Puzzled Pint
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HE LIKES IT RARE

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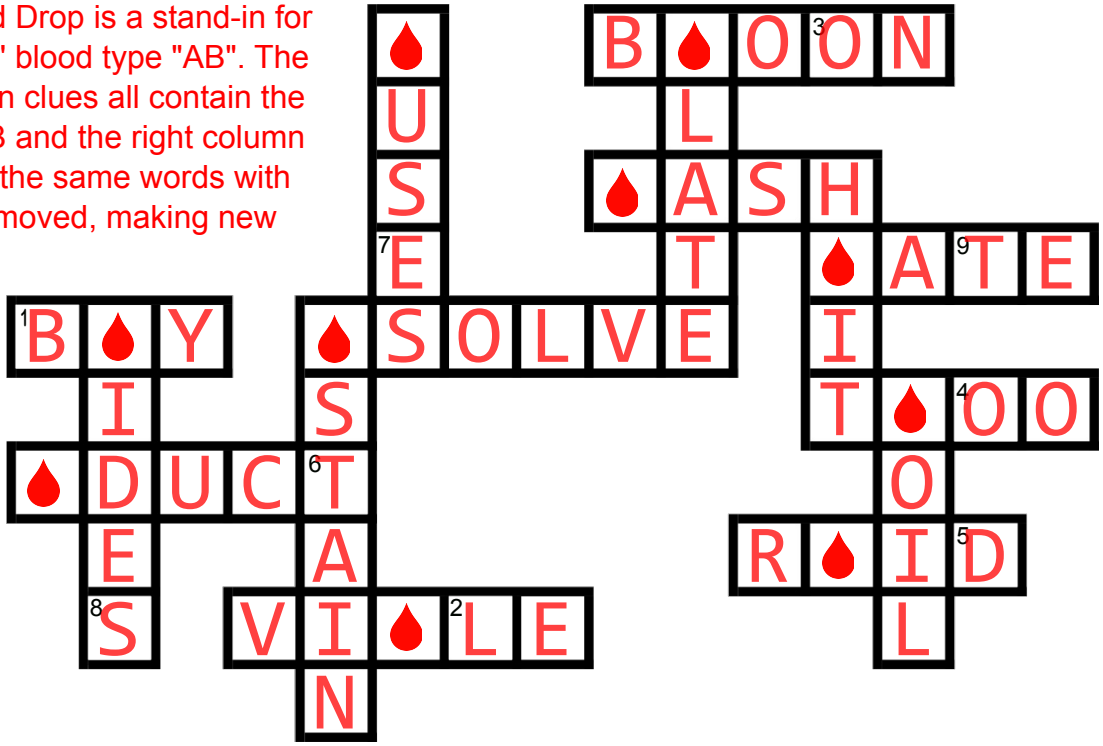
This was the being I was helping to transfer to London, where, perhaps, for centuries to come he might, amongst its teeming millions, satiate his lust for blood... — Jonathan Harker

Over the years, the Count has developed a taste for the unusual. His victims are much changed after their ordeal, but should nevertheless be able to tell you what is part of his seduction routine these days.

The Blood Drop is a stand-in for the "Rare" blood type "AB". The left column clues all contain the letters AB and the right column clues are the same words with the AB removed, making new words.



aboil	bubbling
habit	clothing for a nun
abash	embarrass
viable	feasible
rabid	foaming at the mouth
taboo	forbidden
absolve	forgive
abduct	kidnap
baboon	large monkey
abuses	mistreats
baby	mollycoddle
abate	subside
abstain	teetotal
abides	tolerates
ablate	wear away a surface
boon	advantage
ides	bad time for Caesar
by	beside
ate	consumed
rid	divest (of)
uses	employs
too	excessively
solve	figure out
vile	foul and loathsome
stain	mark
oil	palm or sunflower
ash	remains of fire
hit	struck
late	tardy
duct	tube for tears

Read numbered letters in order to get BLOOD TEST