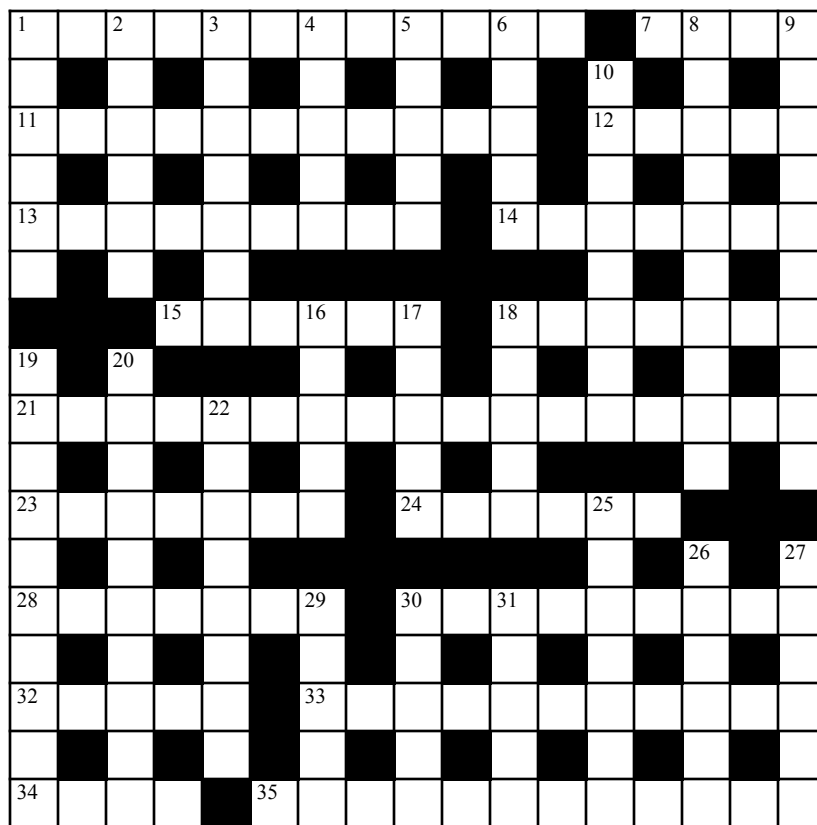


3. Elementary 14 Across

as told to Ucaoimhu

Let's keep it simple: With these little legs, kicking him would have been pointless. Speaking of simplicity, here in his home town we like crosswords that are plain black and white. (Like me — even my name means “white head.”) In this one, some clues have a cryptic part that omits a single letter from the answer (the answer itself is entered normally in the grid). These letters determine an order on those clues; reading the first letters of the clues in that order, and then the last letters, will tell you a way to arrange the answers to the *other* clues in a specific order. Reading the first letters, and then the last letters, of *those* clues in the order determined by their answers (starting with me, and ending here, broadly speaking), you will get a set of items, fraught with meaning, that the victim could have plainly perceived from his house in his day, perhaps inspiring one of his more famous works.



ACROSS

- 1. Hereabouts, displaying wilted pansy in navel (12)
- 7. Not heading to the right place to find a barmaid's bra specification (1 3)
- 11. Disease-preventing revolutionary finally spoke at important convention back in Hawaii (11)
- 12. Fourth-largest Great Lake is making your flesh creep (5)
- 13. Do something east of Nebraska in 1–50 years or so (9)
- 14. This suspect is beginning to put uranium into motor? Not quite (7)
- 15. Initially find you like figuring out that geometrical figure (6)
- 18. One kind of sneakers, sadly, reek (sob) (7)
- 21. English Bible translation's hue is not varied or messed up (10 7)
- 23. Least messy, meshlike fabric is Gallic (7)
- 24. Avoid large bishop blocking way (4 2)
- 28. Nickname for Edward I, seen in

- work by legendary riddle-solver (7)
- 30. Equine, oddly, cares about the brother of Loki (4 5) [NI3]
- 32. Get informed if dye is spilt (5)
- 33. Terribly phony ones embracing humanity's oversexed state (11)
- 34. Robes and so forth upset heavy drinker (4)
- 35. Hastily cancel bather's license to do anything at all (5 7)

DOWN

- 1. Royalty in the UK put Φ in a spot on a screen instead of B (6)
- 2. Unfinished den filled with old, old hangmen's paraphernalia (6)
- 3. Sounding mouselike, Sue unveiled fake head of yeti (7)
- 4. Running, a pet made bounds (5)
- 5. Some school in Cambridge is feeling simpatico (5)
- 6. Turn frosty vessel around west of Eleusis (3 2)
- 8. Bounteous supply of grain quietly filling up group of spies (10)
- 9. Steroid's prone to have team doing

a U-turn (10)

- 10. Flip over thinner, enthralling new beasts at the North Pole (8)
- 16. Itsy bits of cloth and silica (5)
- 17. Network tech must unravel (3 2)
- 18. Activity involving dancing! (5)
- 19. Tropical woodland's sun god and dope remain still (4 6)
- 20. Keeping one foot on each side of missile launcher, holding missile backward (10)
- 22. Yves, or a lunatic, puts in too much lettuce (8)
- 25. Slavic land snake eats Dorothy's aunt Ida at first (7)
- 26. Obliquely conveying meaning in a dialect from the Aegean (6)
- 27. Sound of a lot of pages yearning for a movie that has been done already (6)
- 29. Performer Henie's offspring inside of lab (5)
- 30. No longer remain distant, frosty, tailed orb (5)
- 31. In a stew, hear where people drying out go (5)