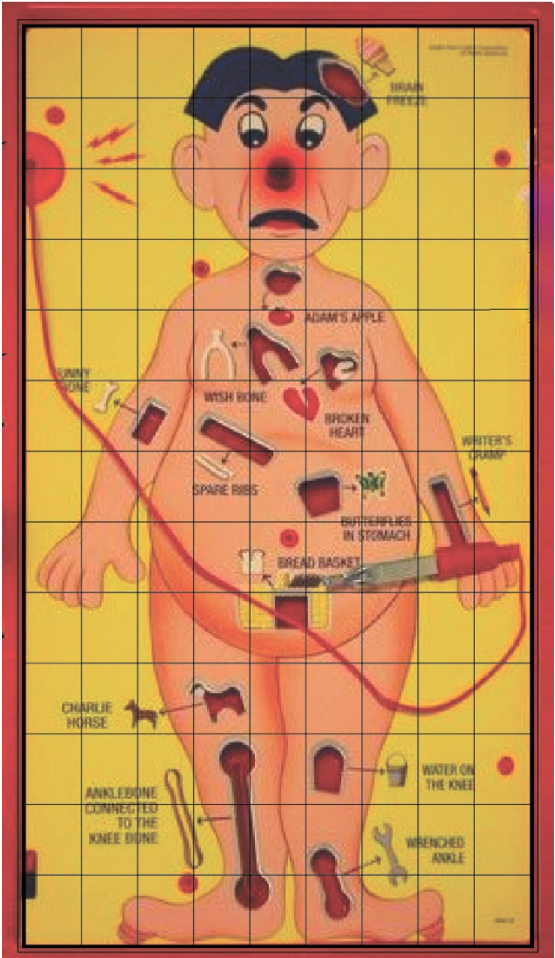


MUMMIFICATION SOLUTION – PASSED AWAY

Strips can be interwoven to find the 13 horizontal clues shown below. Each of these leads to an extracted “organ” or ailment from the game Operation.

A	U	T	H	O	R	S	A	C	H	E	WRITER'S CRAMP
C	O	M	E	D	Y	C	L	U	B	S	FUNNY BONE
L	E	W	I	S	P	U	P	P	E	T	CHARLIE HORSE
T	V	S	H	O	W	P	O	O	C	H	WISHBONE
C	O	O	K	U	P	E	X	T	R	A	SPARE RIBS
M	E	N	T	A	L	B	L	O	C	K	BRAIN FREEZE
G	O	I	N	G	W	A	D	I	N	G	WATER ON THE KNEE
R	O	M	A	N	T	I	C	W	O	E	BROKEN HEART
M	Y	R	I	A	D	R	O	L	L	S	BREAD BASKET
F	O	L	K	S	O	N	G	B	I	T	LEG BONES
1	S	T	M	A	N	S	I	M	A	C	ADAMS APPLE
V	I	C	E	R	O	Y	S	E	T	C	BUTTERFLIES
T	O	R	Q	U	E	D	F	O	O	T	WRENCHED ANKLE



The grid, as presented in the puzzle, is the same proportion as the Operation game board. Solvers could overlay the grid on the board, or, if they spotted the message in the hidden letters of the marked columns (PUT FULL NAME OF / DEPARTED IN THE / SOL(ution) CHECKER AND / GET A USEFUL PIC), they could enter CAVITY SAM to have that done for them.

In clue order, extracting the letter in the indicated cavity (or the topmost part of same) spells the message IT’S PASSED AWAY.