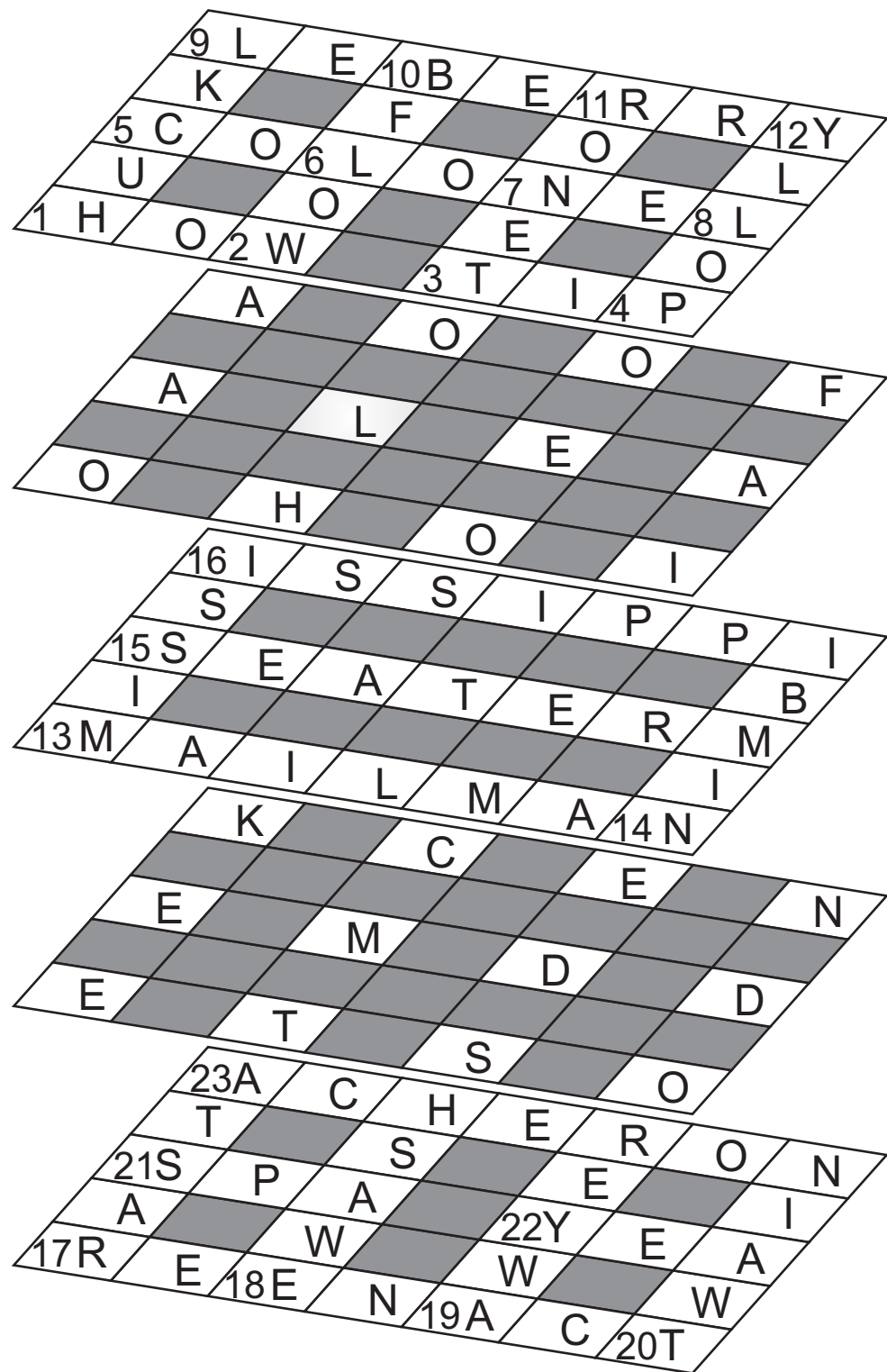


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Noting the centenary of the death of Mark Twain born Samuel Langhorne Clemens. He may have adopted Mark Twain as one of his pen names from experiences working as a steamboat pilot. Two fathoms depth being the safety margin for passage of a river boat on the Mississippi.

The passing of a great Old Man not only refers to Twain but also to the Mississippi river itself - a 'character' continually present in Huckleberry Finn.

Old Man River, that Old Man River