

## DIMMED WITS

- [4:12 PM] SPH Bot: Unlocked **Dimmed Whites** for #alliterative-aquatic-animals
- [4:12 PM] CrimsonClupea: nice
- [4:12 PM] CrimsonClupea: knew it
- [4:12 PM] ScarletSwimmer: New puzzle!
- [4:12 PM] FlushedFish: what
- [4:12 PM] FlushedFish: how'd you solve that one
- [4:12 PM] ScarletSwimmer: Never mind that, let's just focus on this one. :)
- [4:13 PM] CrimsonClupea: oh it's just a wordsearch
- [4:13 PM] CrimsonClupea: ez game lmao
- [4:13 PM] ScarletSwimmer: Looks like there's some coordinates at the bottom...
- [4:13 PM] ScarletSwimmer: D8 / D7 / F8 / J3 / C8 / B5 / F7 / D6 / I5 / B8 / F3 / J7 / D3 / H3
- [4:13 PM] FlushedFish: what does that mean
- [4:13 PM] ScarletSwimmer: Well, there's A to J across the top, and 1 to 8 down the left.
- [4:13 PM] CrimsonClupea: no idea yet, but we'll figure it out pretty soon
- [4:13 PM] FlushedFish: oh
- [4:13 PM] CrimsonClupea: let's just find the words first
- [4:14 PM] CrimsonClupea: this looks like an easy wordsearch lol
- [4:14 PM] CrimsonClupea: SHADOWY is right across the top
- [4:14 PM] CrimsonClupea: and not even backwards lol
- [4:14 PM] FlushedFish: wait what are we trying to find
- [4:14 PM] ScarletSwimmer: BLACK CARBON EBON GRAY KEY OPAQUE SABLE SHADOWY
- [4:14 PM] ScarletSwimmer: ^ That's the wordlist from the puzzle.
- [4:14 PM] FlushedFish: oh
- [4:14 PM] FlushedFish: can you take a pic of the grid? i'm on phone
- [4:15 PM] CrimsonClupea: don't bother, it won't take long anyway
- [4:15 PM] CrimsonClupea: i bet we have to find the coordinates each word starts from
- [4:15 PM] CrimsonClupea: i did a puzzle like that one time
- [4:15 PM] CrimsonClupea: BLACK's from cell E5
- [4:15 PM] FlushedFish: oh
- [4:15 PM] FlushedFish: i'll just download the pdf on phone then
- [4:15 PM] ScarletSwimmer: Oh, looks like all the words imply darkness or blackness.
- [4:15 PM] ScarletSwimmer: I wonder if that's relevant.
- [4:15 PM] CrimsonClupea: probably not lol, just fodder
- [4:16 PM] CrimsonClupea: CARBON straight down in column C
- [4:16 PM] CrimsonClupea: they didn't even bother trying to hide it lol
- [4:16 PM] CrimsonClupea: OPAQUE is an easy diagonal
- [4:16 PM] CrimsonClupea: there's only one Q in the entire grid lol
- [4:17 PM] CrimsonClupea: SABLE from A7
- [4:17 PM] FlushedFish: KIT goes downwards from A1!
- [4:17 PM] ScarletSwimmer: That's not one of the words we're trying to find, though.

[4:17 PM] FlushedFish: oh

[4:18 PM] CrimsonClupea: EBON is on a diagonal in the bottom-right of the grid

[4:18 PM] ScarletSwimmer: I found GRAY, it's going downwards.

[4:19 PM] CrimsonClupea: oh yeah i just found that one

[4:20 PM] ScarletSwimmer: Oh, the coordinates spell out LOWER RIGHT HAND.

[4:20 PM] FlushedFish: what coordinates

[4:20 PM] ScarletSwimmer: The ones on the puzzle page.

[4:20 PM] FlushedFish: oh

[4:20 PM] FlushedFish: is that the answer?

[4:21 PM] CrimsonClupea: definitely not, we haven't used all the words yet.

[4:21 PM] CrimsonClupea: probably just a hint on where to find EBON

[4:21 PM] CrimsonClupea: since it was pretty hard to find

[4:21 PM] CrimsonClupea: but i found it without the hint anyway

[4:22 PM] FlushedFish: is ACHED a word? it's going downwards

[4:22 PM] ScarletSwimmer: No, it isn't.

[4:22 PM] FlushedFish: oh

[4:23 PM] ScarletSwimmer: Oh, KEY starts from the right of the Q.

[4:23 PM] ScarletSwimmer: Should've seen that one earlier.

[4:23 PM] CrimsonClupea: oh yeah i saw it

[4:23 PM] CrimsonClupea: just forgot KEY was a word

[4:24 PM] CrimsonClupea: well that's all the words

[4:24 PM] FlushedFish: is there flavoring text?

[4:24 PM] CrimsonClupea: flavor\*

[4:24 PM] FlushedFish: oh

[4:24 PM] ScarletSwimmer: Yeah, let me copy it.

[4:24 PM] ScarletSwimmer: "The room's pitch black, but as you blindly feel around in the dark, you find some coordinates to help align yourself."

[4:25 PM] CrimsonClupea: oh, of course, pitch

[4:25 PM] CrimsonClupea: that's hinting baseball

[4:25 PM] CrimsonClupea: so we should try to find initials for baseball players

[4:26 PM] ScarletSwimmer: I'm quite sure that's not the main point of the flavor.

[4:28 PM] FlushedFish: !guess Dimmed Whites, SIN

[4:28 PM] SPH Bot: ✘ You guessed **SIN** for **Dimmed Whites**, incorrect.

[4:28 PM] CrimsonClupea: why would you guess that

[4:28 PM] FlushedFish: it says it across in the grid

[4:28 PM] CrimsonClupea: where

[4:28 PM] FlushedFish: at A7

[4:29 PM] CrimsonClupea: why would that be the answer

[4:29 PM] FlushedFish: it's related to darkness

[4:29 PM] CrimsonClupea: ...

[4:29 PM] CrimsonClupea: ok true

[4:29 PM] CrimsonClupea: dammit why was that not the answer

[4:29 PM] CrimsonClupea: this puzzle sucks