

# Agatha Christie Crossword Puzzles

As a bonus, here are three Agatha Christie crossword puzzles that can be printed out for some fun. Just be sure to hide the answers pages after you print them out!

**Puzzle One**, "Mystery Titles and More," contains forty clues concerning the titles of Agatha Christie's mysteries. Some of the answers are complete titles and some contain a key word from the title.

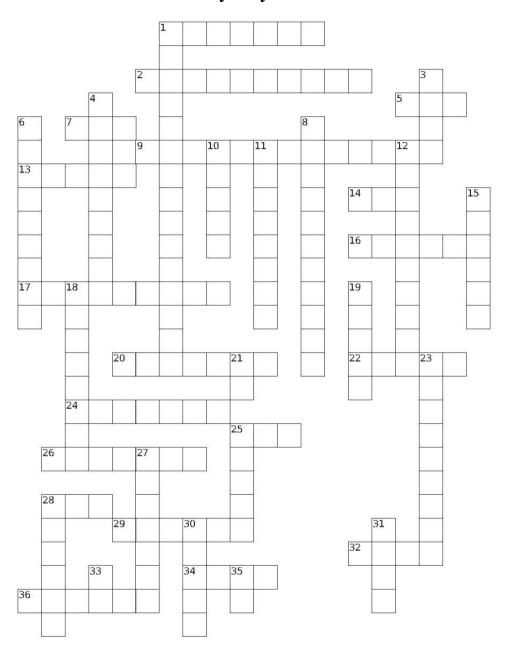
**Puzzle Two**, "British Terms," contains twenty clues of British colloquialisms and formal terms. These words appeared in **Christie**'s works. "Poisons and Toxins,"

**Puzzle Three**, offers the reader the opportunity to identify substances used by **Christie's** characters to commit murder. This quiz contains thirty clues. Not all the terms are used in **Christie's** works, but they should be familiar to the reader. Sharpen your pencil and begin.

Good luck!



# Puzzle I—Mystery Titles & More



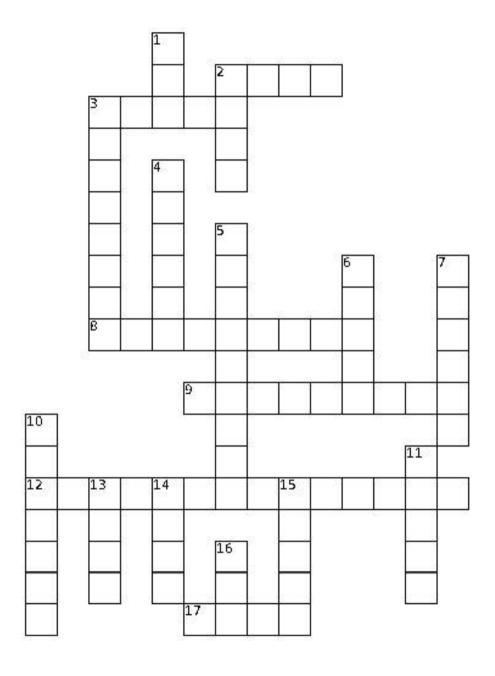
#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Last Hercule Poirot mystery
- 2 Who's dead?—2 words
- 5 Became Death in the Clouds
- 7 Mallowan's first name
- 9 Mystery in which Tuppence was grazed by a bullet in her backyard—3 words
- 13 Ackroyd's first name
- 14 Pocket full of this grain
- 16 Old \_\_\_\_\_," central criminal court
- 17 The "secret enemy
- 20 Meeting night for murder
- 22 In how many acts did the tragedy occur?
- 24 Poirot's brother
- 25 English breakfast
- 26 Agent of vengeance
- 28 Constable on patrol
- 29 Used to commit murder
- 32 Christie's dedication of The Mystery of the Blue Train
- 34 **Christie's one**-act play
- 36 Looking glass

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Ariadne Oliver received credit for writing The Body in the Library—4 words
- 3 River in Egypt
- 4 Mystery that featured Ariadne Oliver alone
- 6 Tragic holiday
- 8 Superintendent Battle was assisted by his nephew—2 words
- 10 Adjudication
- 11 Christie's daughter's first name
- 12 Mystery that mentioned Poirot's fictitious brother—3 words
- 15 Where was Poirot's first mysterious affair?
- 18 Location of Miss Marple's first murder
- 19 Comes as the end
- 21 Lizzy Borden's murder weapon
- 23 Who can remember?
- 25 Poison
- 27 Whose thumbmark?
- 28 Coach that became the Orient Express
- 30 Occurred at End House
- 31 Christie-type mystery
- 33 Biblical city near Baghdad
- 35 Unpopular item at Bertram's hotel

## **Puzzle 2—British Terms**



#### **ACROSS**

- 2 Tract of swampy wasteland
- 3 Sweet biscuit made with currants
- 8 Lawyer who tries court cases
- 9 English dish—two words
- 12 Prize in plum pudding—two words
- 17 British title of honor given to a woman

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Restroom
- 2 Apartment
- 3 Milk punch
- 4 Secretary (two words)
- 5 Lawyer who prepares cases for barristers
- 6 Truck
- 7 Smoked or salted fish
- 10 Nine iron
- 11 English currency
- 13 Nightstick
- 14 Elevator
- 15 Blocks draft under door
- 16 Light afternoon meal

# Puzzle 3—Poisons & Drugs

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#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Lingering smell of bitter almonds as in Endless Night
- 2 Take two, and call me in the morning.
- 4 Allotted drug amount
- 9 Substance containing toxic fumes
- 11 Alkaloid that affects the central nervous system used in Black Coffee
- 12 Blowgun ammunition
- 14 Drug that increases the heart rate
- 15 Drug purchased without prescription
- 16 Matter form of hydrogen cyanide in the clocks
- 18 Belladonna
- 22 Poisonous leafy plant used in Postern of Fate
- 23 Rat poison used in The Mysterious Mr. Quin
- 24 Poisonous plant that causes irritation to the skin
- 26 Mickey Finn
- 27 Color of oceanic poisonous tide caused by microorganism
- 28 Derivative of opium used in Sad Cypress

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Narcotic often found in cough medicine
- 3 Tablet
- 5 Liquid alkaloid that causes respiratory failure
- 6 Eye drops used in Crooked House
- 7 Drug that slows down reactions
- 8 Venom from South American tree snake used in Death in the Air
- 10 Drug used by cardiac patients
- 13 Fights infections
- 17 Drug derived from mescal
- 19 Drug that causes false reality
- 20 Cardiac drug used in Verdict
- 21 Knockout drops
- 25 Overdose, abbr.
- 26 Central nervous system, abbr.

### **PUZZLE I - MYSTERY TITLES & MORE**

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### **PUZZLE 2 - BRITISH TERMS**

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# PUZZLE ${\bf 3}$ - POISON & DRUGS

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