

PUZZLEBOMB

SOLUTIONS

SOLUTION PATH

4dn can only be 512; 8ac, 21ac/dn can only be 59/42/45; 11ac = 21ac backwards → 24; 18dn = 5---/24 + --- → 200 < 18dn < 250; 23ac = 15ac x 20 so 23ac ends -50 and 15ac ends -5; 17ac forces 16dn = 5020, so 17ac = 71; 16dn factors sum gives 5564 is an entry, which can only be 1dn; 17dn must be 729; 22ac = 9--- means 23ac = 150 and gives 22ac; clue for 23ac means 15ac = 15; 4ac clue forces 4ac = ---5; clue for 15ac forces 18dn in {220, 250, 280} but only 220 works for 4ac; 4ac now given; 220 in shaded entry means 284 must appear; clue for 7dn rules out 13ac, so only one spot left; 6dn can only be 94210; 3dn forced; 1184 forces 1210; 13ac forced, so is 7dn; 14dn, 19dn forced (note digit sum) gives 2620, giving 2924; only 47/27110 works for 12ac/10dn; 1ac, 2dn forced.

¹ 5	² 7	³ 1	⁴ 5	⁵ 2	⁶ 9	⁷ 5
⁸ 5	9	⁹ 1	1	8	4	0
6	¹⁰ 2	9	2	4	¹¹ 2	4
¹² 4	7	¹³ 4	9	¹⁴ 6	¹⁵ 1	¹⁶ 5
¹⁷ 7	1	¹⁸ 2	¹⁹ 6	2	0	0
2	²⁰ 1	2	1	0	²¹ 4	2
²² 9	0	0	2	²³ 1	5	0

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APIS CLUES

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1. Musical in which Nazis are on the tail of revolutionary - CHESS
2. Gold cent stolen from plate before Monday's lesson - SERMON
3. Lost fellow's heartless, it's reported - SAID
4. Rebel leader comes before queen for drink - WATER
5. Died after even adrenal's finished - DEAD

These are the last words of the titles of the five parts of The Waste Land by T. S. Eliot: The Burial of the DEAD, A Game of CHESS, The Fire SERMON, Death by WATER and What the Thunder SAID.

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