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Holmes

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	EARLY	LATE	DEAD
	STOP	START	TWITCH
	PRODUCT	GOOD	EVIL
	LOW	HIGH	DELIRIUM
VULTURE	SAFETY	ENDANGERED	
	SHORT		
	LONG		
	YEARN		
PLUNDER	EMLPTY		FULL
COMMAND	HEAD		TAIL
SURVIVE	LAST		FIRST
POOR	RICH		FATTY
TOPPLE	DOWN		UP

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Oprah

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1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4



- Beguiled (2 words)
- 1st letter of 1st answer word
- How to address Oprah in Occitanie
- 2nd letter of 1st answer word
- Slang term for diamonds
- How to get back heist object
- 3rd letter of 1st answer word
- Oprah looks good on this
- 4th letter of 1st answer word

EPIC MEAL

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

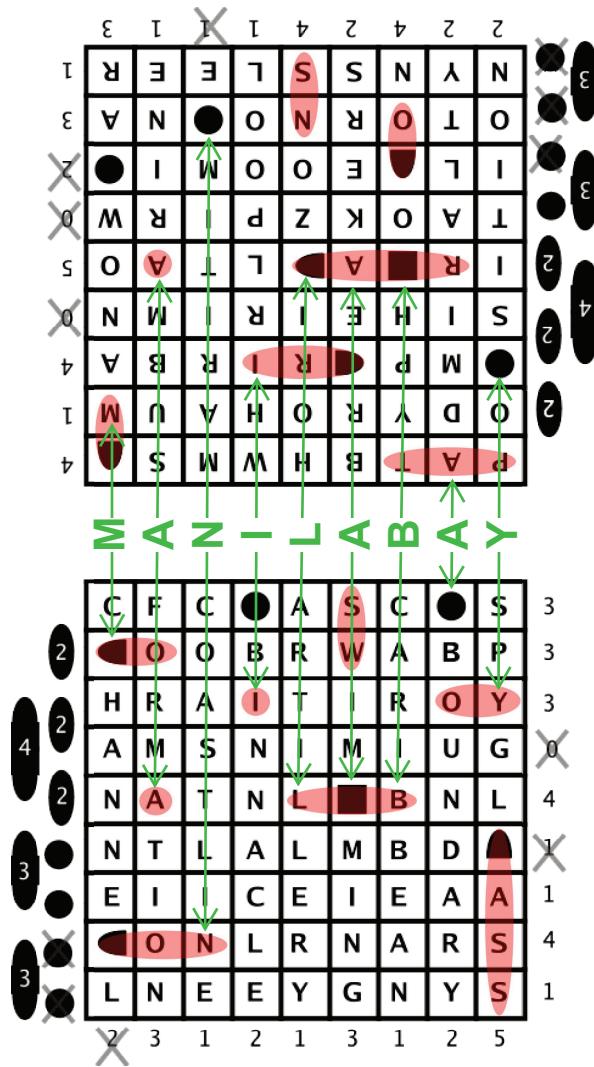


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Harpoo

Nelson

These are *Battleships* puzzles. Various-sized ships (shown beside each puzzle) are hidden on the board. Ships can't touch, not even diagonally. Numbers show how many "boat squares" are in each row or column. After you and your partner have solved your puzzles, in each column find a square that's a "hit" for both of you and write its letter in the blanks between your grids. Thusly find out where this battle took place.



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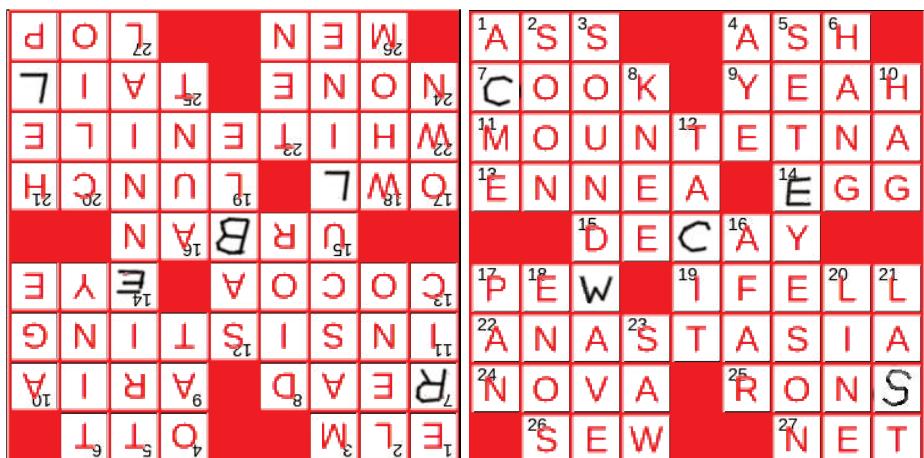


Robert Moses

These two crosswords have the same grid but different words. Which clues goes with which grid?

Across:

1. Burro
2. Tree subject to a Dutch disease
3. Heat up
4. Library activity
5. Opera House activity
6. Not nah
7. Demanding (2 words)
8. Sicilian volcano
9. Chocolate's bean
10. Prefix for a nonet
11. Salad for a sandwich
12. Peeper
13. 1st word of answer
14. 2nd word of answer
15. Nocturnal bird
16. Bench in a church
17. 19. ↗ into a burning ring of fire ↘
18. Mid-day repast
20. Fox animated film turned current Broadway musical
21. Uganda river (2 words)
22. How much egg in an egg cream
23. Star's last hurrah
24. Weasley and Sexsmith
25. Rear
26. Sci-fi flick: Children of _____
27. What they do in the garment district
28. Cut, e.g. off a head
29. Catcher



Down:

1. "Zenith
2. "Layla" Clapton
3. In the near future
4. "Tonight Show's Jay
5. Macho
6. It might have 440 Hz frequency (2 words)
7. "Yes" vote
8. Feedbag morsel
9. See (3 words)
10. Once every three years
11. Suspend
12. Minuscule
13. Fashion's Christian
14. Leg joint
15. The Gilded ___
16. Sea witch
17. "Hazed" comic writer Mark
18. Unspoken
19. Not nearby
20. Father's mother's daughter
21. Possess
22. Skillet
23. Biblical first son of Seth
24. "To ____ it may concern..."
25. Subway award
26. Aid
27. Endure
28. Lumber mill fixture
29. # of years in a decade

Which grid?

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Jane Jacobs



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O'Reilly

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NEPAL

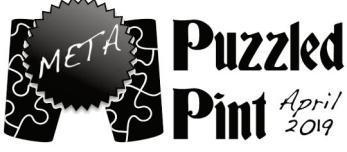
SEWN	Stitched	■ - / / - ■ ■	Long time	AGES
RISEN	Resurrected	■ - / / - ■ ■	Thor, e.g.	AESIR
LOOP	Repeating sound	■ - / - / - / - ■	Vanishing sound	POOF
QUIT	Shut down	■ - / - / - ■ ■	Clean up	TIDY
WAITS	Delays	■ - / - / - / - ■	Pain cause	STING
SAIL	Boat feature	■ - ■ / ■ / ■ / ■ ■	Fish features	FINS

INDIA

INDIA NEPAL (1ST BIGGER THAN SECOND)

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Morse



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Meta

What does "head to head" mean? If the "head" of a word is its beginning, then "head to head" of, for example, "never understand" could be "under-" + TO + "ne-" = UNDERTONE.

Way: D E T O U R
⑧ ①

Exemplar: E P I T O M E
 ⑤ ⑦

Say: I N T O N E
 ⑥ ②

Place: M A N I T O B A
 ③ ④

R E M A I N E D
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

EPIC MEAL => EPI TO ME

MANILA BAY => MANI TO BA

URBAN DECAY => DE TO UR (This one is reversed from the puzzle answer)

INDIA NEPAL => IN TO NE

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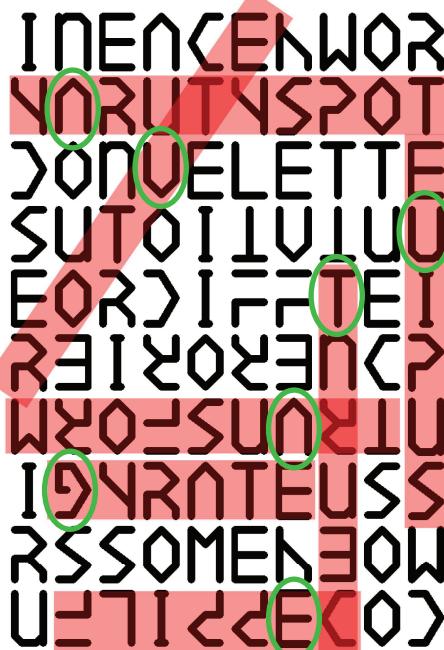


Stanley

Finding some words in the grid, how hard can it be?

One letter in each found word is flipped upside down. That's the letter to extract for the final answer. Note, the upright unused letters in the grid spell out "IN EACH WORD ONE LETTER DIFFERS SOMEHOW" in one orientation, and "CONSIDER ORIENTATIONS" in the other.

SUPINE
ROTATE TURNED
GYRATE TRANSFORM
FLIPPED TOPSYTURVY



FLIPPED TOPSYTURVY
GYRATE TRANSFORM
ROTATE TURNED
SUPINE

VANTAGE



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Livingstone



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