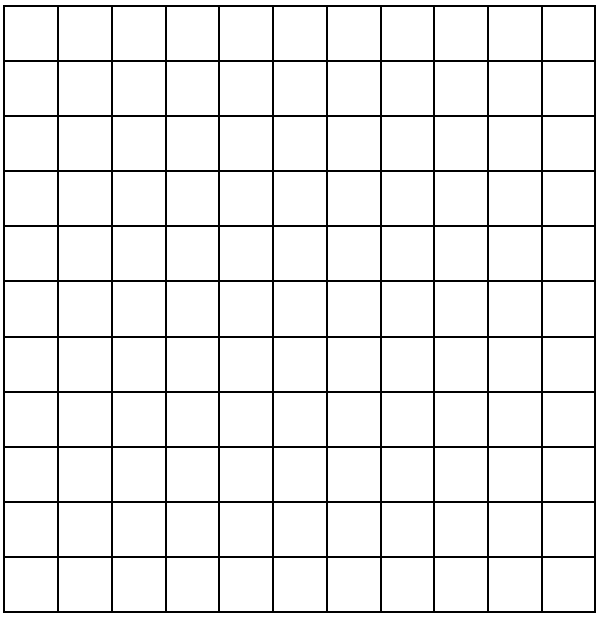
Harvard Puzzle "Big Brother"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to ten letters, and five are capitalized) then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row, and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Five across words and five down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those ten letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. Trade one of them bones for a fish
3. Stray bird eats head of newt
4. Effective force of corporate ethics
5. Last blowout in this French fortress
6. Monster has coyote's head and wild nature
7. Some things he does get rid of
8. Playing tennis with energy and with great concentration
9. Plowman and traveler holding mass
10. Lady running out of sole and char
11. Score in pipe game
12. River's scope changed
13. Duke of Edinburgh turning to embrace writer
14. Man carrying weapon in coat, perhaps
15. Salt scattered around new gradient
16. Fat cover hides number
17. Injecting hydrogen into nucleus is a piece of work
18. Bulb goes off
19. Parisian's in favor of rain
20. Patient Tom suffers enticement
21. In speech, bishop made up a word for "trinket"
22. Get beaten in closet
23. *Mystery entry*

Down

1. Disqualify Ecuador in ploy
2. Right in front for a burlesque
3. Take care, Brother; we are at war
4. Call "me" a basic linguistic unit
5. Assassin's lip
6. Sum one charges Troy for what's in a yard
7. Strip and cut around end of horn
8. Two grand invested in sound bargain
9. Child told Red off
10. A very proper person, or a gross person eating ginger root
11. Unrightfully eliminate facility
12. Set free, criminal emerged without gratitude at first
13. Top ten running strong
14. Goddess Charlie and Eric confounded
15. First sale of stock by Dutch music producer
16. Sent traveling around England in adolescent years
17. Forgive hoodwinking Don once
18. Ted isn't disguised as a bridge builder
19. Young animal on a Caribbean island
20. At 10 David started to listen
21. Drew back and submerged around harbor 's outer limits
22. Trade ruble in fee for new coins
23. Center of court framed by many a water lily