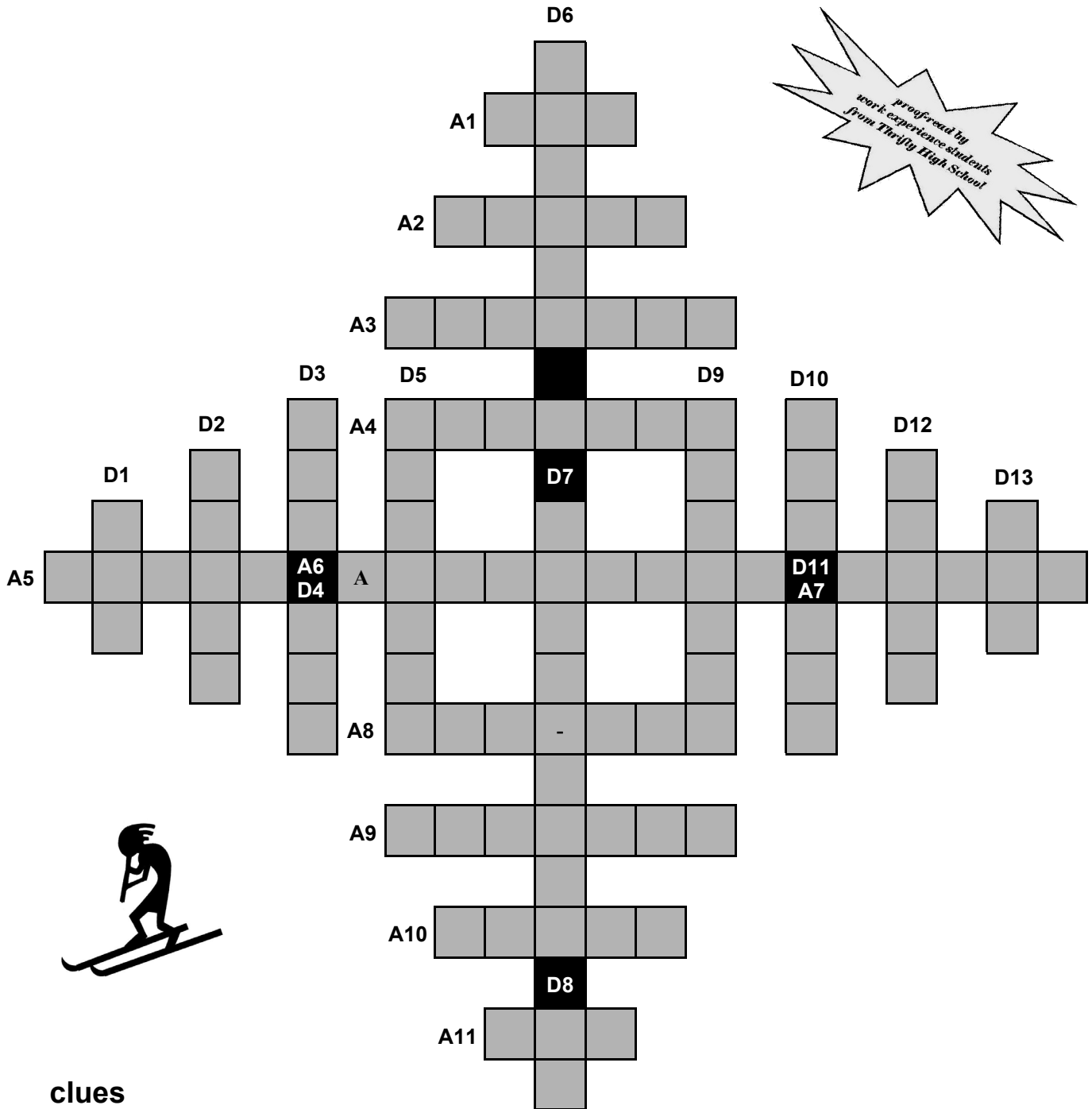


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clues

down

D1) 3 grades of trails (initials) **D2)** proper prior preparation ~ time, energy & even lives **D3)** part of pole that strikes the snow; also point of ski **D4)** part of boot that free-heel ski attaches to **D5)** North American animals that can live under ice for up to 6 months **D6)** snow shelters **D7)** the lie of the slope (hyphenated) **D8)** a danger that should not be under-estimated in the thin mountain air **D9)** apparel that should be worn at the snow & beach **D10)** used on both skis & surfboards **D11)** ~ -piste = not on groomed trails or runs **D12)** an essential piece of safety equipment that helps skiers know when to turn back **D13)** an essential piece of safety equipment that should be laminated or otherwise water-proofed

across

A1) a factor that affects strength, body mass & judgement **A2)** pole **A3)** ~ skis are a warning sign **A4)** things that stop poles sinking into snow **A5)** the trail code dictates that skiers must get out of the way of anyone skiing from ~ **A6)** a major hazard, OS especially **A7)** part of the pole that the skier's hand slips up through & pulls down on **A8)** an exercise that can be done at home to prepare physically to go skiing (hyphenated) (clue: bend zee knees) **A9)** when skiing over bumps, your legs should be as springy as ~ **A10)** wet snow **A11)** something that can warm you up or blind you