## PEAKE'S PUZZLE PAGÉ - 14 JUN 2021

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**ANSWER MERGE** 

**CRYPT-CROSS** 

1	2			7	6	
1 3 7		2			1	
7			6			
	7	3				8
2						6
6				4	5	
			3			4
	4			5		3
	3	6			7	9

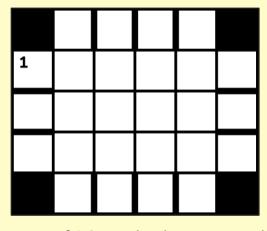
Merge two answers into one longer answer. Answer lengths have been given to help you.

- This folklore character who robs the rich to give to the poor wears a jumper with a head covering (5,6)
- This capital of Venezuela starred Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman as Rick and Ilsa (14)
- This dish of mayonnaise and shredded cabbage is used to cut grass (14)
- This hit for Aqua was painted by Johannes Vermeer (6,4,4,1,5,7)

Solve the anagrams below to reveal **9 military ranks**. Each anagram has one extra letter that isn't used. In order, these extra letters spell out an answer to the question underneath.

TEN LARGE	 _
NO CELLOS	 _
POLAR ORCA	 _
ETERNAL UNIT	 _
MADRIGAL	 _
EAT VIPER	 _
MAD ROMANCE	 _
I'M REBORN BAD	 _
ROME DOT COM	 _

What is the highest Russian military rank? (9)



Only the position of 1 Across has been given in this cryptic crossword - you will need to figure out where the other clues will fit. As an additional hint, the top line will form a four-letter word.

- 1 Across: Cure naked man requiring immediate attention
- Boiler explodes, losing energy to grill
- Dirty and revolting sandwich shops around Oregon's capital
- Drink to unrated VIP
- Getting old, forgets to start messaging
- Part of a fish found near Cambridge in small pieces
- Ken trained lieutenant and showed respect

Each clue leads to a six-letter answer. Cross off one letter in each column for those answers. No letter can be crossed off twice. Remaining letters in each column will spell out one final word.

Α	Α	С	Α	Е	D
C		J	I	Ν	Ε
	N	L	L	0	Ε
Ν	0	L	R	0	
P	Τ	R	S	R	N
W	J	Τ	U	R	Τ
	C I N P	C I I N N O P T	C I J I N L N O L P T R	C I J I I N L L N O L R P T R S	C I J I N I N L L O N O L R O P T R S R

- British prime minister
- Clothing
- Damage
- European country
- Vegetable

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