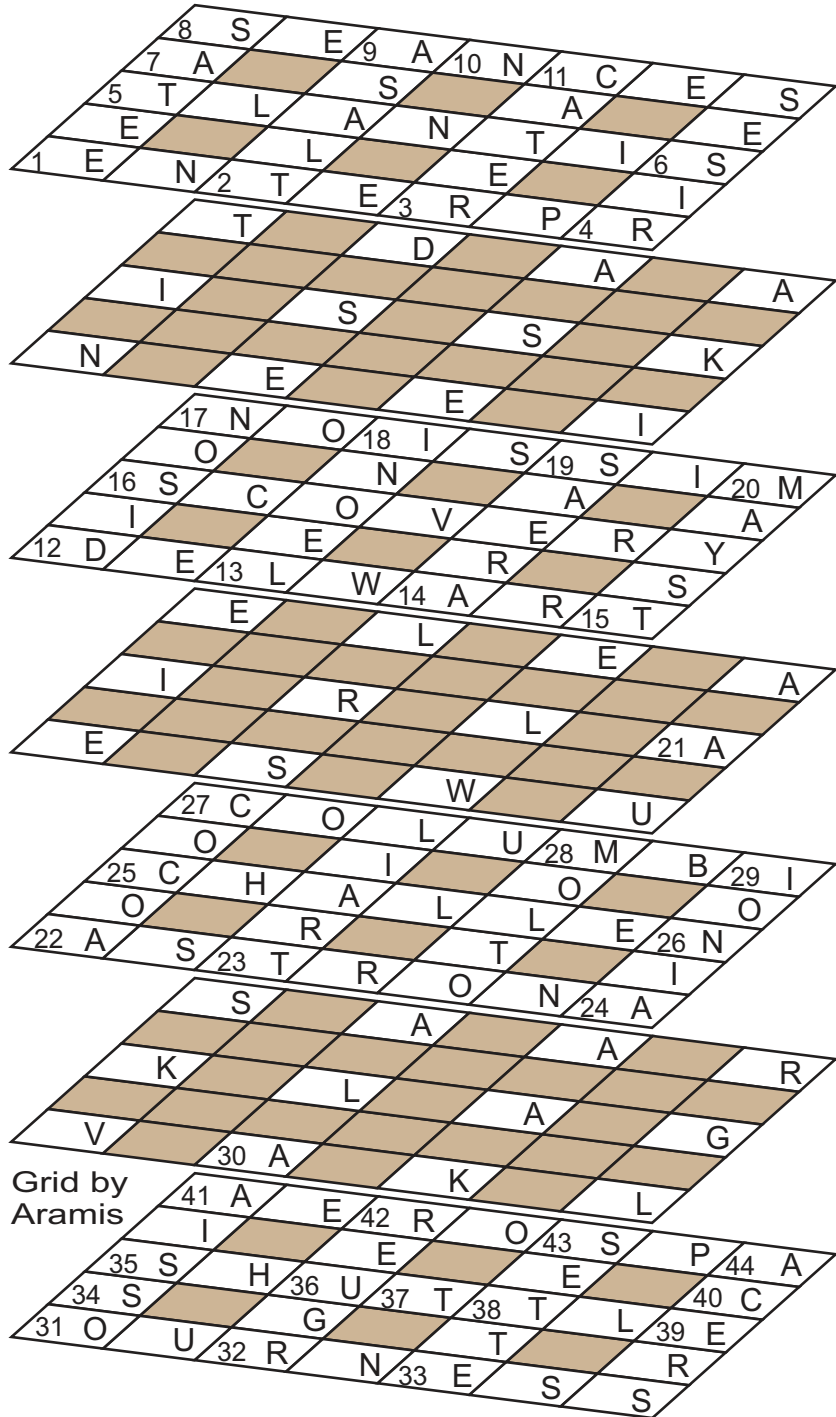


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This puzzle noted the first orbital spaceflight of NASA's Space Shuttle programme, occurring with the launch of COLUMBIA on April 12 1981.

'American Progress' 1872 by John Gast features 'Columbia', a female personification of America - also seen at the start of movies by Columbia Pictures.

