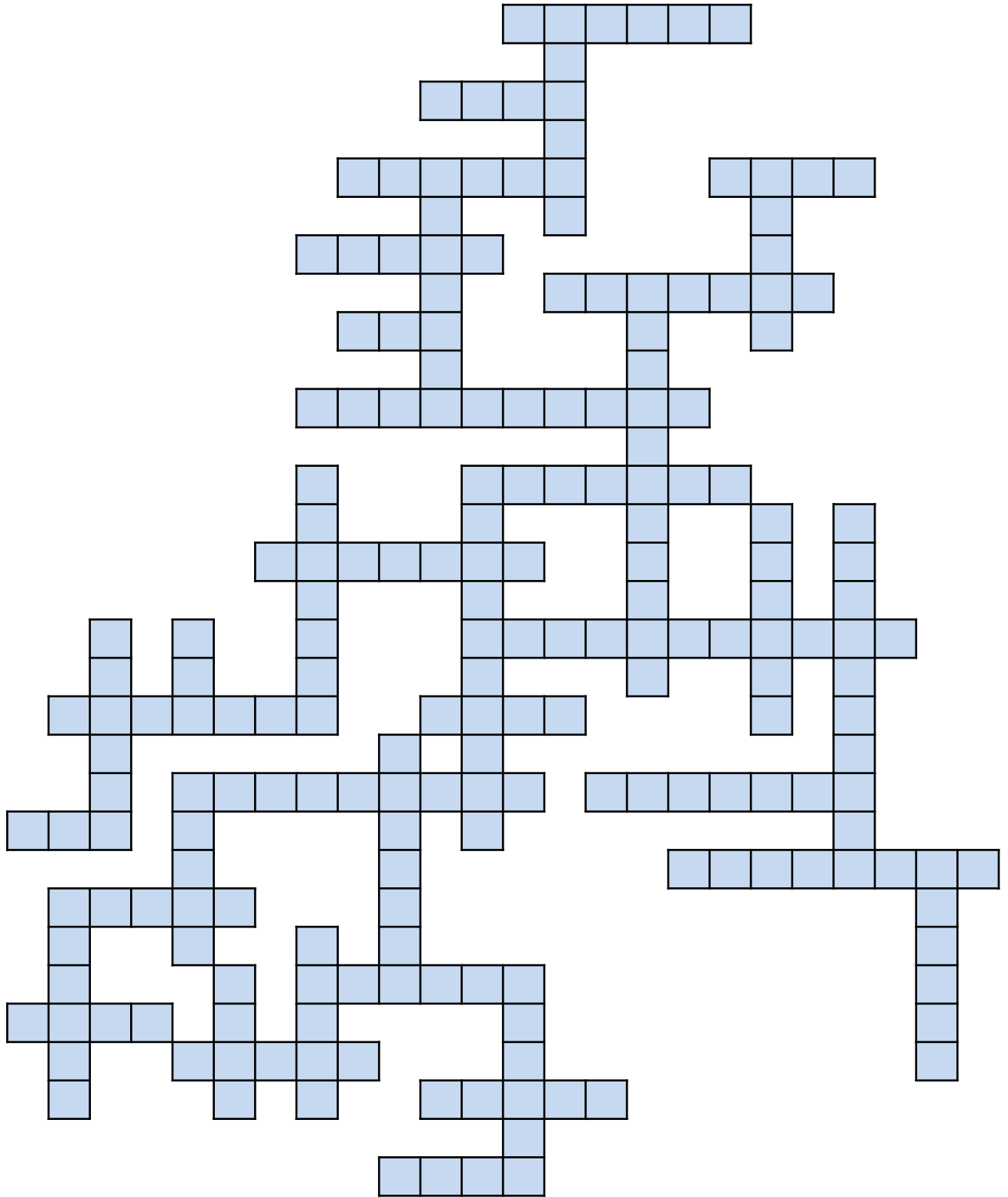
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- FOOLSCAP
- FRY
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- HARVEST
- HYPOTHESIS
- INQUEST
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- LOLLS
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Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #5)

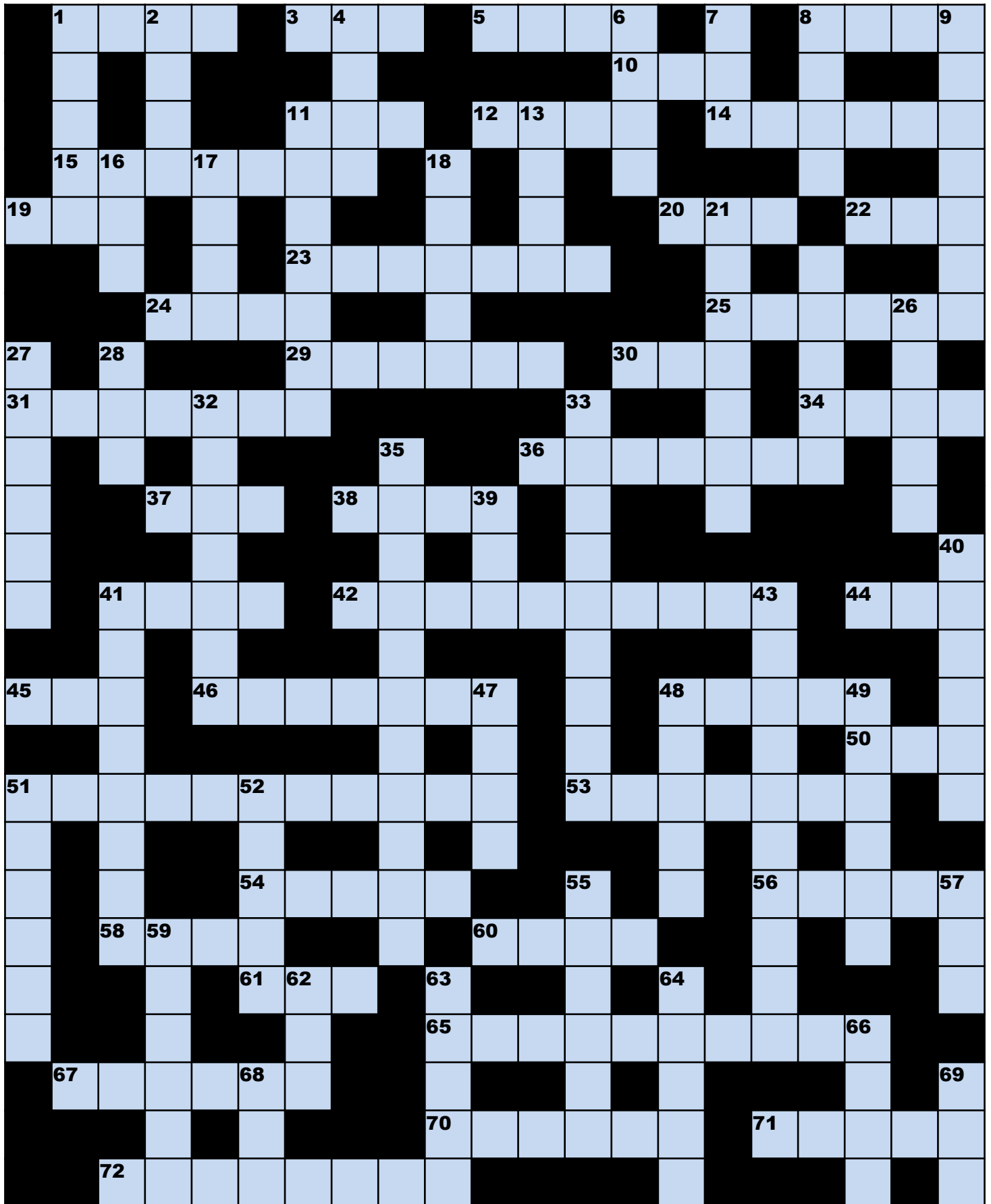
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| TIE | SELF | GRAVE | CONVEY | SHRINK | HARVEST | UNKEMPT | HYPOTHESIS |
| BOOK | SLIP | LOLLS | METALS | STRAIN | INQUEST | FOOLSCAP | ABSTRACTION |
| CROP | AMPLE | PURSE | MOROSE | TUFTED | ORDERLY | DEMEANOUR | DOMICILIARY |

Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #6)

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Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #6)

Across

1. Quick or light moves of the face
3. Exclamation of surprise
5. **Cheque** - _____
8. Circle, usually around a head
10. In addition to
11. Small lodging for travelers
12. Small island
14. **Thick; bushy**
15. **Urgent call to someone to be present or to do something**
19. **Affirmative reply**
20. Frozen water
22. Small dog; puppy
23. **Having an untidy or disheveled appearance**
24. **Smallest or slightest**
25. **Having a stout body**
29. Be aware of something without being able to define exactly what it is
30. Hat
31. **Collect or obtain a resource for future use**
34. Evil
36. **Daydream**
37. **Attempt**
38. Bar that slides into a socket to fasten a door
41. Course of someone's life
42. **Made of two metals**
44. To and _____
45. **Before the present time**
46. **Sly; quick-witted**
48. **Statement which is regarded as being self-evidently true**
50. The day or evening before a special day
51. **Removal**
53. Clearly emanating great joy
54. Hard, lustrous mass, typically white, considered a highly prized gem
56. Object surviving from an earlier time
58. Loud ringing of a bell; loud noise
60. **Short whip used to make a horse run faster**
61. Significant period in time
65. **Tentative explanation that accounts for a set of facts**
67. **State of tension or exhaustion**
70. _____ - holed
71. **Home in a middle-class suburb**
72. Rash; careless

Down

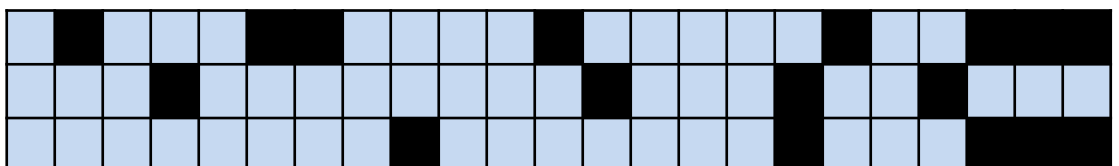
1. **Money possessed or available to a person**
2. Very small item
4. Cocks and _____; chickens
6. **Highly developed; great insight**
7. **Do something**
8. Part of a knife or sword
9. **Soldier who attends to a superior officer**
11. **Judicial inquiry usually held to determine the manner of a death of a victim**
13. **Escape capture from someone**
16. **Employ**
17. Large bush of hair on an animal
18. _____ - circle
21. Police officers
26. **Sits or lies in a lazy way**
27. **Move back or away, because of fear**
28. **Small fish**
32. **Not even or regular in pattern or movement**
33. **Behaviour**
35. **Home**
39. _____ - pin
40. **Transported or carried to a place**
41. **Sheet of writing paper**
43. **Courteous and gallant**
47. Organized group of criminals
48. Assisted; helped
49. **Rails**
51. **Respected and impressive**
52. **More than enough; plentiful**
55. **Melancholy; gloomy**
57. **Conveyance for paying customers**
59. Right to enter or join a particular sphere or group
62. **Been in operation; functioned**
63. Men or boys
64. Narrow opening or crack in something
66. _____ - reproach
68. Writing fluid
69. **Tram** - _____

Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #7)

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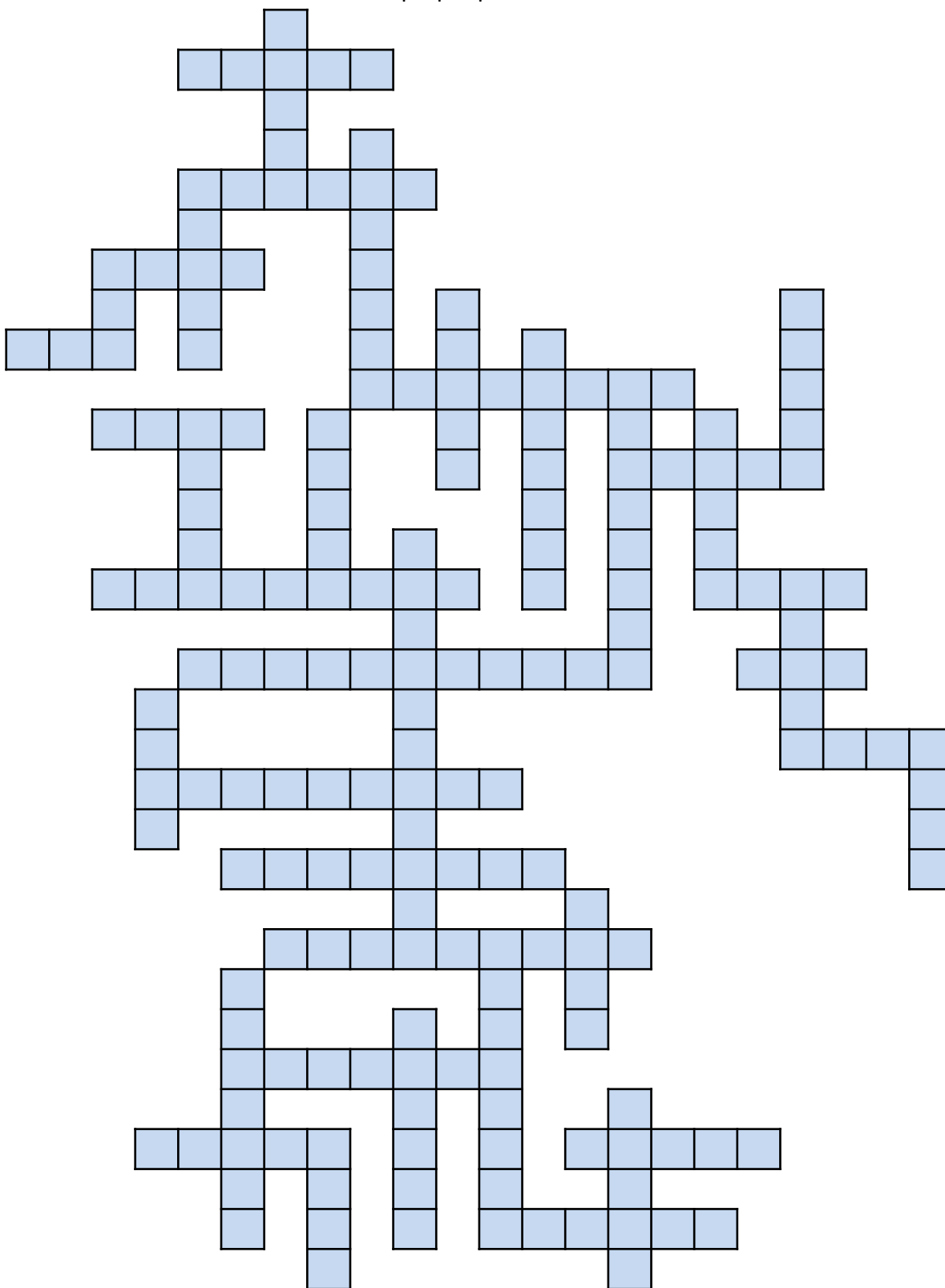
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- DRAB
- DULL
- FLAT
- FRANK
- FUTILE
- GRUFF
- HIGH
- IMPETUOUS
- JEMMY
- LAUREL
- LOOM
- METIER
- NOVEL
- OUT
- PINCH
- PLEDGES
- POST
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- SUBORDINATE
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- UPHEAVAL
- WATCH

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Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #8)

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



ARM	DULL	TURN	FRANK	RIDGE	LAUREL	PLEDGES	IMPETUOUS
DIM	FLAT	BLACK	GRUFF	SHAKY	METIER	ABSTRUSE	QUERULOUS
OUT	HIGH	CLERK	JEMMY	SWIRL	AUSTERE	BEREAVED	SOLEMNITY
BORE	LOOM	COURT	NOVEL	WATCH	CHAFING	SINGULAR	SUBORDINATE
DRAB	POST	CROSS	PINCH	FUTILE	CURACAO	UPHEAVAL	TREASONABLE

Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #9)

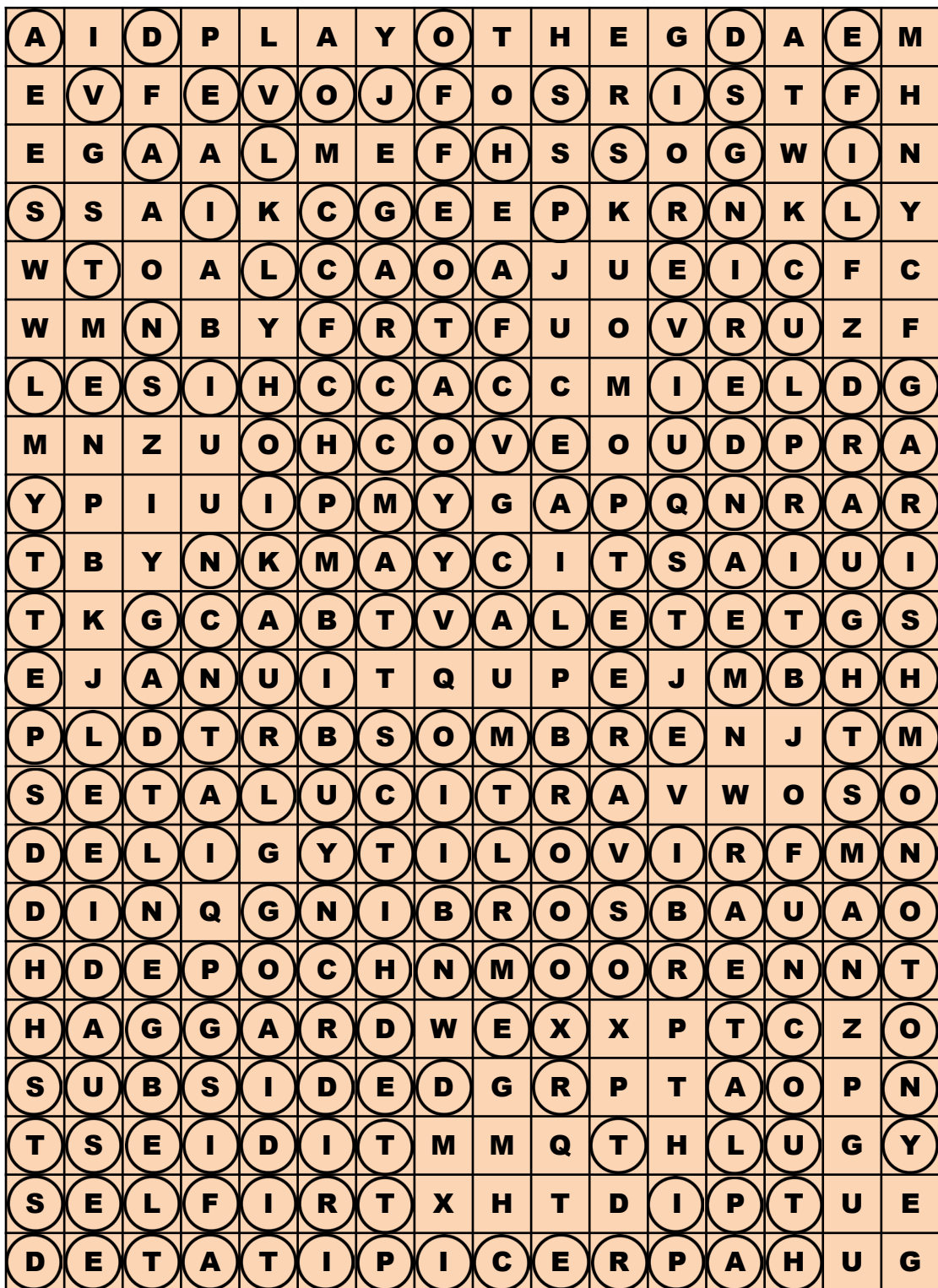
Across

1. Prohibit from entry or occurring
3. Long narrow crest between two points
6. Act of theft or plagiarism
9. _____ - indexing
10. Expected at or planned for at a certain time
11. _____ - cold; frozen water
12. Place on to something
13. _____ - chair
14. Small drinks of water
17. Owe someone money or other favor
19. Used to express hesitation or dissent
20. Grumbling
21. Person employed in an office to keep records
22. Close to dark; evening
24. Consume
29. Traitorous; disloyal
31. _____ - chain
34. County; strongholds of rural culture
35. Quantity of something moving in a pattern
36. _____ - pin
37. Murdered; killed
38. Slow-witted; not thinking clearly
40. Offer an amount to purchase an item
42. Impulsive and passionate
45. Showed; revealed
46. Do something beneath one's dignity
48. Forte; field of specialty
49. _____ - haste
51. Deprived of the power of sensation
53. Building used for grinding grain into flour
54. Mixed with another substance so they combine together
56. Termination; finish
57. Flat, thin round object
59. Thing that can be heard
61. Difficult to understand
63. Open and honest
66. Violent or sudden change to something
67. Shrub with dark green leaves
69. Pointless; incapable of producing useful results
70. Belonging to an earlier time
71. Make partial or minor changes to something

Down

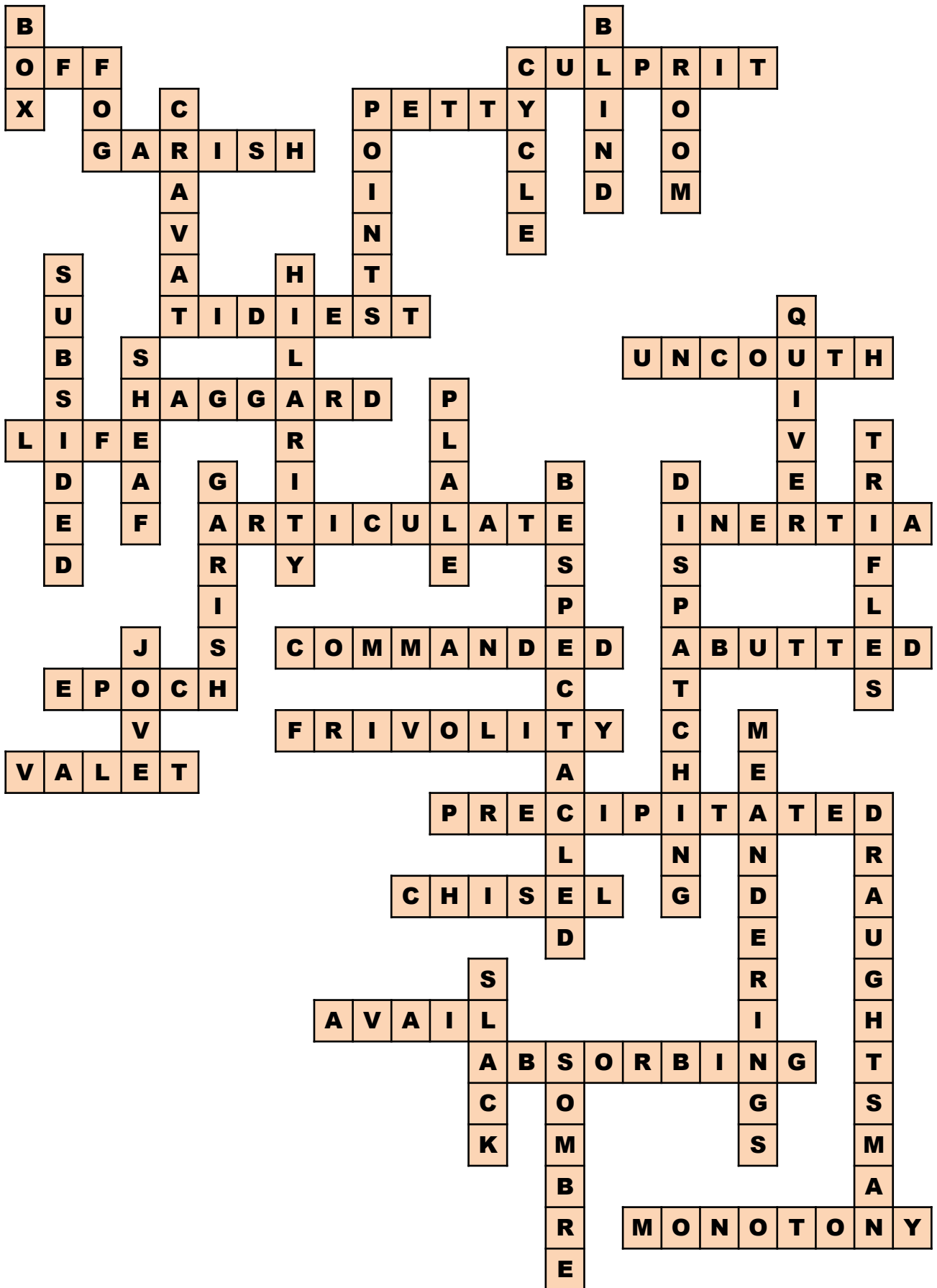
1. Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner
2. New or unusual in an interesting way
4. _____ - lit
5. Rim of an object
6. Annoying person or thing; nuisance
7. _____ - strung
8. Short crowbar used to pry something open
9. Police - _____
15. Solemn promises or undertakings
16. Person under the authority of another
18. Deprived of a close relation or friend through their death
23. Write something carelessly or hurriedly
25. Tit for _____
26. Cigar residue
27. Prison; cell
28. Minor change or addition to a text
30. _____ - lying
32. Somber and grave
33. Making fun of or teasing in a good natured way
35. Broken suddenly
39. Vague first appearance of an object seen in fog
41. Being serious and dignified
43. Moist, soft and slippery substance
44. Short performance
47. Not healthy; sickly
50. Beyond what is ordinary
52. Conveyance for large number of people
53. Playful misbehaviour or troublemaking
54. Full of gloom or misery
55. Quantity of a medicine, drug, or poison taken at a particular time
58. Liqueur flavored with bitter orange
60. Dull light brown color
62. Trembling; unstable
63. _____ - faced
64. Troubled or afflicted someone
65. Abrupt or taciturn in manner
68. The day before a large event or holiday

Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #1)

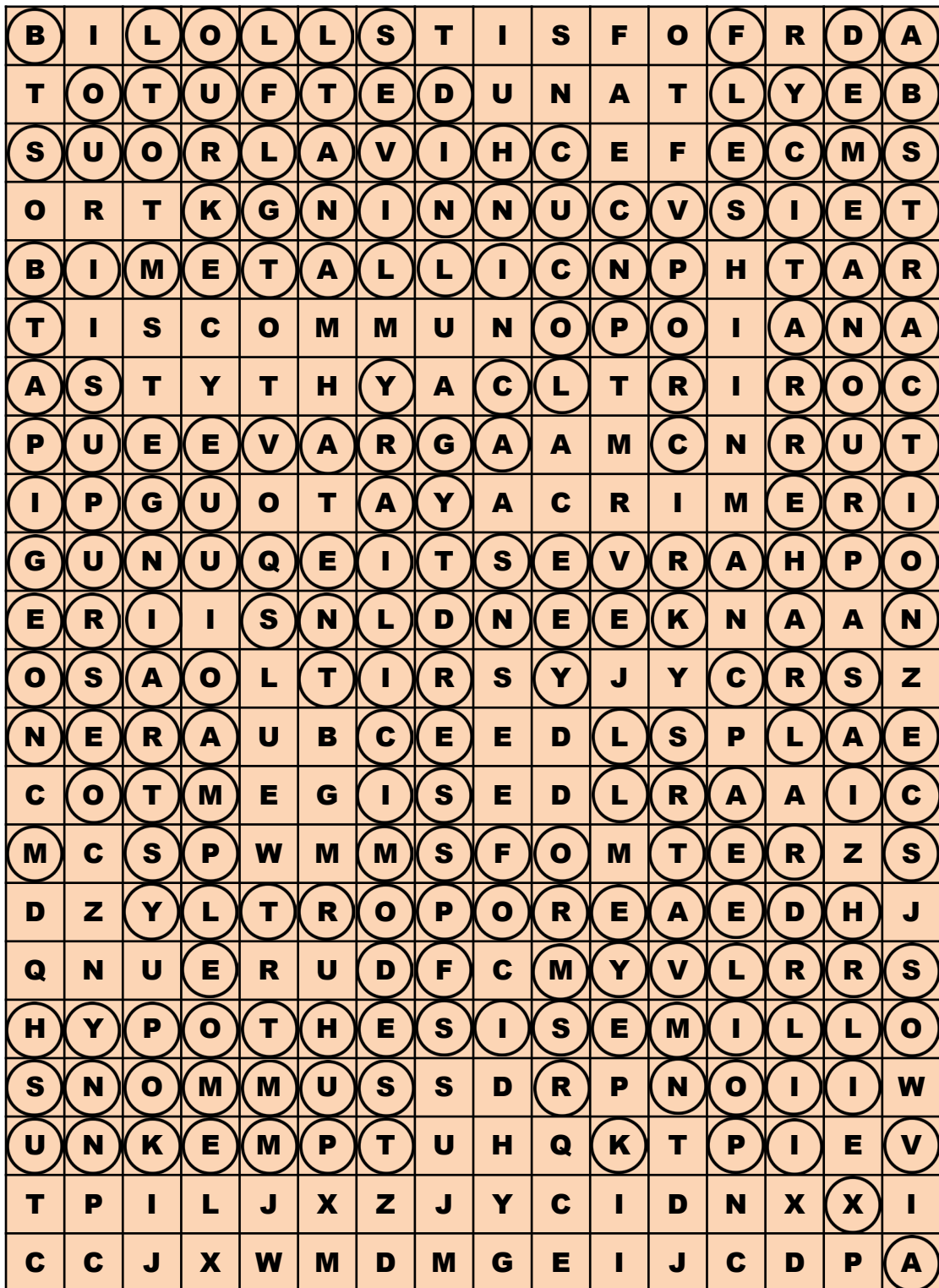


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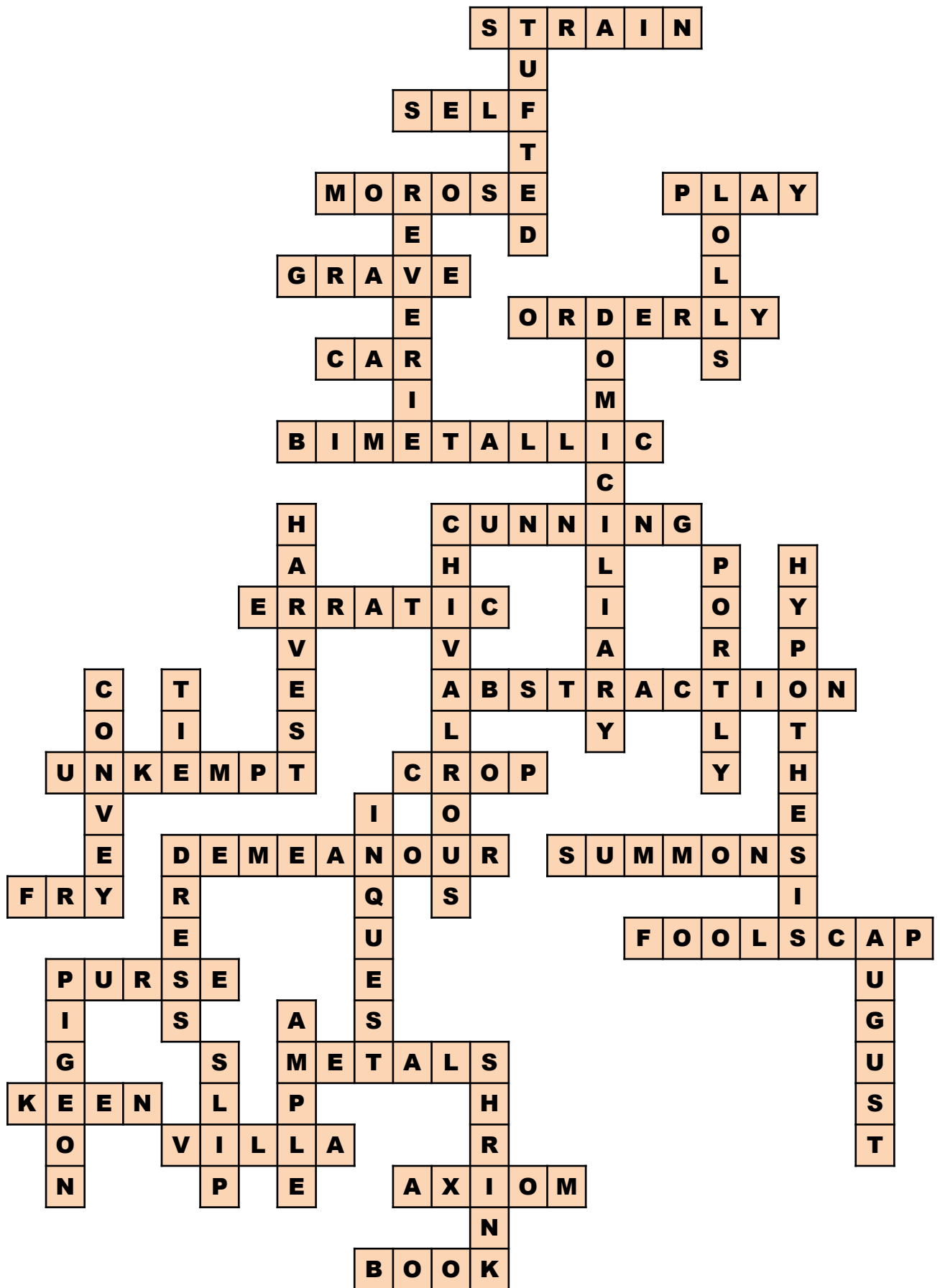


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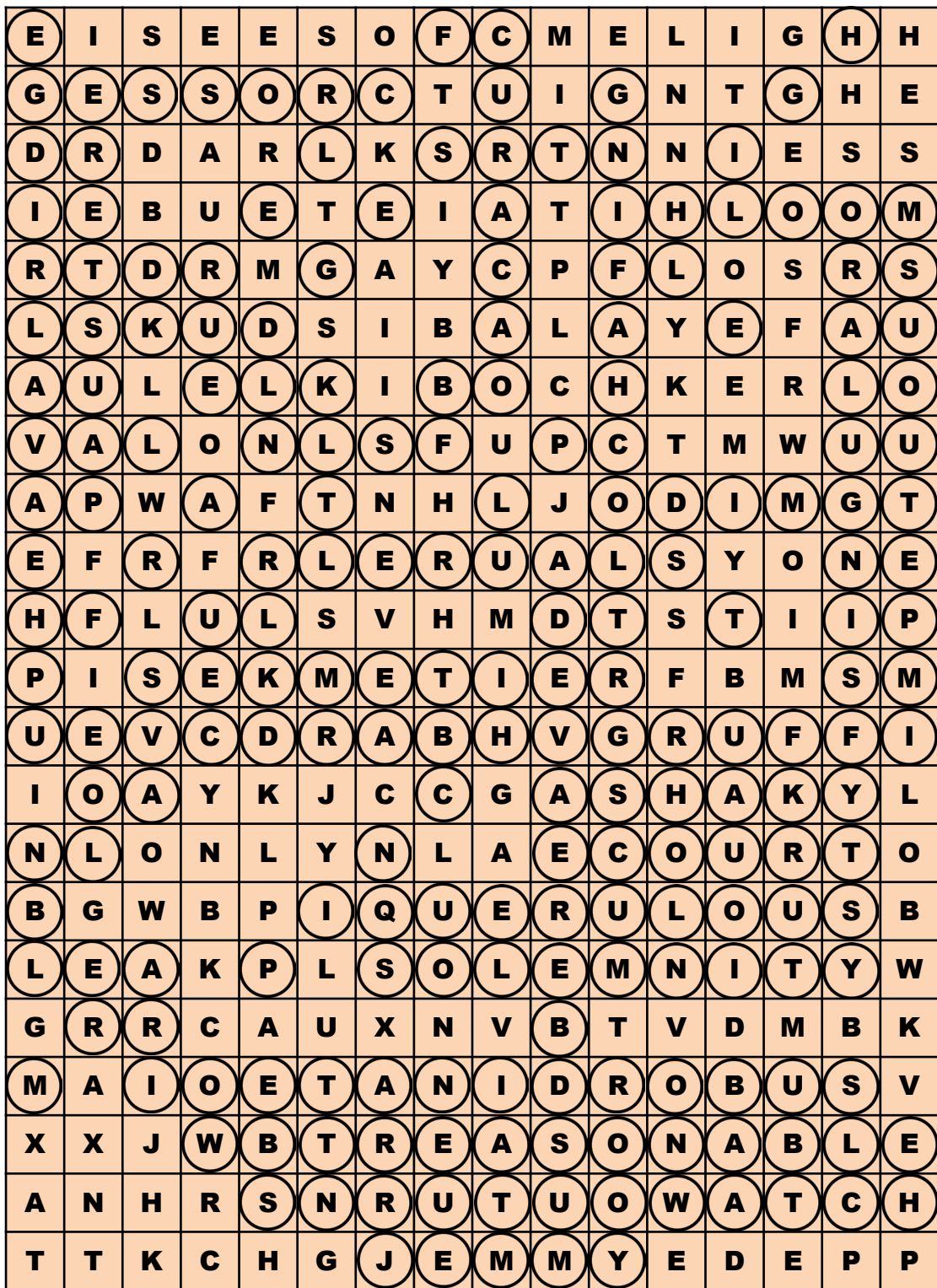


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Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #5)



Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #7)



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Bruce – Partington Plans (Puzzle #8)

