

Alphabetical jigsaw

Clue A leads to a solution beginning with the letter A, clue B to one beginning with the letter B, and so on, through the alphabet. Having discovered the solutions, the solver must (as if completing a jigsaw) determine their positions in the diagram.

E	4 letters	1	2	3	4	5	6	Y	
U		7		8				C	9 letters
V		9		10				D	
X				11				F	
A	5 letters	12		13				O	
G						14	15	Q	
H		16		17			18	R	
I				19				W	
J		20	21					Z	
K		22			23		24	B	11 letters
L								M	
P		25					26	N	
T								S	

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| <p>A A sin of avarice so cut short,
You will concur, so I'd have thought (5)</p> <p>B Mr Gates takes one on river,
He's so rich, though he's a giver (11)</p> <p>C Sister enters fish to take a drink?
What a riddle to make you think! (9)</p> <p>D So committed and devoted
As is an ode, you may have noted (9)</p> <p>E It's not odd, but funny that
It should be so level, flat (4)</p> <p>F Eyes, nose, mouth you've had from birth,
Taken at this, for what it's worth? (4,5)</p> <p>G Auction hammer, oh so nifty,
Having handed over fifty (5)</p> <p>H Smell the article you're seeing
Given to this type of being? (5)</p> <p>I Soldier turns smallest room, you know,
Into a house that's made of snow (5)</p> <p>J Describing action of a flea
That's as nervous as can be? (5)</p> <p>K Such prestige and renown,
Thus duke is almost up, not down (5)</p> <p>L Somewhat popular, vanilla?
A taste of it for caterpillar! (5)</p> <p>M Girl has to cook eggs, not boil them,
Protect them too much, and so spoil them? (11)</p> | <p>N Pole takes three round, and alights
At place where windmills are the sights? (11)</p> <p>O Ball for penalty is where?
In this position, then and there (2,3,4)</p> <p>P Cooking pots at end of day
Needing flour, did you say? (5)</p> <p>Q Meeting held by squire so foggy,
In these marshy places, boggy (9)</p> <p>R With regard or with concern
For testimonial, we learn (9)</p> <p>S Might such an implement, you'd think,
Have lent its name to a cocktail drink? (11)</p> <p>T Figure that's approaching church
Could be a fish, but not a perch! (5)</p> <p>U Some bone in the arm that came
To have a somewhat dreadful name (4)</p> <p>V One in vehicle, couldn't be clearer,
Fond of looking in the mirror (4)</p> <p>W Struggling badly a goal down,
Such a burden in cowboy's town? (9)</p> <p>X Some vixen always shown to be
A Warrior Princess on TV (4)</p> <p>Y Milkmaid's harness left for me,
A country bumpkin I must be! (5)</p> <p>Z Marx brother almost fluffing lines
Given cigars, the flying kinds! (9)</p> |
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ACROSS: 7 Human 8 Face value 9 Igloo
10 On the spot 12 Billionaire 16 Xena
17 Lara 18 Even 19 Screwdriver 22
Conundrum 24 Gavel 25 Zeppelins 26
Tench.
DOWN: 1 Quagmires 2 Wagonload 3
Vain 4 Netherlands 5 Pansy 6 Kudos 11
Mollycoddle 13 Agree 14 Dedicated 15
Reference 20 Yoke! 21 Jumpy 23 Ulna.