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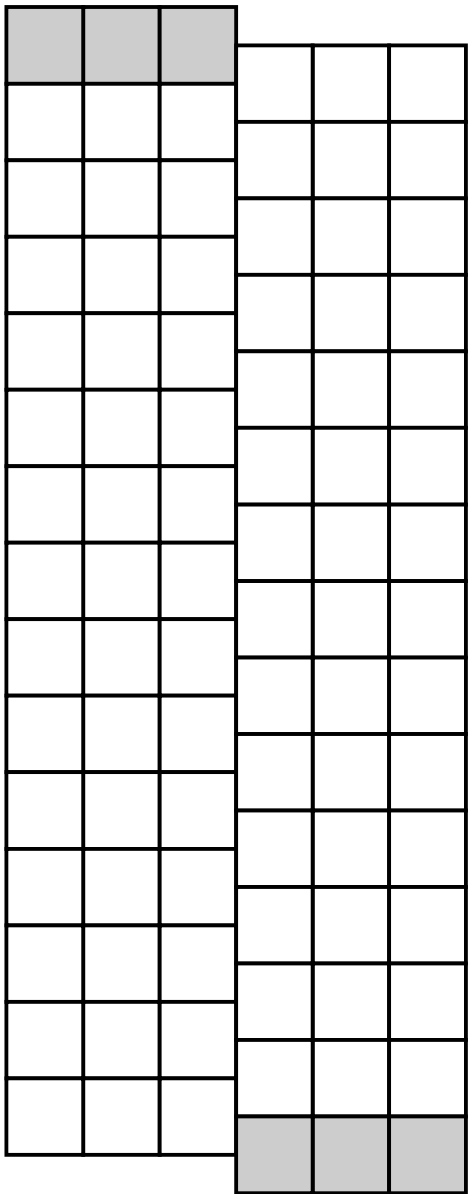
The trapeze artist hovers on the platform, working up the courage to begin going back and forth, but seems stuck.



One group of five consecutive clues
Awe
Cowardly
Heretofore, archaic
Lupine beasts
Restrained in manner

Another group of five consecutive clues
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An avenging deity
A parallel of sorts
Bring back on
Timed

A third group of five consecutive clues
Excited, thrilled
Leave
Like a play with death in it
Pregame activity
Proud father's offerings

A fourth group, just like the first three
A piece of metal that prevents separation
He might be on deck
Leg bones
Sandwich alternative
Updike protagonist

One last group of consecutive clues
African desert
A Musketeer
Coffees mixed with chocolate
Half-hour offering
Smile in a silly way

The four clues that connect these five groups
A sheave or small wheel
Flimflammery
Loud noise
Sketch over