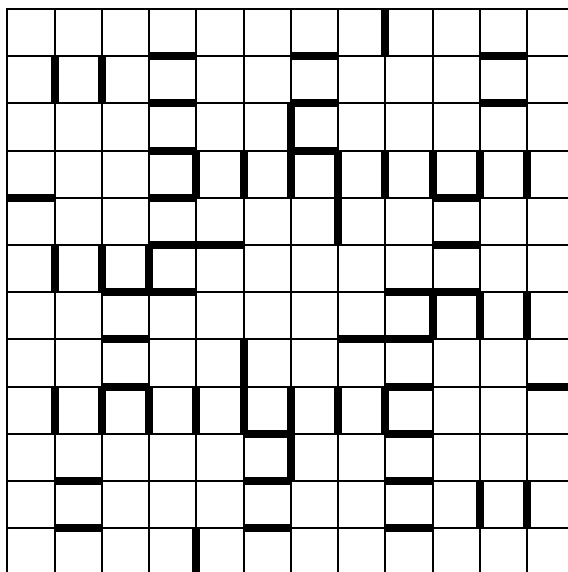


Azed No. 2,617 'Jigsaw' - Competition Puzzle



Clues, which are normal, are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions. Solvers must determine where each is to go in the diagram. Competitors should submit with their solutions a normal cryptic clue to replace the asterisked definition.

Name _____

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- 1 Being directly juxtaposed, fixed A1 lino, trim within (10)
- 2 Large marble cast (damaged) strays (10)
- 3 Wily, like don's protégé cutting final (6)
- 4 Crone, sickly, given lead by bishop as guru (7)
- 5 Palm regularly seen in cloth gunnies (6)
- 6 What's forming liquid nectar? (6)
- 7 Extreme poverty making one submit to tonsure, one assumes? (8)
- 8 Short brolly to get rid of before end of May (5)
- 9 Cheer about what occurs regularly in amour contest (9)
- 10 Gastropods that can turn any hue? True (10)
- 11 Tears strip off coxes going wrong way holding speed round island (10)
- 12 Oar left damaged with e.g. screw? (6)
- 13 Intentionally disregarding small fish (4)
- *14 Public sacrifice (8)
- 15 King following dance, not active, a cumbersome fellow? (4)
- 16 Fish that's eaten hot on Yankee naval vessel (4)
- 17 I nod off after nervous malady – being so? (7)
- 18 Falconer's charge, first in annual programme released (6)
- 19 Feverfew we put in collected blossom (7)
- 20 Cages for hawks or gulls (4)
- 21 Shopkeeper went bust, awful snag with end of trade admitted (9)
- 22 Once in the country, evidence of mirth is restricted in storm (9)
- 23 Assume I must be absorbed in correspondence (5)
- 24 Shrub for cooking, not British? (4)
- 25 Scottish husky? It follows needy around (6)
- 26 Rake's unshod relaxing inside cabin (10)
- 27 Rock showing two features of golf course? (8)
- 28 Sea fish dries out, hurried inside (8)
- 29 It indicates tatties below mash, awfu lacking in crust? (4)
- 30 Catch, first of several going over point (4)
- 31 Spot welcoming pub in coppice (6)
- 32 Cooks meat chopped up in middle of vessel (6)
- 33 Payment made by clergy on lady's being ordained? (7)
- 34 Corporation personality in part full of bombast (5)
- 35 Bash serving weak hock (4)
- 36 Sorcery I see repeatedly in West Africa (5)

Every answer is in The Chambers Dictionary (2014).

Azed No. 2,614 solution & notes

1	S	2	P	3	U	4	M	5	A	6	N	7	T	8	E	9	M	10	P	11	A	12	H	13	P
12	P	13	R	14	U	15	I	16	N	17	A	18	R	19	C	20	O	21	O	22	L	23	E	24	R
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20	H	21	E	22	A	23	R	24	T	25	L	26	E	27	S	28	S	29	N	30	E	31	S	32	S
23	B	24	E	25	S	26	T	27	R	28	I	29	D	30	S	31	H	32	A	33	I	34	V	35	A
25	O	26	S	27	H	28	A	29	I	30	V	31	A	32	B	33	I	34	S	35	S	36	A	37	E
31	A	32	T	33	I	34	V	35	A	36	N	37	T	38	I	39	P	40	P	41	L	42	E	43	D
33	R	34	E	35	N	36	E	37	G	38	E	39	E	40	S	41	P	42	I	43	T	44	A	45	L
35	D	36	R	37	G	38	S	39	E	40	A	41	D	42	H	43	O	44	C	45	E	46	R	47	Y

Across 15, ref. *The Comedy of Errors*; 20, anag. incl. l in hearts; 31, vita (rev.) + an.; 34, t in spial.

Down 4, l in a non, & lit.; 8, (s)poon (qv); 11, desse for (rev.) in ply; 21, a g in trie; 24, (w)ester(n), i.e. cowboy film; 26, ref. Augustine of H.; 30, bish(op), chess piece.

Rules and requests

Send correct solution (one only) and clue to replace definition asterisked (on separate sheet also bearing name and address, securely attached) to Azed No. 2,617, PO Box 518, Oxford, OX2 6WX. Entries should be received by Monday week at the latest. Please add a brief explanation of your clue (one entry only). Emailed entries from overseas will be accepted, addressed to jcrowther2000@hotmail.com £35, £30, £25 prizes and Azed bookplates for the three clues judged best. The Azed slip, containing details of successful competition entries and Azed's comments, is available on subscription at £16 a year. Cheques, payable to the Azed Slip, should be sent to The Azed Slip, Coombe Farm, Awbridge, Romsey SO51 0HN. To receive a sample slip, please send an sae to this address.