PUZZLEBOMB SOLUTIONS

SPELLING BEE

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IN THEIR PRIME

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APIS CLUES

SEA, PRIEST, SEEDS, CITY, AMBASSADORS: they have all been 'of Death' in the titles of Doctor Who episodes or stories.

1. Ocean where gold may be found without mining first - SEA
2. Vermin swallowing backward Irish minister - PRIEST
3. Disreputable stagecraft initially ignores unknown and keeps the best performers apart - SEEDS
4. Betty Blind-Eye and Lucky Hearts playing the blues in Manchester - CITY
5. Diplomats drunk a dram so after a fish supper? - AMBASSADORS

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