

PIRATE Word-Doku



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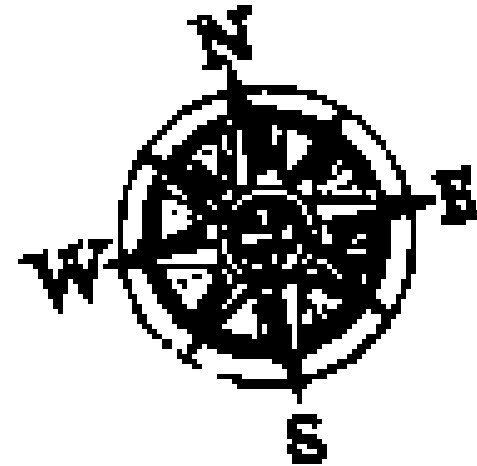
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How to Chart a Course for Pirate Word-Doku Puzzles

The Pirate Word-Doku puzzles come in two sizes:
six-letter pirate words and nine-letter pirate words or phrases.

Six-Letter Word-Doku Puzzles

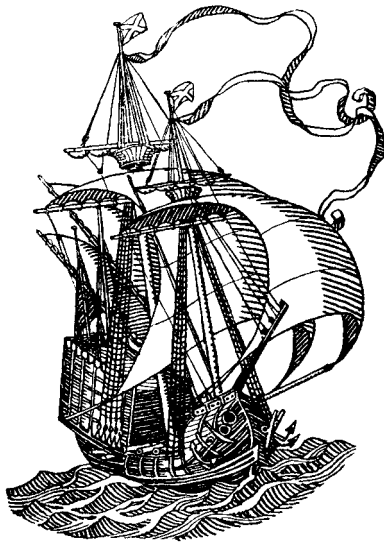
A grid of six squares by six squares can also be divided into six smaller grids of two squares by three squares. You want to fill in the grid with the letters from your Word-Doku word. For example, the word “pirate” is six letters. Summon your powers of logic and elimination to fill the grid with the letters p, i, r, a, t, and e. It’s just like Sudoku, except that you use letters instead of numbers!



A Word-Doku puzzle is finished when:

- Each horizontal **row** contains each letter exactly **once**.
- Each vertical **column** contains each letter exactly **once**.
- Each smaller two-by-three grid contains each letter exactly **once**.
- Your Word-Doku word will appear with the letters in the correct order only **once**. Note that the word may appear backwards.

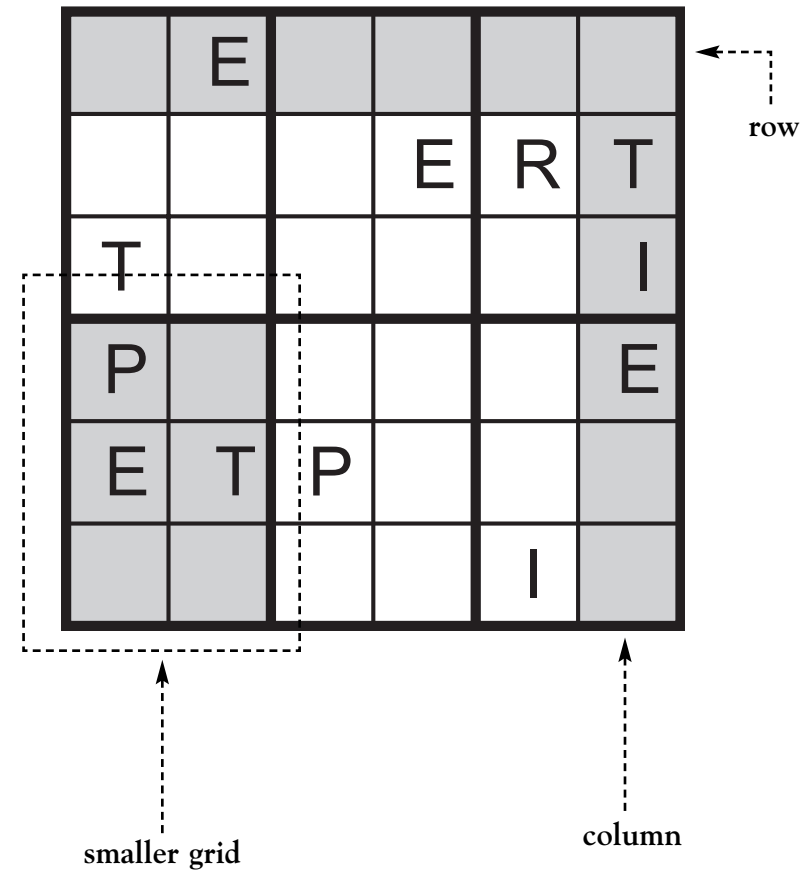
In each Word-Doku puzzle, several correct letters have already been entered for you.



Sample Six-Letter Word-Doku Puzzle

PIRATE

Start with this:



End with this!

I	E	T	R	P	A
A	P	I	E	R	T
T	R	A	P	E	I
P	I	R	A	T	E
E	T	P	I	A	R
R	A	E	T	I	P

The pirate word appears!

Nine-Letter Word-Doku Puzzles

Nine-letter Word-Doku puzzles follow the same rules as six-letter puzzles. The larger grid is nine squares by nine squares and can be divided into six smaller grids of three squares by three squares. These are more challenging because they use more letters.

Sample Nine-Letter Word-Doku Puzzle

SHIPBORNE

Start with this:

I				R					
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row

smaller grid

column

End with this!

I	H	P	B	R	E	S	N	O
O	R	B	N	S	I	H	E	P
N	S	E	P	H	O	B	I	R
S	O	I	R	E	H	N	P	B
E	N	R	O	B	P	I	H	S
P	B	H	S	I	N	R	O	E
R	E	N	I	O	B	P	S	H
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The pirate word appears! -----

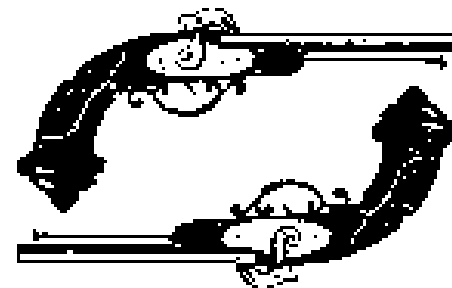


A Summary of Pirates at Sea

Once on his ship, a pirate consults his **charts** to plot a course. He will sail close to the **coastline** only if it's deserted and not too shallow. The depth of the water will be measured by the **fathom**, which is about six feet.

Even on a **seaworthy** vessel, a life spent sailing the world's **oceans** is full of danger. To avoid a **watery** grave **sunken** with **Davy Jones** at the bottom of the sea, watch out for stormy weather. In heavy rain, a **bucket** comes in handy to bail water, but it may be useless when the ship is **yawing**, or swerving, in the waves. If a ship needs to **travel** fast ahead of a storm, valuable heavy **cargos** might be tossed overboard as **jetsam**.

Other hazards are found on **shipboard** during a **voyage**. **Vermin** such as rats can cause disease, and lack of fresh food leads to an illness called **scurvy**. Tripping on loose **boards** on deck can send one overboard. And beware of setting a wooden ship afire with a dropped **candle**, although the partitions between compartments, called **bulkheads**, will likely keep flames from spreading. Many dangers can earn a pirate's **casket** a place in the **boneyards** back on land.



To break up the **tedium** of sailing, a pirate keeps an eye out for anything interesting. Welcome sights might include an **exotic island**, a **seadog**, or rainbow in the fog, and small pilot whales called **blackfish**. When spotting such a sight, a pirate might exclaim, “**blimey!**”

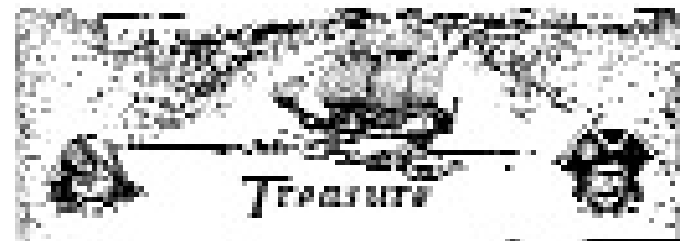
Because of all that time at sea without a barber, pirates usually have scruffy beards or a long **moustache**. Bathing is not common. The **stench** and **groans** coming from one’s **bunkmates** may tempt a pirate to walk the **planks**.



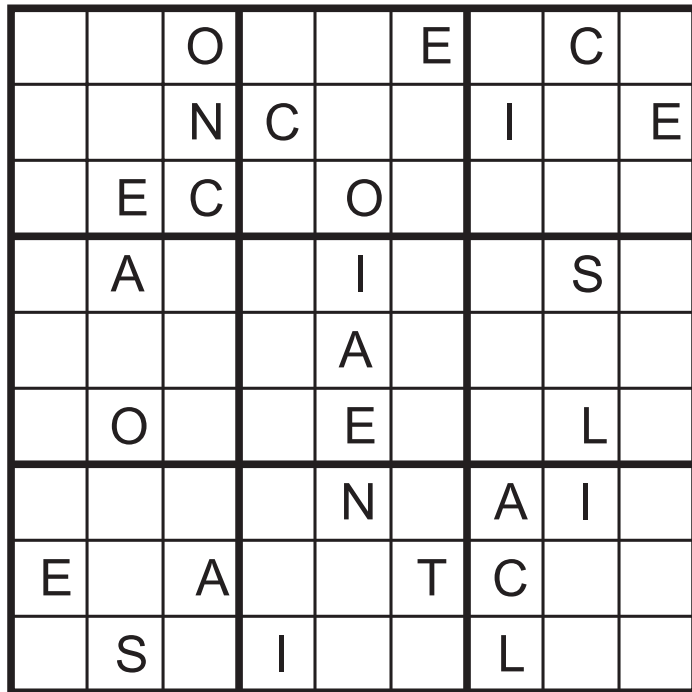
Pirates at Sea Puzzles

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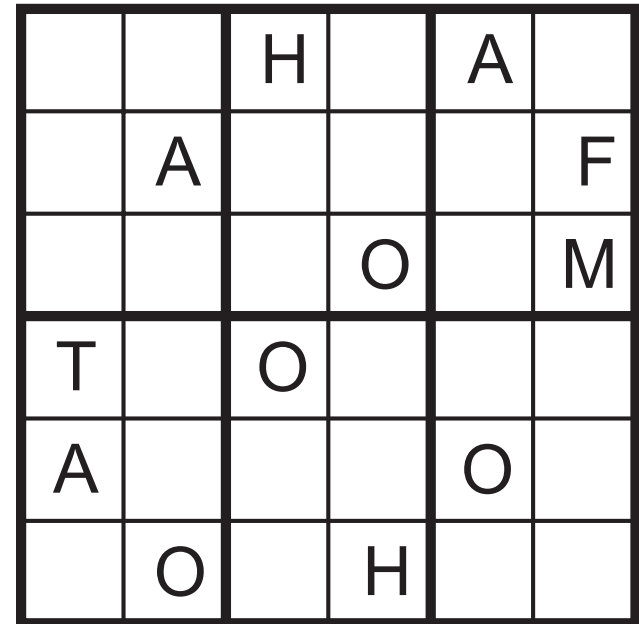
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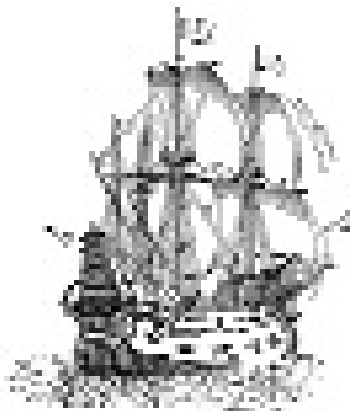


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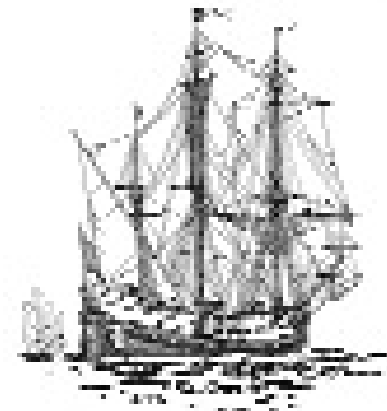
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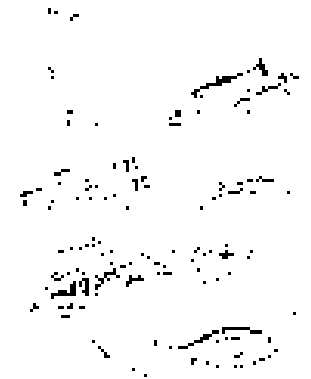
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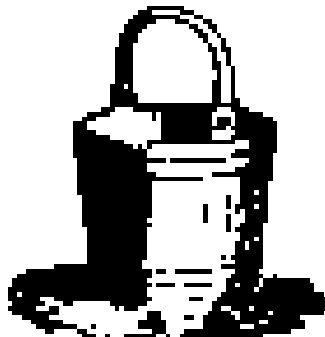
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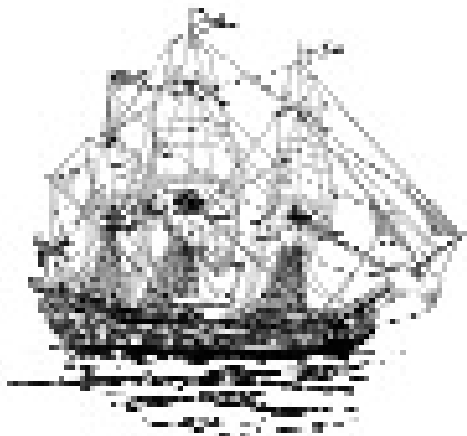
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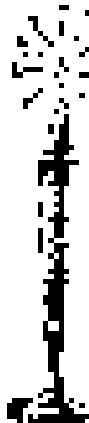
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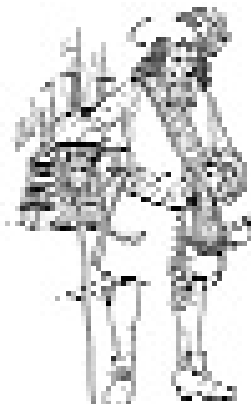
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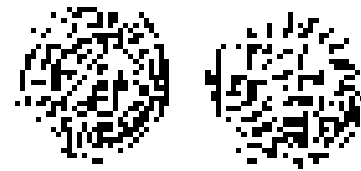


A Summary of Pirates on Land

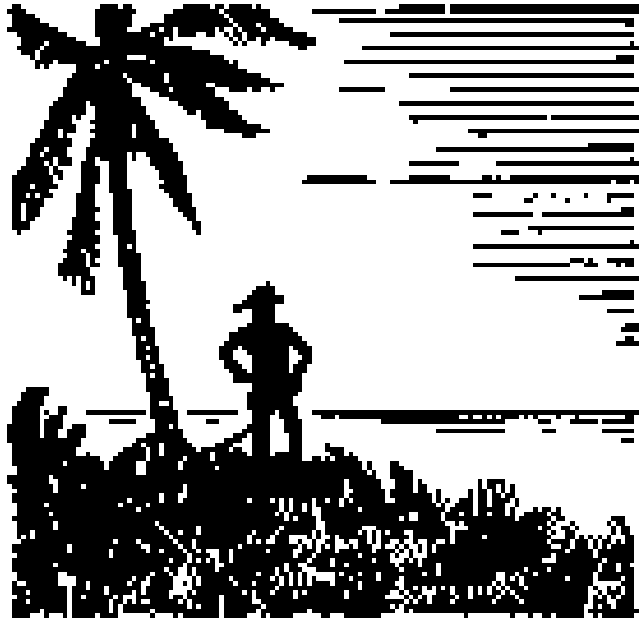
A pirate finds his most **lucrative** loot when he goes **ashore** in **sundry** far-off locales. He may slash through the **jungle** to steal **pearls** from a **native**. Or he may filch gold **ingots** from other pirates' **hoards** hidden in a secret **cavern**. But watch out for **quicksand**!

Once a ship **wharfs**, or docks in port and drops **anchor**, the pirate's life is very different. **Piracy** is illegal. A pirate is a **wanted** criminal and must hide from the authorities, or the **jailer** will take away his **weapon** and throw the pirate in the **jailhouse**. The sorry pirate who is caught will wait in **chains** until various **trials** are brought against him.

However, if a **sneaky** pirate feels it is safe to **disembark**, there are drinks and **brawls** to be had in the **tavern**. To get around, horses can be rented from a **livery**. There's also business to be done. The pirate may purchase **gunpowder** for his **pistol**. A trip to the **smithy** to get a sword repaired will cost only a few **farthings**.



A vain pirate may show off his **wealth** by buying white **powder** for his wig and by paying for elaborate and costly **metalwork**, such as a **silver** belt **buckle** inlaid with a **garnet** stone. He might also make a trip to the **goldsmith** . . . not to buy, but to sell stolen gold!



Pirates on Land Puzzles

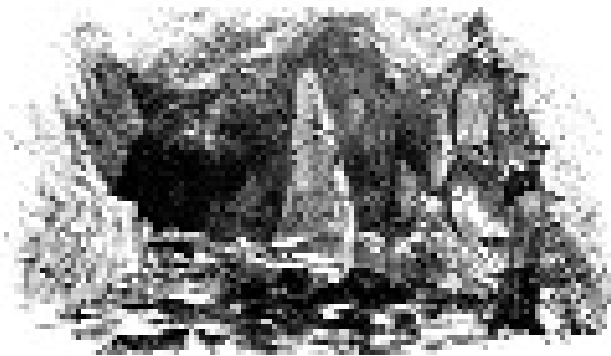
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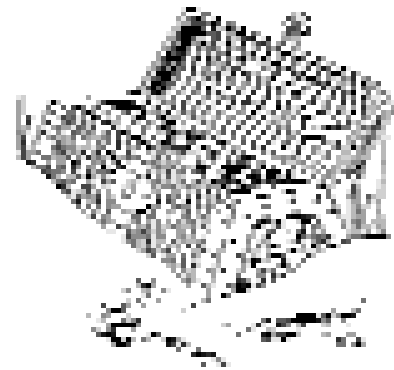
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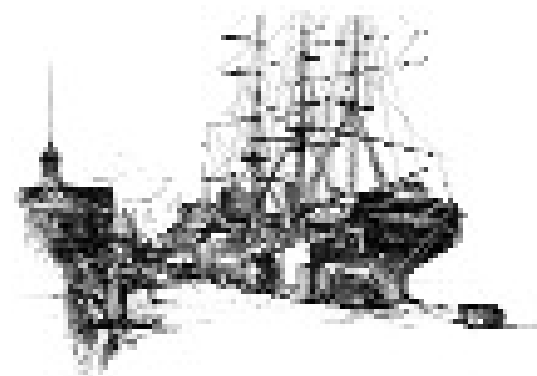
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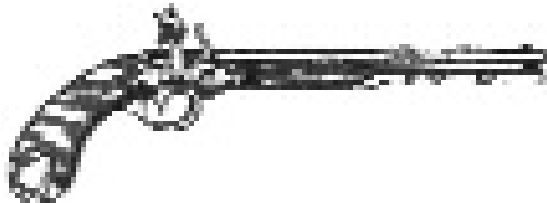
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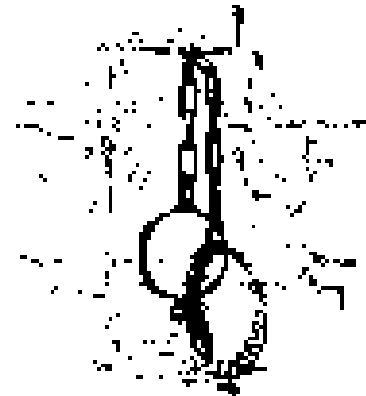
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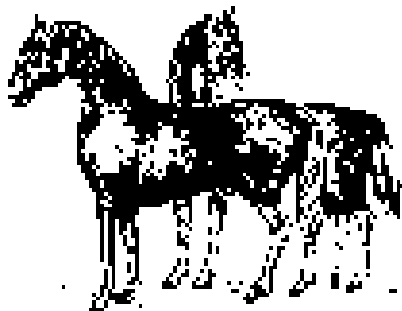
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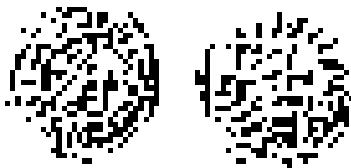
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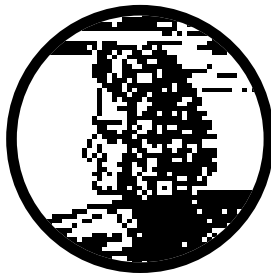
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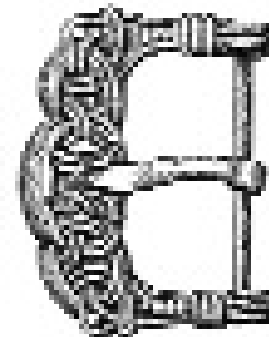
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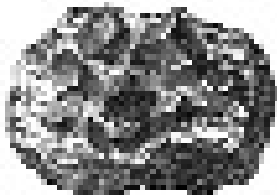
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A Summary of Pirate Plots

Nefarious pirates are always up to no good. A pirate is an **outlaw** or **bandit**, always running from the authorities, and he will **vanish** from the scene of his crime.

A pirate may even **betray** his own kind and **ambush** the captain of the ship with a **mutiny** to take command. Such **dangerous** actions can lead to a **shipwreck** or to being cursed by a captain's vengeful spirit. At the very least, **blades** will be drawn and **swordplay** will ensue.

Leaving behind the **perils** and possible **wrecks** at sea, a pirate has many ways to take people's money on land. One popular **gambit**, or scheme, is to **kidnap** a **damsel**. A smart **scoundrel** will take the daughter of rich **merchants** so he knows there will be a **gold chest** for **ransom**.



Another ploy is to take on a **pseudonym**, or false name, and pose as a **shipowner's lackey**. Pretending to be a servant, the pirate can sneak into the household and then run away with his **purloined** items before **discovery**.

Any one of a ship's crew can pose as a regular **sailor** and go **carousing** at night with other celebrating sailors. But the pirate will pick people's pockets until he **bankrupts** the entire room. A pirate often brings along a pet **monkey** who also has pickpocketing skills.



The Pirate Plots Puzzles

NEFARIOUS

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	F							U



OUTLAW

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				A	
	L				
T	A				
O		U	A		



BANDIT

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T		N			
	B				
				D	
			A		B
D			N	T	



VANISH

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A	S				N
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H		A		I	



BETRAY

E					
B	T				A
	Y	T			
			A	R	
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AMBUSH

	M				U
		S			H
		U	A		
		B	H		
U			S		
M				H	



MUTINY

	N	U			
		Y			
M			N		U
Y		M			N
			Y		
			T	M	



DANGEROUS

		R				A	S	G
		E	G				U	
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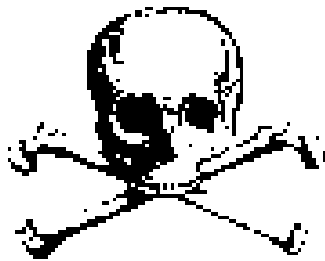
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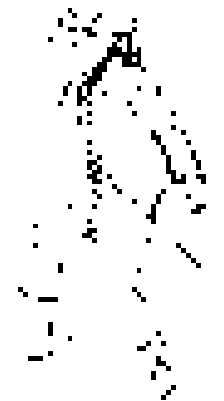
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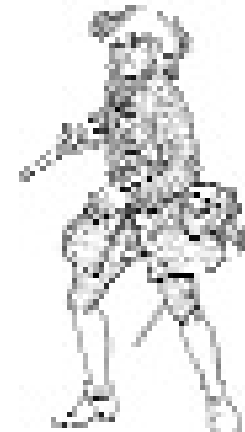
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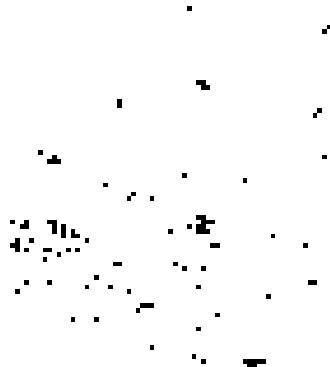
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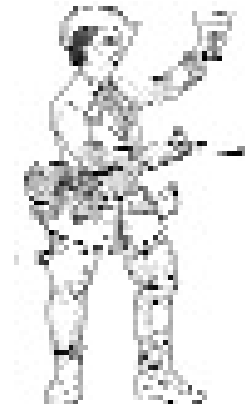
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GAMBIT

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M					
I	T	G			



KIDNAP

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	N	D			
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		A		P	D
			K	N	
				I	



DAMSEL

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SCOUNDREL

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		R	E					D
	O						L	
C					L	U		
	L					S		U
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					S	L	R	



MERCHANTS

M				R				
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				T				A



GOLD CHEST

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				S				T
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		D				E	T	
		E	H					
O						H	D	



RANSOM

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		A			
S			M		



PSEUDONYM

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SHIPOWNER

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LACKEY

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PURLOINED

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DISCOVERY

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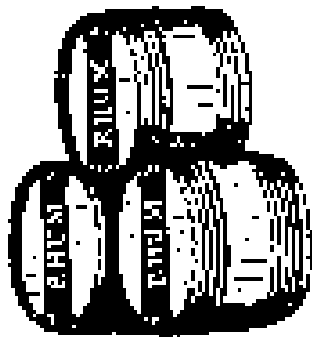
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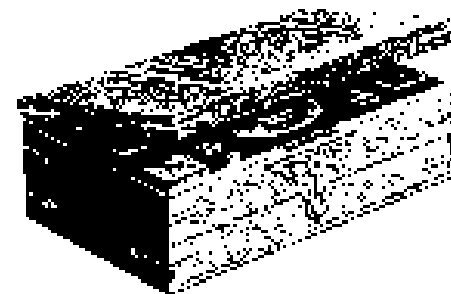
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BANKRUPTS

P	S				U			
			N	B				
						R	U	
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	K		P		B		T	
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	R	K						
				P	S			
			U				A	S



MONKEY

	N	E			K
	M		N		
		N		Y	
K			Y	M	



Pirate Puzzle Solutions

Solution for page 19

CHARTS

T	R	S	A	H	C
A	C	T	H	S	R
H	S	R	C	A	T
S	T	A	R	C	H
C	A	H	T	R	S
R	H	C	S	T	A



Solution for page 20

COASTLINE

I	L	O	A	T	E	S	C	N
A	T	N	C	S	L	I	O	E
S	E	C	N	O	I	T	A	L
L	A	E	T	I	N	O	S	C
C	N	S	L	A	O	E	T	I
T	O	I	S	E	C	N	L	A
O	C	L	E	N	S	A	I	T
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Solution for page 21

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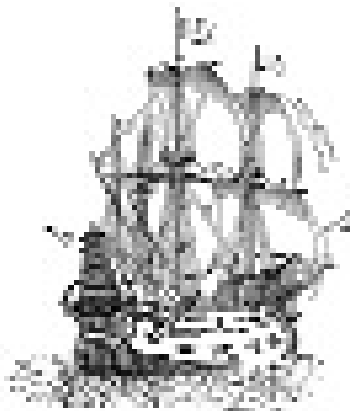
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Solution for page 22

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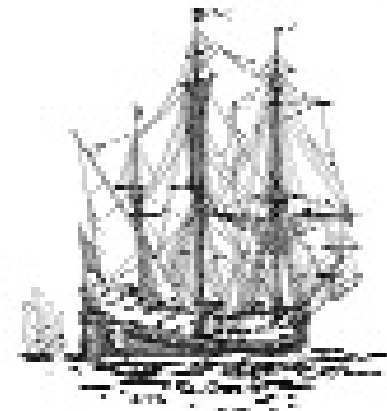
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T	W	H	O	E	Y	S	A	R



Solution for page 23

OCEANS

S	O	C	A	E	N
N	C	E	S	A	O
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Solution for page 24

WATERY

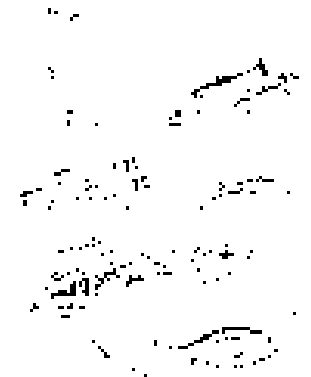
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Y	T	W	E	A	R



Solution for page 25

SUNKEN

K	N	N	E	S	U
E	N	S	U	N	K
U	S	K	N	N	E
N	K	E	N	U	S
S	U	N	K	E	N
N	E	U	S	K	N



Solution for page 26

DAVY JONES

O	E	S	J	A	N	D	Y	V
J	D	A	S	V	Y	E	O	N
V	N	Y	O	D	E	S	J	A
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Solution for page 27

STORMY

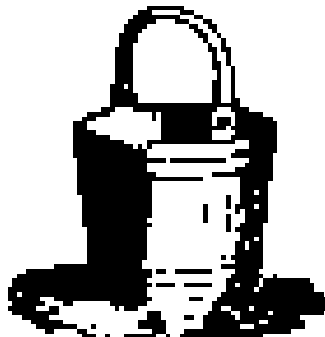
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Solution for page 28

BUCKET

K	B	E	U	C	T
C	T	K	B	U	E
E	U	C	T	B	K
U	K	B	E	T	C
B	E	T	C	K	U
T	C	U	K	E	B



Solution for page 29

YAWING

N	Y	I	W	G	A
A	I	N	G	W	Y
G	W	Y	A	I	N
Y	A	W	I	N	G
I	N	G	Y	A	W
W	G	A	N	Y	I



Solution for page 30

TRAVEL

L	E	V	A	R	T
R	A	T	E	L	V
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T	V	A	L	E	R
A	R	E	V	T	L



Solution for page 31

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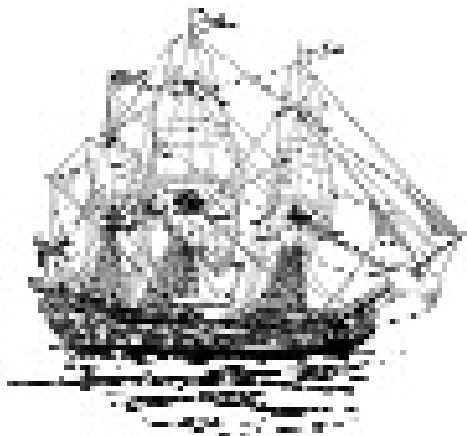
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O	S	G	C	R	A



Solution for page 32

JETSAM

A	T	M	E	S	J
S	J	A	T	M	E
E	M	S	J	A	T
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M	E	J	S	T	A
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Solution for page 33

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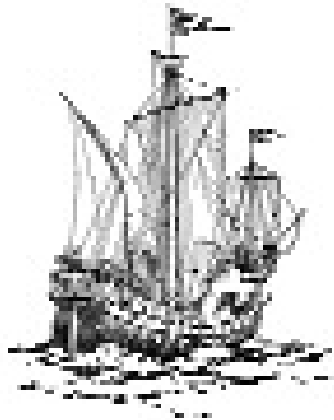
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P	R	D	A	I	H	B	O	S
S	H	I	P	B	O	A	R	D



Solution for page 34

VOYAGE

V	A	O	G	E	Y
E	G	A	Y	O	V
Y	O	V	E	G	A
O	Y	E	V	A	G
G	E	Y	A	V	O
A	V	G	O	Y	E



Solution for page 35

VERMIN

M	N	E	I	V	R
R	V	M	N	E	I
E	I	V	R	N	M
I	M	N	E	R	V
N	R	I	V	M	E
V	E	R	M	I	N



Solution for page 36

SCURVY

S	C	U	R	V	Y
V	U	C	Y	S	R
Y	R	S	V	U	C
C	Y	V	S	R	U
U	S	R	C	Y	V
R	V	Y	U	C	S



Solution for page 37

BOARDS

R	B	O	D	A	S
S	D	R	A	O	B
A	O	S	B	R	D
O	R	B	S	D	A
B	A	D	R	S	O
D	S	A	O	B	R



Solution for page 38

CANDLE

A	D	L	C	E	N
L	C	E	N	D	A
E	N	D	A	C	L
N	E	C	L	A	D
C	A	N	D	L	E
D	L	A	E	N	C



Solution for page 39

BULKHEADS

S	D	A	E	H	K	L	U	B
H	B	E	U	L	A	K	S	D
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U	K	S	B	A	H	E	D	L
D	E	B	K	S	L	H	A	U
A	H	L	D	E	U	B	K	S



Solution for page 40

CASKET

K	T	A	S	C	E
A	S	C	E	T	K
E	C	K	T	A	S
S	E	T	A	K	C
C	A	S	K	E	T
T	K	E	C	S	A



Solution for page 41

BONEYARDS

A	R	Y	E	B	D	O	N	S
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B	N	O	D	S	R	E	A	Y
Y	A	E	B	N	O	S	R	D



Solution for page 42

TEDIUM

D	I	M	U	E	T
T	E	D	I	U	M
U	M	T	E	D	I
M	T	U	D	I	E
I	U	E	T	M	D
E	D	I	M	T	U



Solution for page 43

EXOTIC

X	T	E	C	I	O
C	E	O	I	T	X
I	O	X	T	E	C
E	C	T	O	X	I
T	I	C	X	O	E
O	X	I	E	C	T



Solution for page 44

ISLAND

L	A	I	D	N	S
I	N	S	A	D	L
S	D	L	N	I	A
N	I	A	L	S	D
D	L	N	S	A	I
A	S	D	I	L	N



Solution for page 45

SEADOG

G	D	O	E	S	A
S	E	A	D	O	G
O	A	G	S	E	D
D	O	S	A	G	E
E	S	D	G	A	O
A	G	E	O	D	S



Solution for page 46

BLACKFISH

S	K	B	C	F	H	L	A	I
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F	C	A	I	L	K	B	H	S
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L	A	F	B	H	I	S	K	C



Solution for page 47

BLIMEY

E	I	L	B	Y	M
B	L	Y	M	I	E
M	Y	I	E	B	L
I	M	B	L	E	Y
L	B	E	Y	M	I
Y	E	M	I	L	B



Solution for page 48

BEARDS

R	A	D	S	B	E
B	E	A	R	D	S
S	D	B	E	R	A
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Solution for page 49

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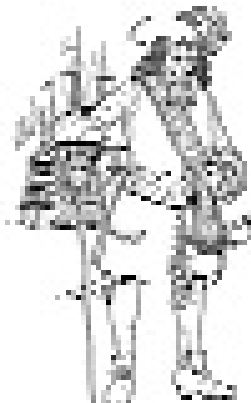
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U	O	A	M	C	H	S	E	T



Solution for page 50

STENCH

T	C	H	S	N	E
E	N	C	T	H	S
H	S	N	E	C	T
S	H	E	N	T	C
N	T	S	C	E	H
C	E	T	H	S	N



Solution for page 51

GROANS

O	S	G	N	A	R
G	R	O	A	N	S
N	A	R	S	G	O
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Solution for page 52

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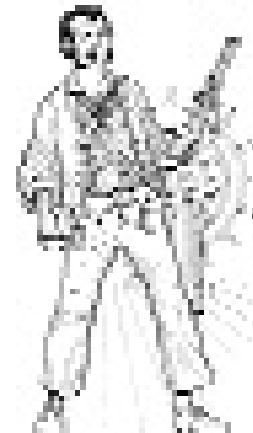
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Solution for page 53

PLANKS

L	N	K	P	S	A
P	A	L	S	K	N
S	K	N	A	L	P
K	S	A	N	P	L
N	L	P	K	A	S
A	P	S	L	N	K



Solution for page 61

LUCRATIVE

I	C	U	R	V	T	E	L	A
T	E	R	A	I	L	V	U	C
V	A	L	U	E	C	I	T	R
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R	L	E	V	U	I	C	A	T
C	T	I	L	A	R	U	V	E
U	V	A	T	C	E	L	R	I



Solution for page 62

ASHORE

E	R	O	H	S	A
H	O	A	S	R	E
S	A	E	R	O	H
A	E	R	O	H	S
O	S	H	A	E	R
R	H	S	E	A	O



Solution for page 63
SUNDRY

N	Y	D	S	R	U
S	R	Y	U	N	D
D	U	R	N	Y	S
R	N	S	D	U	Y
Y	D	U	R	S	N
U	S	N	Y	D	R



Solution for page 64
JUNGLE

L	N	G	U	E	J
E	J	N	L	G	U
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Solution for page 65

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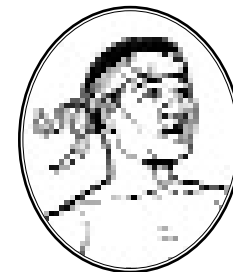
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S	L	R	A	E	P



Solution for page 66

NATIVE

E	V	I	T	A	N
N	T	A	E	V	I
A	I	V	N	E	T
V	N	T	A	I	E
I	E	N	V	T	A
T	A	E	I	N	V



Solution for page 67

INGOTS

G	T	O	I	S	N
S	I	T	N	O	G
N	O	S	G	T	I
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O	G	N	T	I	S
T	N	I	S	G	O



Solution for page 68

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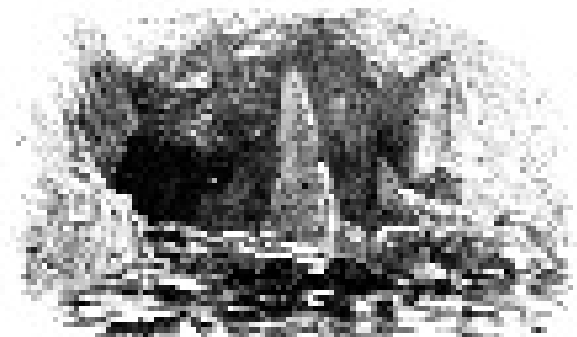
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D	R	H	O	S	A



Solution for page 69

CAVERN

N	R	E	V	A	C
C	E	N	A	R	V
A	V	C	R	E	N
E	N	A	C	V	R
V	A	R	N	C	E
R	C	V	E	N	A



Solution for page 70

QUICKSAND

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S	A	C	N	U	K	D	Q	I
D	I	N	A	Q	C	U	S	K
U	K	Q	S	I	D	N	A	C



Solution for page 71

WHARFS

A	F	S	H	R	W
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H	S	R	W	F	A
S	H	A	F	W	R
R	W	H	S	A	F
F	A	W	R	H	S



Solution for page 72

ANCHOR

N	O	A	H	C	R
A	H	R	C	N	O
R	C	O	N	A	H
H	A	N	R	O	C
O	R	C	A	H	N
C	N	H	O	R	A



Solution for page 73

PIRACY

Y	C	P	I	R	A
A	R	Y	C	P	I
P	I	R	A	C	Y
R	Y	A	P	I	C
I	P	C	Y	A	R
C	A	I	R	Y	P



Solution for page 74

WANTED

N	E	A	T	D	W
A	T	D	W	E	N
W	D	N	E	T	A
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Solution for page 75

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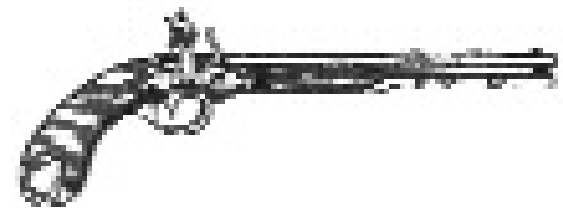
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Solution for page 76

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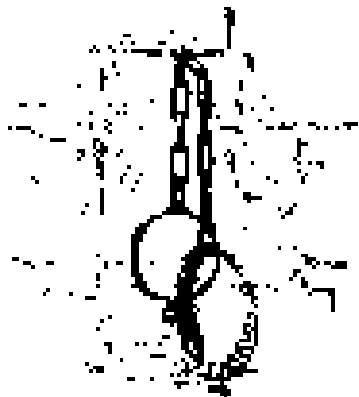
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Solution for page 77

JAILHOUSE

J	L	O	H	S	A	E	U	I
A	H	E	I	O	U	J	S	L
I	U	S	J	L	E	O	H	A
L	E	J	U	I	S	A	O	H
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U	A	I	S	J	H	L	E	O
S	J	L	O	E	I	H	A	U
E	O	H	A	U	L	S	I	J



Solution for page 78

CHAINS

I	C	H	S	N	A
N	H	I	A	S	C
S	A	N	C	H	I
C	I	S	N	A	H
H	N	A	I	C	S
A	S	C	H	I	N



Solution for page 79

TRIALS

L	A	S	T	I	R
S	I	L	R	T	A
R	T	A	I	S	L
T	R	I	L	A	S
I	S	R	A	L	T
A	L	T	S	R	I



Solution for page 80

SNEAKY

E	N	A	S	K	Y
A	Y	K	N	S	E
K	S	Y	E	A	N
N	E	S	A	Y	K
Y	A	N	K	E	S
S	K	E	Y	N	A



Solution for page 81

DISEMBARK

D	I	S	E	M	B	A	R	K
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I	E	K	R	B	D	M	A	S
M	S	A	I	E	K	D	B	R
B	D	R	M	A	S	K	E	I



Solution for page 82

BRAWLS

A	S	R	B	W	L
L	W	A	S	B	R
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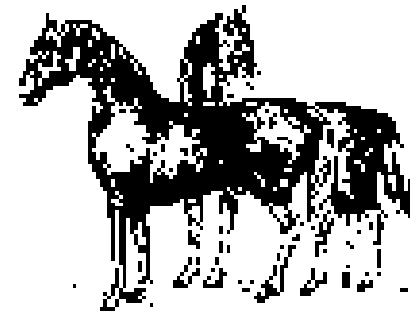
Solution for page 83
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E	N	A	T	R	V
R	A	V	E	T	N



Solution for page 84
LIVERY

L	E	V	R	I	Y
I	Y	L	E	R	V
V	R	Y	I	E	L
E	V	I	Y	L	R
R	L	E	V	Y	I
Y	I	R	L	V	E



Solution for page 85

GUNPOWDER

U	R	N	P	O	G	W	E	D
D	W	O	R	E	U	G	N	P
G	P	E	W	D	N	U	O	R
O	G	R	E	N	P	D	U	W
E	U	W	D	R	O	P	G	N
N	D	P	U	G	W	O	R	E
R	N	U	G	W	D	E	P	O
W	O	G	N	P	E	R	D	U
P	E	D	O	U	R	N	W	G



Solution for page 86

PISTOL

S	O	L	P	I	T
L	T	O	I	S	P
I	P	T	S	L	O
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T	S	I	O	P	L
O	I	P	L	T	S



Solution for page 87

SMITHY

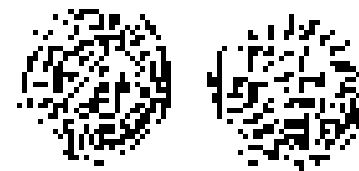
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H	S	T	I	Y	M



Solution for page 88

FARTHING

R	S	T	I	G	A	N	H	F
A	G	H	R	F	N	S	I	T
I	N	F	H	T	S	R	G	A
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Solution for page 89

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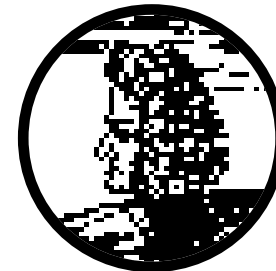
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T	E	A	H	W	L



Solution for page 90

POWDER

W	D	P	E	R	O
E	R	W	O	P	D
O	P	R	D	W	E
R	E	D	W	O	P
P	O	E	R	D	W
D	W	O	P	E	R



Solution for page 91

METALWORK

M	E	T	A	L	W	O	R	K
K	O	L	M	T	R	W	A	E
W	R	A	E	K	O	T	L	M
T	L	R	K	O	A	M	E	W
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L	W	K	O	E	T	R	M	A
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Solution for page 92

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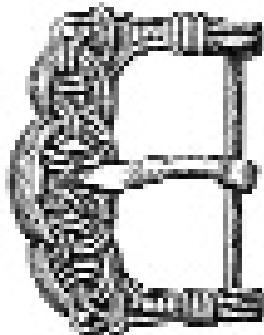
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L	I	R	S	V	E



Solution for page 93

BUCKLE

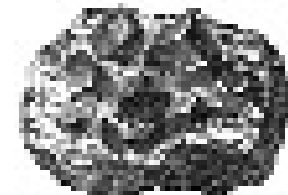
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E	L	C	U	K	B



Solution for page 94

GARNET

A	N	G	T	R	E
G	R	E	A	T	N
T	E	N	R	A	G
R	G	T	N	E	A
N	T	A	E	G	R
E	A	R	G	N	T



Solution for page 95

GOLDSMITH

D	I	G	M	T	S	O	H	L
H	T	O	I	G	L	D	M	S
M	S	L	O	D	H	T	I	G
I	G	D	H	L	M	S	T	O
L	H	S	G	O	T	I	D	M
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S	D	I	L	M	G	H	O	T
O	M	T	S	H	D	G	L	I
G	L	H	T	I	O	M	S	D



Solution for page 96

STOLEN

N	S	E	L	T	O
L	T	N	O	S	E
E	O	T	S	N	L
T	L	O	N	E	S
S	E	L	T	O	N
O	N	S	E	L	T



Solution for page 103

NEFARIOUS

N	E	F	A	R	I	O	U	S
S	U	I	N	O	F	E	R	A
A	O	R	E	U	S	I	F	N
I	A	O	R	S	N	U	E	F
F	N	S	U	I	E	A	O	R
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O	S	U	I	N	R	F	A	E
R	I	A	F	E	U	S	N	O
E	F	N	S	A	O	R	I	U



Solution for page 104

OUTLAW

A	O	W	U	L	T
L	U	A	T	O	W
W	T	O	L	A	U
U	L	T	O	W	A
T	A	L	W	U	O
O	W	U	A	T	L



Solution for page 105

BANDIT

I	N	A	T	B	D
T	D	N	B	A	I
A	B	I	D	N	T
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Solution for page 106

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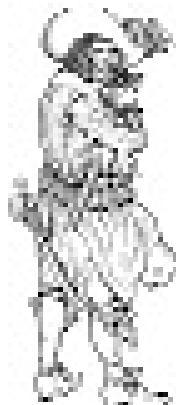
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H	N	A	V	I	S



Solution for page 107

BETRAY

E	R	A	B	T	Y
B	T	R	Y	E	A
A	Y	T	E	B	R
Y	B	E	A	R	T
T	A	B	R	Y	E
R	E	Y	T	A	B



Solution for page 108

AMBUSH

A	M	H	B	S	U
B	U	S	M	A	H
H	S	U	A	M	B
S	A	B	H	U	M
U	H	M	S	B	A
M	B	A	U	H	S



Solution for page 109

MUTINY

I	N	U	M	Y	T
U	T	Y	I	N	M
M	Y	T	N	I	U
Y	I	M	U	T	N
T	M	N	Y	U	I
N	U	I	T	M	Y



Solution for page 110

DANGEROUS

U	O	R	E	N	D	A	S	G
D	A	E	G	S	O	N	U	R
N	S	G	U	A	R	D	O	E
E	D	S	A	G	U	O	R	N
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S	E	D	R	O	A	G	N	U
R	G	O	D	U	N	E	A	S
A	U	N	S	E	G	R	D	O



Solution for page 111

SHIPWRECK

I	H	P	W	S	K	C	R	E
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C	R	S	P	I	E	K	W	H
R	W	E	K	P	I	H	S	C
H	S	I	E	W	C	R	K	P
K	P	C	H	R	S	I	E	W
P	I	R	S	E	H	W	C	K
E	K	W	R	C	P	S	H	I
S	C	H	I	K	W	E	P	R



Solution for page 112

CURSED

D	S	E	U	C	R
E	R	C	D	S	U
C	U	R	S	E	D
S	E	U	R	D	C
R	D	S	C	U	E
U	C	D	E	R	S



Solution for page 113

BLADES

E	D	B	S	L	A
B	L	A	D	E	S
S	A	E	L	D	B
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A	B	D	E	S	L
L	E	S	B	A	D



Solution for page 114

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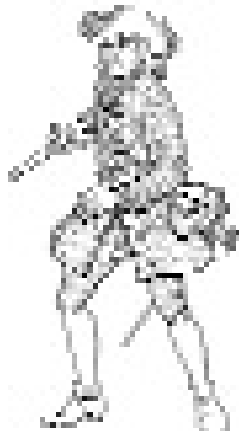
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O	P	Y	W	S	D	L	R	A
S	D	A	R	P	L	Y	O	W
R	L	W	Y	O	A	D	S	P



Solution for page 115

PERILS

R	L	S	E	I	P
I	P	L	R	S	E
S	E	P	I	L	R
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E	S	I	P	R	L
P	I	R	L	E	S



Solution for page 116

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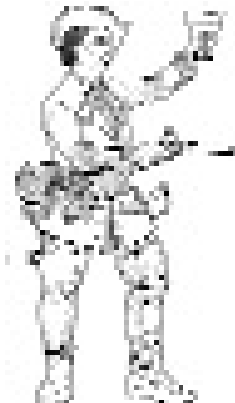
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R	C	W	S	K	E



Solution for page 117

GAMBIT

B	G	T	M	I	A
T	M	I	A	B	G
A	I	B	G	M	T
G	A	M	I	T	B
M	B	A	T	G	I
I	T	G	B	A	M



Solution for page 118

KIDNAP

D	P	I	A	K	N
K	N	D	P	A	I
A	I	K	N	D	P
N	K	A	I	P	D
I	D	P	K	N	A
P	A	N	D	I	K



Solution for page 119

DAMSEL

L	A	D	M	E	S
E	D	L	S	M	A
S	M	E	A	D	L
M	E	A	L	S	D
A	S	M	D	L	E
D	L	S	E	A	M



Solution for page 120

SCOUNDREL

D	R	N	C	L	E	O	U	S
S	C	O	U	N	D	R	E	L
E	U	L	R	S	O	N	D	C
L	S	R	E	U	N	C	O	D
N	O	U	S	D	C	E	L	R
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O	L	E	D	C	R	S	N	U
R	N	S	L	E	U	D	C	O
U	D	C	N	O	S	L	R	E



Solution for page 121

MERCHANTS

M	H	A	N	R	T	E	S	C
N	S	C	M	H	E	A	T	R
T	E	R	C	S	A	M	N	H
H	M	N	T	C	S	R	A	E
C	R	T	A	E	M	N	H	S
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A	N	S	E	M	H	C	R	T
R	T	M	S	A	C	H	E	N
E	C	H	R	T	N	S	M	A



Solution for page 122

GOLD CHEST

S	G	H	D	E	L	T	C	O
C	E	T	O	G	S	D	H	L
L	D	O	C	H	T	G	S	E
D	H	L	E	S	C	O	G	T
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T	S	E	H	C	D	L	O	G
O	L	G	S	T	E	H	D	C



Solution for page 123

RANSOM

N	A	S	R	M	O
O	S	M	A	N	R
M	R	O	N	A	S
A	M	R	S	O	N
R	N	A	O	S	M
S	O	N	M	R	A



Solution for page 124

PSEUDONYM

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Y	M	O	P	E	D	N	U	S
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D	S	U	N	O	P	E	M	Y
N	O	P	E	M	Y	S	D	U
M	Y	E	D	S	U	P	N	O



Solution for page 125

SHIPOWNER

P	E	O	S	W	R	I	H	N
W	S	N	H	I	E	R	P	O
H	R	I	P	O	N	S	E	W
I	O	P	R	H	W	N	S	E
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S	I	W	O	R	H	E	N	P
O	N	R	E	P	S	H	W	I



Solution for page 126

LACKEY

Y	E	K	C	A	L
C	L	Y	A	E	K
A	K	L	E	C	Y
L	C	A	Y	K	E
K	A	E	L	Y	C
E	Y	C	K	L	A



Solution for page 127

PURLOINED

R	I	D	L	E	O	U	P	N
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L	U	R	P	D	E	O	N	I



Solution for page 128

DISCOVERY

R	V	D	O	E	S	Y	C	I
Y	E	S	C	I	V	R	D	O
C	I	O	R	D	Y	E	V	S
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Solution for page 129

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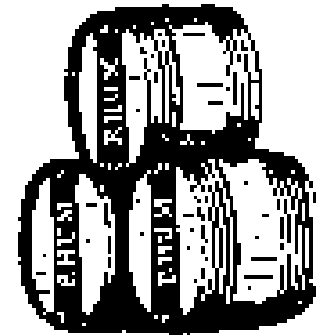
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Solution for page 130

CAROUSING

I	C	O	N	R	U	S	A	G
A	G	R	S	I	C	U	O	N
U	N	S	O	G	A	R	C	I
O	R	G	U	A	I	C	N	S
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G	S	U	R	C	O	N	I	A
R	O	A	I	S	N	G	U	C



Solution for page 131

BANKRUPTS

P	S	N	R	A	U	T	K	B
R	U	T	N	B	K	P	S	A
K	B	A	T	S	P	R	U	N
T	P	R	S	U	A	B	N	K
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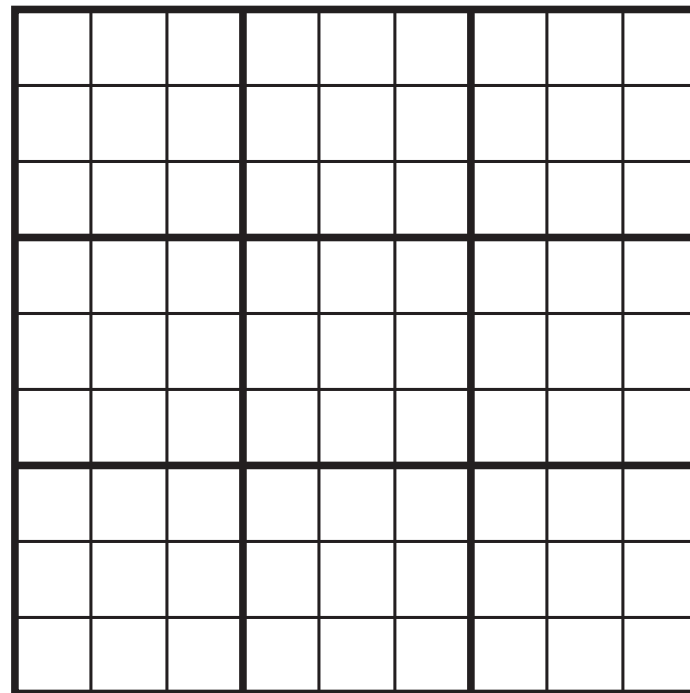
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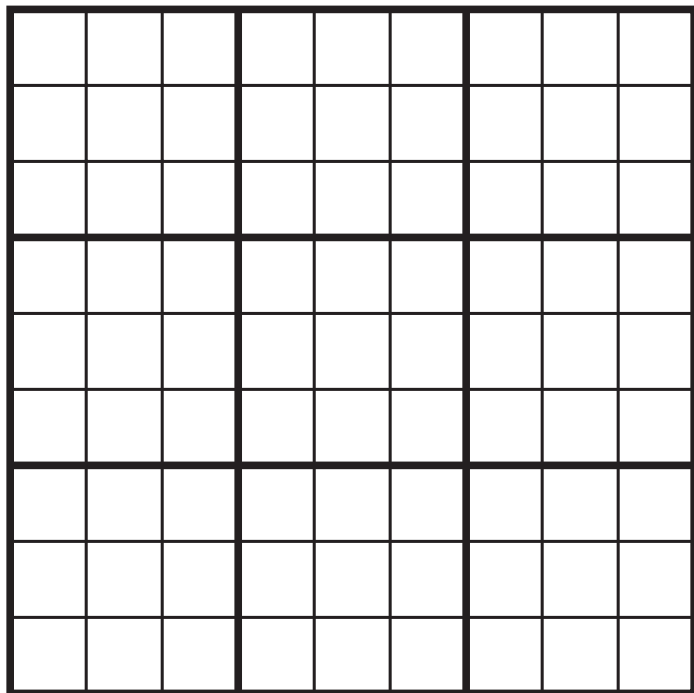
MONKEY

Y	N	E	M	O	K
E	K	Y	O	N	M
O	M	K	N	E	Y
M	O	N	K	Y	E
N	Y	M	E	K	O
K	E	O	Y	M	N



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