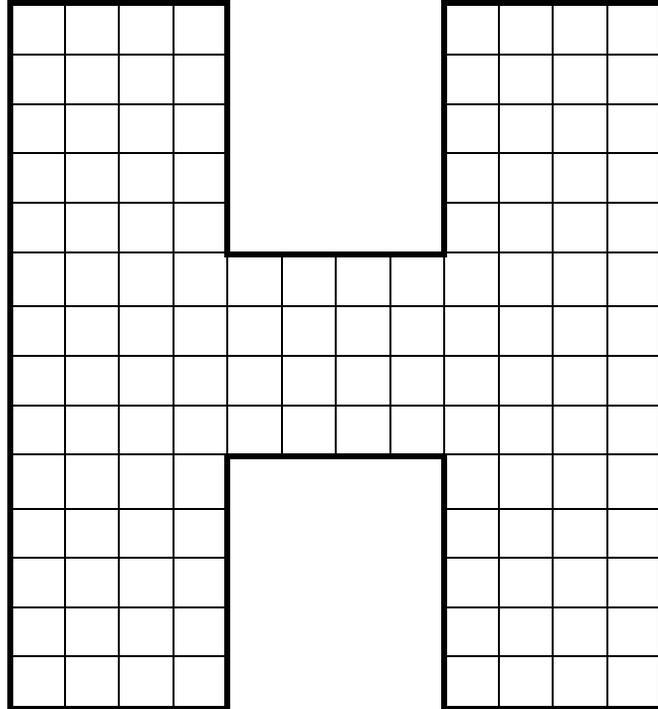


Harvard Puzzle "375"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from four to nine letters, and two 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 straddle the gaps and those that don't end at the far right continue on the next row, while down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Nine across words and nine down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those eighteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a message appropriate to the occasion. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. Party bracelet worn with emerald cap
2. French friend has no lack of purpose
3. Wild rats at start of winter in hay
4. Design town's factory
5. Philanderer excited more love
6. Plasterer's itinerary in Greece
7. In ten years I will take the place of a judge
8. Officer covering silly Minnie with cream
9. Observed a cephalopod ingesting fish
10. Marking material in pastry with small digit
11. Season's first grain prompts disdain
12. Niece rushing to embrace Victor in show
13. Flower? Yellow, perhaps
14. Allure of apprenticeship
15. Very important color with a bit of green
16. Work taken in by visionary seamstress
17. Scratch and scuffle with energy
18. Moderator's Muse
19. Contestant keeps shell
20. Dead mare revived in fantasy
21. Speak of form's essence at end of lecture
22. Average John ingests small amount
23. Sound register part
24. Small piece concealing a lure
25. Soil featured in recent ceremonial observance

Down

1. Vehicle carrying eggs mostly as an inducement
2. Great literary work of depiction
3. Pretty funny play making Duke start to laugh
4. Inside of pelt has label for coat
5. Niter rendered unreactive
6. Concerning speech of morality
7. Cringe induced when papa in drive is made head of campaign
8. Proceed slowly in Mandarin Chinese
9. Streamlined beginnings of an energy reducing operation
10. Meter placed inside totem pole
11. Tot turned up at the base of the embankment
12. Uncle's place being remodeled and gentrified
13. Homer gets to keep combine
14. Art of scenic rendering by Earl
15. Provision of toast or eggs
16. Glib, foolish, English nonsense
17. Brees sketched
18. For example, a dog having left for school
19. What Mr. Earp holds back
20. In practice, Mark's made Charlie a preserver
21. Dog's first bite treated as a drawback
22. Outrageous cost gets one indifferent to pain
23. Shocking rate includes 10 more than expected
24. Change in trend coming up
25. Force out former tour leader having little skill
26. Brief biography has singular outlook
27. Five returning to England for referendum