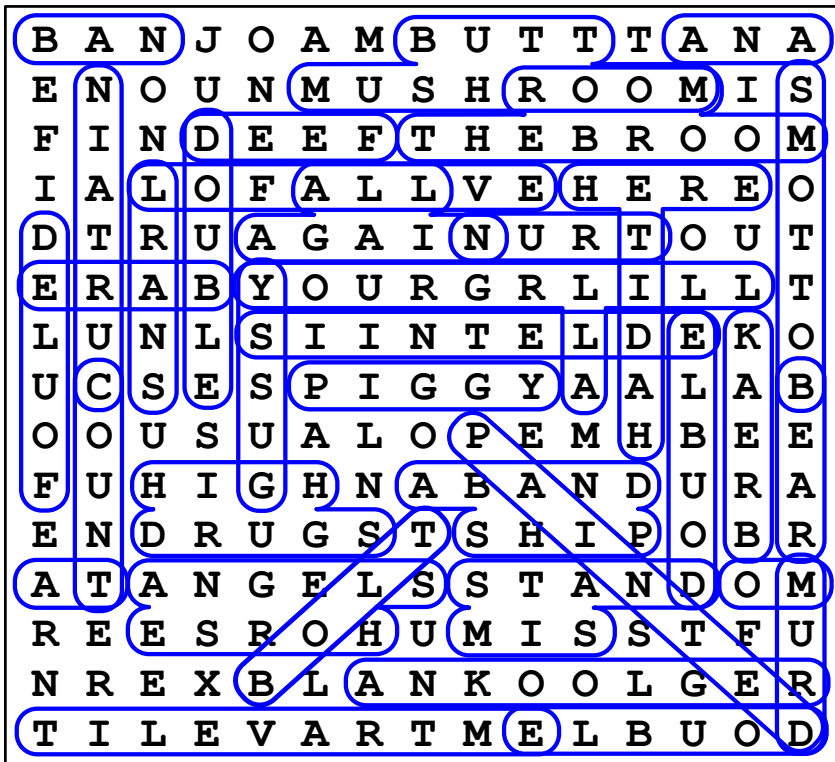


PUZZLEBOMB SOLUTIONS



- GET IN THE SEA - ABANDON SHIP
- From the beginning - ALL OVER AGAIN
- Invading ones personal space - ALL UP IN YOUR GRILL
- Oysters wrapped in bacon - ANGELS ON HORSEBACK
- Ice-cream based dessert - BANANA SPLIT
- Without a saddle - BAREBACK
- Grit one's teeth - BEAR DOWN
- Not slouching at all - BOLT UPRIGHT
- Cheers! - BOTTOMS UP
- End relationship - BREAK UP
- Small round fungus - BUTTON MUSHROOM
- UK daytime TV gameshow - COUNTDOWN
- Start to play - CURTAIN UP
- Go the way you came - DOUBLE BACK
- Kind of bet in blackjack - DOUBLE DOWN
- Duplicate - DOUBLE UP
- Solicit - DRUM UP
- Something romantics do - FALL IN LOVE
- Response - FEEDBACK
- Made a mess of things - FOULED UP
- Put on your gladrags - GUSSY UP
- At the end of one's tether - HAD IT UP TO HERE
- Psychoactively affected - HIGH ON DRUGS
- 90s tech slogan - INTEL INSIDE
- Play, not an Oasis song - LOOK BACK IN ANGER
- Interpret wrongly - MISUNDERSTAND
- Foiled by failure of planning - PAINTED INTO A CORNER
- Children's ball game - PIGGY IN THE MIDDLE
- Book by Julia Donaldson - ROOM ON THE BROOM
- Traffic jam - SNARL UP
- Achieve nuclear fission - SPLIT THE ATOM
- Make like Marty McFly - TRAVEL BACK IN TIME
- Retreat - TURN BACK

WORDING

WORDING:
by @stecks & @apaultaylor,
with help from @andrew_taylor

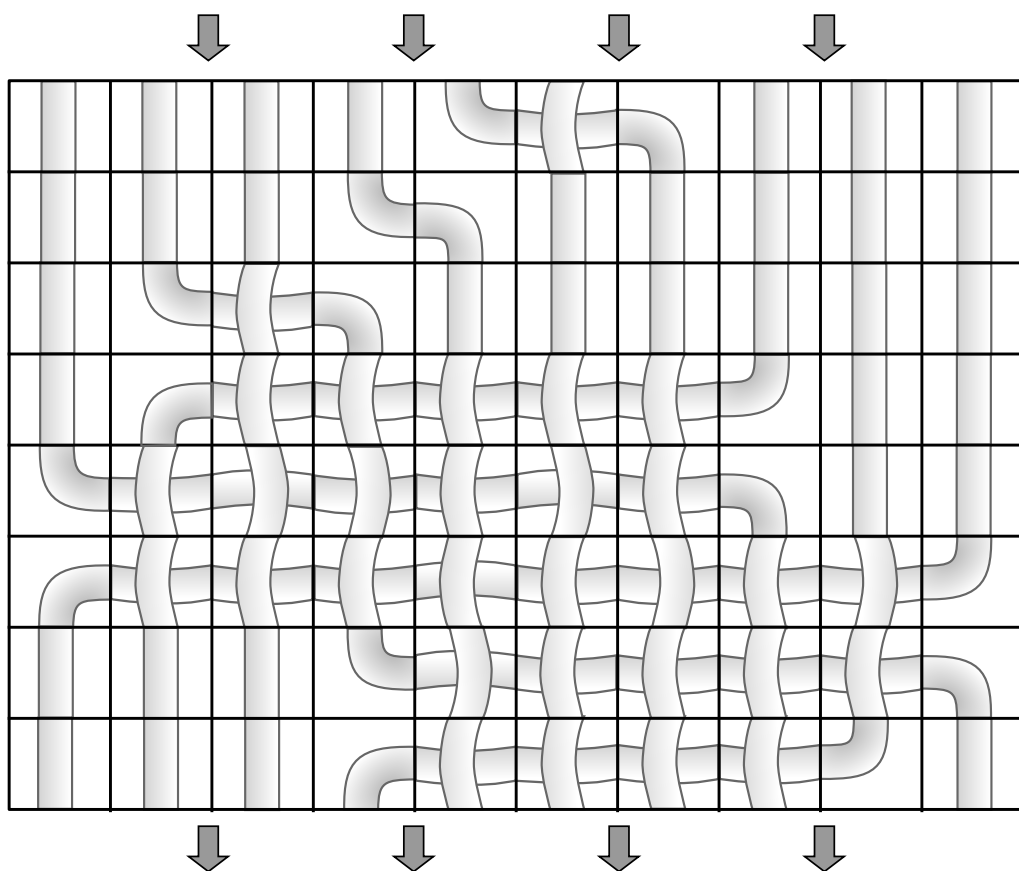
APIS CLUES

They all have doctorates.

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Part of Queen Mary I getting mixed up with ban - BRIAN MAY
2. Secretary's French wine (with conformity mark) seen on TV? - VINCE CABLE
3. Mississippi Queen, perhaps, as played by Alex Kingston - RIVER SONG
4. From Trek Eight, horrible green creature - KERMIT THE FROG
5. Mr Tumnus goes arse over head in nasty jousts, tying up his top-end damned doctor - JOHN FAUSTUS

PUZZLEBOMB SOLUTIONS



**PIPE
DOWN**

PIPE DOWN:
by @stecks &
@apaultaylor, loosely
based on an idea
by @christianp

APIS CLUES

These are all weightlifting exercises.

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Such a gang would force you to join the media - PRESS
2. Louis Armstrong swallowing nice little lift - SNATCH
3. Pleasant way of doing things, with cheeky grin and brief nod in greeting - GOOD MORNING
4. A third of striped Macleans is not blue - CLEAN
5. Bend - bend in coral, oddly - CURL



PUZZLEBOMB SOLUTIONS

CONCORDANT AVOWAL

CONCORDANT AVOWAL:
by @stecks & @apaultaylor

played first	<u>OPENED</u>	nightclothes	<u>PYJAMAS</u>	confirm	<u>VERIFY</u>
bully	<u>COERCE</u>	prize	<u>AWARD</u>	picturesque	<u>SCENIC</u>
around	<u>CIRCA</u>	buzzing	<u>WIRED</u>	deduction of facts	<u>SCIENCE</u>
ethnic	<u>TRIBAL</u>	pave	<u>TILE</u>	dropper	<u>PIPETTE</u>
ado	<u>TROUBLE</u>	be situated beyond	<u>OUTLIE</u>	hunger	<u>APPETITE</u>
circuits	<u>ROUTES</u>	Canadian police	<u>MOUNTIES</u>	sprite (old spelling)	<u>FAERIE</u>
vessels	<u>AORTAS</u>	facilities	<u>AMENITIES</u>	hairstyle	<u>AFRO</u>

APIS CLUES

All can be preceded by "Swiss".

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Film teacake - ROLL
2. Burn down plant - CHARD
3. Perhaps Morrison's takes over Northern Irish leaders - TONI
4. Perhaps Lancashire natives lose heart and muddle up the last two points - CHEESE
5. Riverside story tells of a store of wealth - BANK ACCOUNT

PUZZLEBOMB SOLUTIONS

NUMBER CARP

$118^2 + m^2 = 138^2 + k^2$
where $100 < m < 200$

Multiple of 21569

4
3
1
3
8

Multiple of 4339

3
4
7
1
2

Multiple of 6323

8
2
1
9
9

Product of two primes < 250

2
8
3
2
1

Multiple of 30649

9
1
9
4
7

Divides $46^3 - 1$

1
3
9
0
5

$155^2 + n^2$

7
1
9
8
6

Prime multiple of 251

5
7
7
3

6
4
1

Each pair of three-digit numbers, running across and down to the same digit, are pairs of consecutive prime numbers ending in the same digit.

$11000a + 100b + 11c$
 $a, b, c < 10$
4-digit palindrome followed by a square that divides it

Prime
Multiple of 30979
First 5 digits after decimal point in π with one digit moved
Multiple of 2
Multiple of 11

NUMBER CARP:
by @stecks & @apaultaylor

APIS CLUES

All are the names of games when pluralized.

1. Rock Me Amadeus first gets in with regular rebel - MARBLE
2. Bighead beast in crate - BOX
3. Four clapped in iron, or one more - FIVE
4. The art's full of spirit - HEART
5. Pull doctor to get anything - DRAUGHT

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

PUZZLEBOMB

SOLUTIONS

4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42.
"The Numbers" from Lost

6, 8, 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2
Numbers of legs on things in
'The Old Lady who swallowed a fly'

2001, 2010, 2061, 3001
Books in the '2001' series

0, 0, 1, 2, 63, 62, 27, 14, (5)
Number of moons on planets in the solar system

60, 60, 60, 60, 60, 60, 60, 60, 57, 24
Most common 9-dart finish

1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 2000, 2001
Times in 24h notation as the clock goes past 8pm

1985, 1955, 1985, 2015, 1985, 1955, 1885, 1985
Years Marty McFly visits in Back to the Future series

1977, 1980, 1983, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2015, 2017, 2019
Years the Star Wars films came out/will come out

SEQUENCE SPOTTER

SEQUENCE SPOTTER: by @stecks & @apaultaylor,
with help from friends

51, 33, 13, 34, 1, 8, 7, 75, 28, 60, 93, 92, 26, 95, 44, 88, ...

Atomic numbers of periodic table elements, in the order of the Tom Lehrer song

1, 3, 3, 2, 1, 4, 2, 4, 1, 8, 5, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 10, 1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4, 8, 4, 10

Points awarded for each letter tile in Scrabble

28, 28, 28, 24, 10, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 32, 23, 32, 23, 23, 23, 23, 23, 32.

David Beckham's shirt number in each season of his career

APIS CLUES

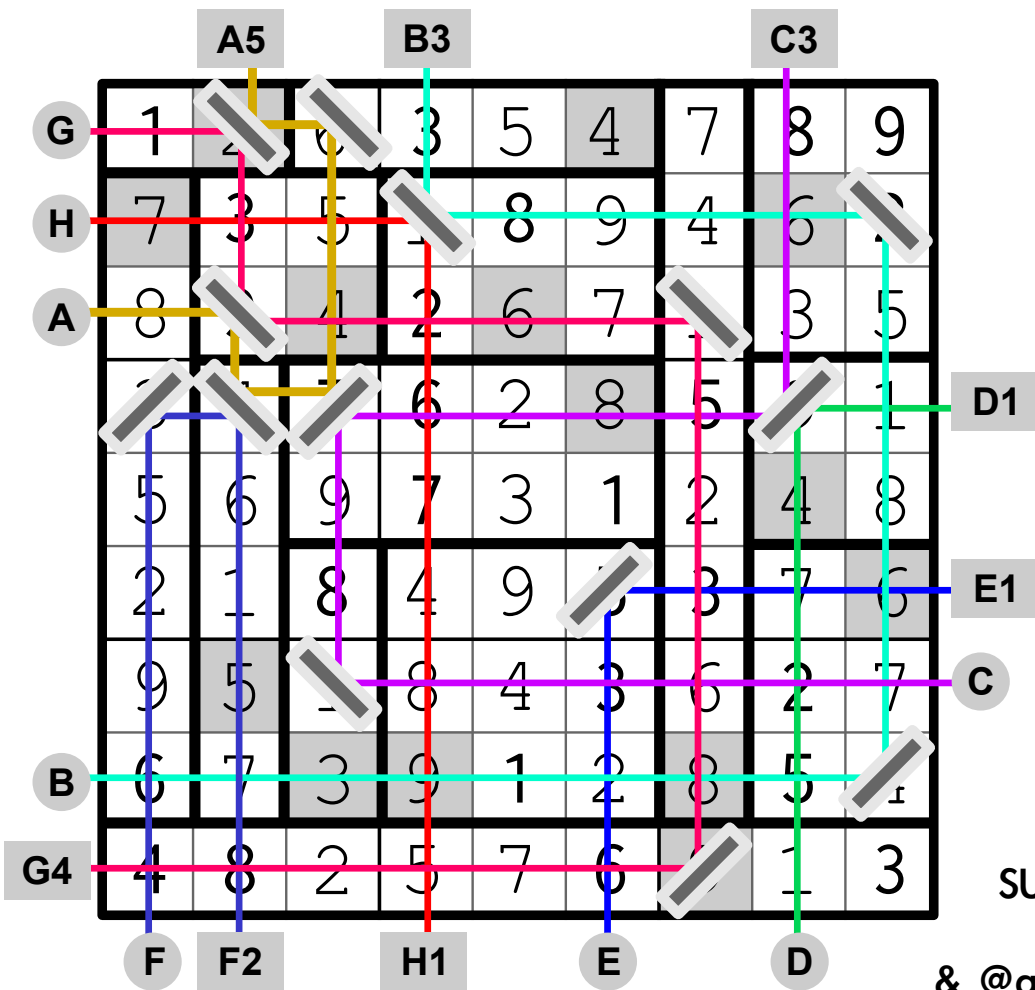
All were posthumously beheaded.

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Composer's musical put before festival of arts and literature, Denmark - JOSEPH HADYN
2. Crude American general - CRASSUS
3. Backward monster tucking into duck liver and human heart - effectively, he was a political leader - OLIVER CROMWELL
4. Remember to take hat off to Irish nationalist - ROBERT EMMET
5. Mexican revolutionary spies without number went to ground, eating thin porridge, giving up their last, ruined goal - MIGUEL HIDALGO

PUZZLEBOMB

SOLUTIONS



SUSHIKASERS:
by @stecks
& @gheizwinder

SUSHIKASERS

APIS CLUES

These are all patience games.

1. Sell back Volkswagen - GOLF
2. Creepy thing that scans the web? - SPIDER
3. Hit spot - CLOCK
4. Light meal cut short for football teams? - ELEVENS
5. Legal agreement binding to one on instrument - ACCORDION

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

PUZZLEBOMB

SOLUTIONS

²⁴ 16	⁶² 3	¹⁶ 7	4	5	⁸⁷ 13	15
8	24	⁷⁰ 23	28	19	32	27
¹⁹ 9	35	⁴² 1	⁶³ 12	⁸⁶ 31	⁵² 34	18
10	11	30	26	22	²⁶ 20	⁵⁰ 21
³³ 17	2	14	25	33	6	29

MODOKU
 MODOKU: by @stecks

APIS CLUES

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

They have
all been
played by
Gary
Oldman.

1. He washed his hands, having made a mess of spoilt petunia - PONTIUS PILATE
2. A lucky little card turned over by Count - DRACULA
3. Star chess player, one who was wrongly imprisoned - SIRIUS BLACK
4. Leveler mixed up with a shadowy assassin - LEE HARVEY OSWALD
5. Spy emoticon at end of Orwell's first - GEORGE SMILEY

PUZZLEBOMB

SOLUTIONS

MODUOKU

MODUOKU:
by @stecks &
@apaultaylor

	a	b	c	d	e
f	2	11	14	10	13
g	4	1	3	5	12
h	9	15	7	6	8

	A	B	C	D	E
F	13	4	12	15	11
G	6	9	5	7	3
H	8	2	10	14	1

XWD

XWD: by @apaultaylor

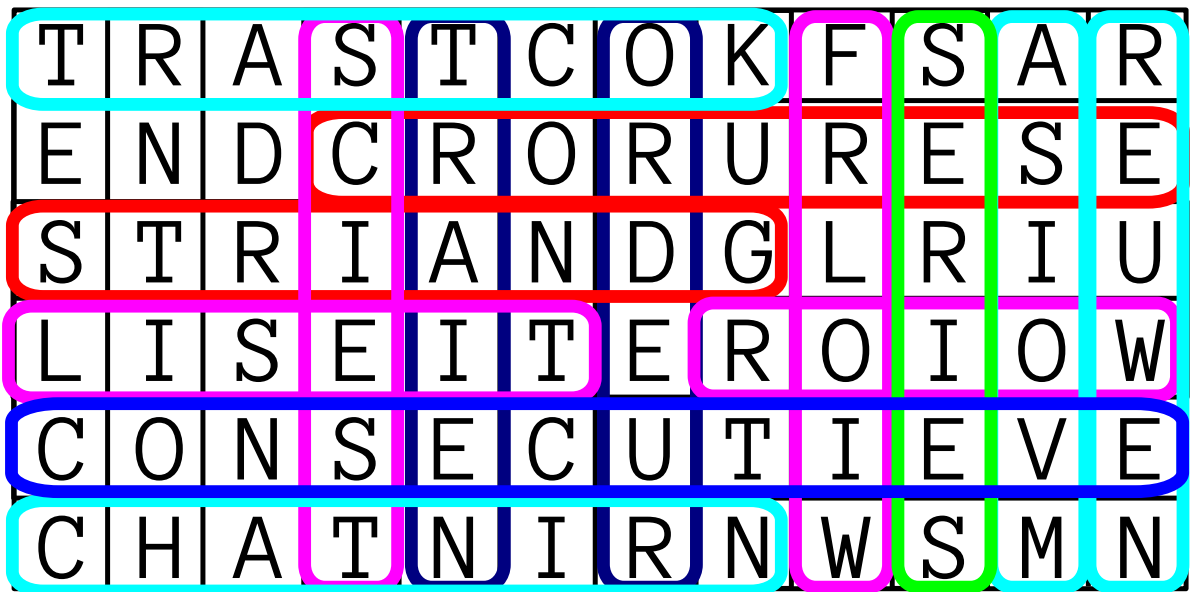
Original entries (before modification) were:

- 1ac: LENDER
- 27ac: DATE
- 8dn: WALLY
- 15dn: MARLIN

¹ B	² E	³ N	⁴ D	⁵ R	⁶ S	⁷ H	⁸ O	⁹ W	
O	P	I	⁹ O	P	E	N	E	R	A
¹⁰ B	I	N	N	E	D	¹¹ A	¹² N	¹³ A	L
B	G	J	O	¹⁴ B	U	R	I	¹⁵ A	L
¹⁶ Y	E	A	R	¹⁷ M	¹⁸ C	¹⁹ L	²⁰ A	²¹ R	²² E
²³ P	²⁴ A	²⁵ S	²⁶ T	²⁷ A	²⁸ E	²⁹ C	³⁰ O	³¹ M	³² B
³³ A	³⁴ L	³⁵ T	³⁶ E	³⁷ R	³⁸ S	³⁹ Y	⁴⁰ R	⁴¹ H	⁴² I
⁴³ L	⁴⁴ O	⁴⁵ S	⁴⁶ S	⁴⁷ V	⁴⁸ I	⁴⁹ C	⁵⁰ T	⁵¹ O	⁵² R
E	⁵³ M	E	S	I	A	L	I	L	D
⁵⁴ D	⁵⁵ A	⁵⁶ T	⁵⁷ A	⁵⁸ N	⁵⁹ I	⁶⁰ E	⁶¹ C	⁶² E	⁶³ S

PUZZLEBOMB

SOLUTIONS



SERIES, CONSECUTIVE, TRAIN/ORDER, STRING/COURSE,
FLOW/SET/ROW/LIST, AIM/RUN/TRACK/CHAIN

ORDSEARCH

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by @stecks

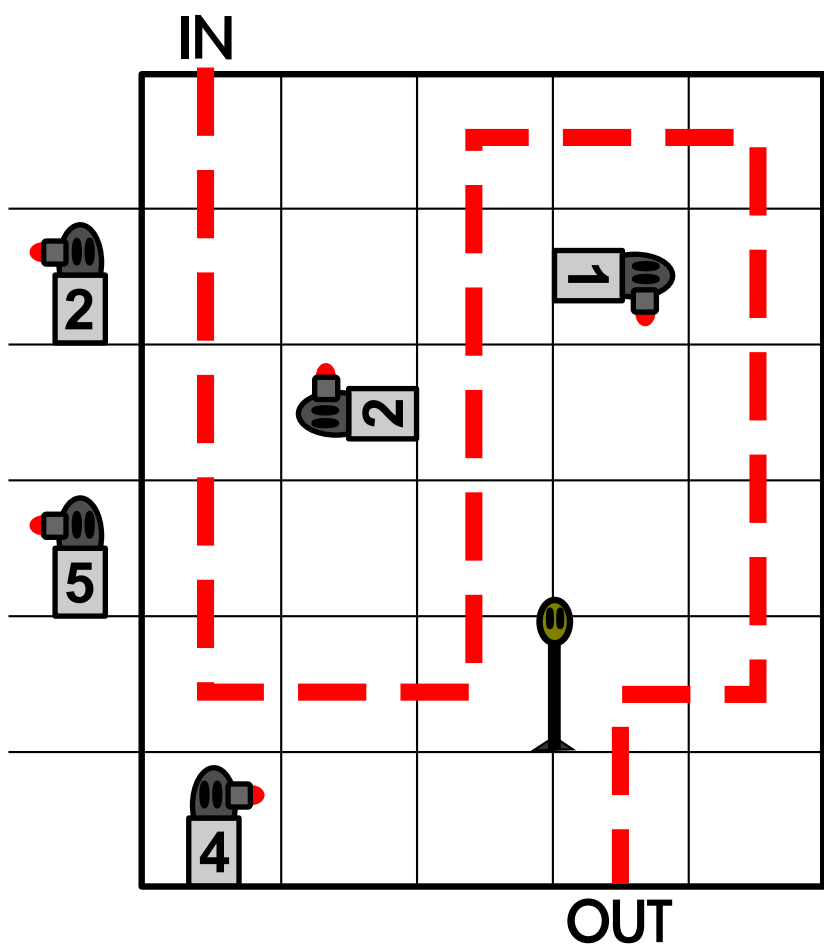
APIS CLUES

These are all things you can put 'note' after.

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Claim US rebuilt Phantom, perhaps - MUSICAL
2. Stars in festival of unknowns - GALAXY
3. Length of time after some function? - FOOT
4. Tacky superhero appears in Syria - STICKY
5. Failed badly to avoid a subject - FIELD

PUZZLEBOMB SOLUTIONS



BASILISK

BASILISK
by @stecks,
inspired by
@danthat's
The Swindle

APIS CLUES

All were
prematurely
thought
dead.

1. Second present chess player is an extremely fair person - SNOW WHITE
2. Poet wrecked eco-glider - COLERIDGE
3. Steward's son is distant, on a satellite - FARAMIR
4. A warm knit modelled by author - MARK TWAIN
5. East End gangster's filthy hideout - DIRTY DEN

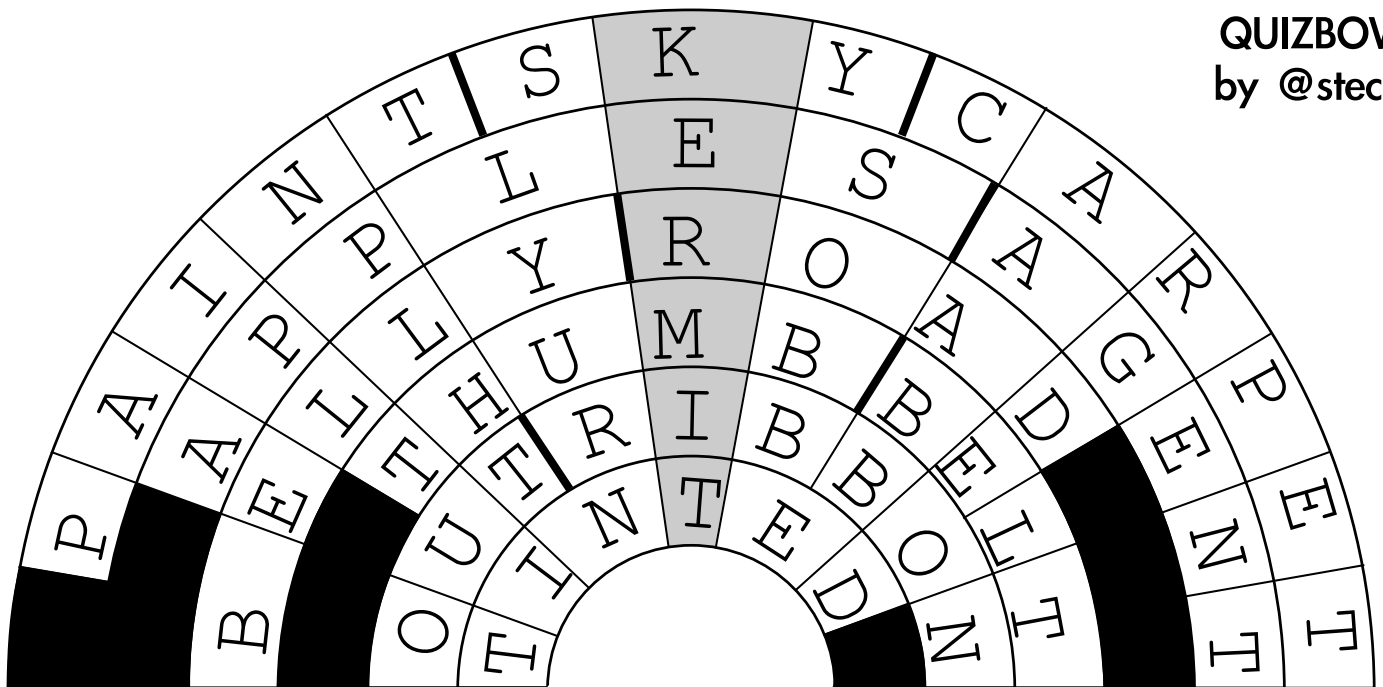
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- Aptitude for gardening - GREEN THUMB
- Cowardly person - YELLOW-BELLY
- Have a night out - PAINT THE TOWN RED
- Invalid comparison - APPLES AND ORANGES
- Of highest quality - BLUE RIBBON
- Offer an extravagant welcome - ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET
- Overly optimistic view - ROSE-TINTED SPECTACLES
- Path to adventure - YELLOW BRICK ROAD
- Shepherd's delight - RED SKY AT NIGHT
- Undeveloped area around city - GREEN BELT
- Unexpectedly - OUT OF THE BLUE
- Weaponised herbicide - AGENT ORANGE

QUIZ BOW

QUIZBOW:
by @stecks



ANSWER:

R A I N B O W C O N N E C T I O N

PUZZLEBOMB



SOLUTIONS

CROSSWORD

CROSSWORD:
by @stecks &
@apaultaylor

1	S	C	A	N	T	E	R			5	S	A	6	T
	U		F		A		A				E			A
7	P	E	T	E	R			8	S	C	A	N	T	
	E				E		H		M					E
9	R	I	M	E			11	D	E	F	I	E	R	
			O			12	P		R		E			
13	H	E	R	M	A	N			14	B	R	A	15	T
	E		T		W			16	P					R
17	A	N	I	O	N				18	A	P	A	C	E
	V		S		E			T			L			A
20	E	R	E				21	D	W	E	L	L	E	D

Across

- More inadequate pants that are hot to trot - SCANTER/SCANTIER/CANTER
- Get rid of fly resting in that place - SWAT/SAT/AT
- Look - Saint one's throwing - PEER/PETER/PELTER
- Measly cutting line isn't able to - SCANT/SECANT/CAN'T
- Frost and dirt along edge - RIME/GRIME/RIM
- One disobeying instruction to put off dictionary? - DEFIER/DEFER/DEFINER
- Melville hero - it's a type of tank - HERMAN/HE-MAN/SHERMAN
- Hit comedy film's irritating child - BAT/BORAT/BRAT
- Unknown name for where baby is - that's negative - ANON/AMNION/ANION
- Walk to the helicopter, quickly! - PACE/APACHE/APACE
- Before/about a lake (3) - ERE/RE/ERIE
- Lived with wooden rods, got more intense - DWELLED/DOWELLED/WELLED

Down

- One petitioning for excellent meal - SUER/SUPER/SUPPER
- Handle back of boat for short length - HAFT/AFT/FT
- Observe fixedly the large area and weight of the bowl - STARE/ARE/TARE
- Uninvited party attendee that demolishes bit of bacon - CRASHER/RASER/RASHER
- Hotter, rougher bowler - STEAMIER/SEAMIER/SEAMER
- Shred of potato in gallery - TATTER/TATER/TATE
- Write off woodwork, joining recess with rigor - AMORTISE/MORTISE/MORTIS
- Was born, deposited and defeated in computer game - SPAWNED/PAWNED/PWNED
- Throw to the sky - past the edge of the roof - HEAVE/HEAVEN/EAVE
- Look at the sign, walk on and pass between - READ/TREAD/THREAD
- Moist substance consumed: meat spread - PASTE/ATE/PATE
- He used Ziggy - every drop - AL/ALL/FALL

H	I	A	M	B	I	S	A	N	N	X	6
N	2	Q	L	M	U	K	Y	L	G	Z	3
U	L	H	J	H	X	V	F	L	M	E	D
U	S	O	T	4	B	Z	S	O	I	Q	I
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