

BLUE NILE / WHITE NILE SOLUTION – PAINT BUCKET / HELL ON EARTH

The grid can be filled as shown (stripes colored variously for clarity).

			PA				IL				FO				RM				IX			
1	P	E	E	L	E	D	D	E	JAV	U	D	R	E	A	M	JO	B	S	S	P	E	CK
2	N	E	W	B	I	G	A	Y	NA	D	L	IB	E	M	ERG	E	E	N	I	AC	A	LA
3	ENF	O	RCE	D	LIN	T	YA	R	E	S	D	O	S	E	B	I	PE	D	A	LBO	O	K
4	CR	I	M	E	AVA	P	OR	W	O	R	K	S	P	AC	E	S	RL	S	T	I	N	E
5	C	A	R	B	S	A	M	O	A	R	IDG	E	S	TD	S	P	A	S	S	O	NT	O
6	G	U	RU	T	I	S	H	R	U	B	IO	L	I	B	E	L	END	P	OI	N	T	S
7	C	E	ZA	N	NES	S	IN	A	TRA	E	A	T	I	T	G	R	O	O	VY	L	E	AN
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Letters in the spaces protruding above and below the grid spell the message “Pail for mixing enamel, etc.”, which leads to PAINT BUCKET.

The flavor text suggests paying special attention to spaces where “swollen”, i.e. multi-letter squares align (shown in red above). Each of the sets of letters in these coinciding squares can be rearranged to make a shade of blue or white, with a letter added; these spell the second answer HELL ON EARTH.

FRENCH	H
AZURE	E
VANILLA	L
ROYAL	L
NAVAJO	O
INDIGO	N
CADET	E
PEARL	A
IVORY	R
COBALT	T
CHALK	H