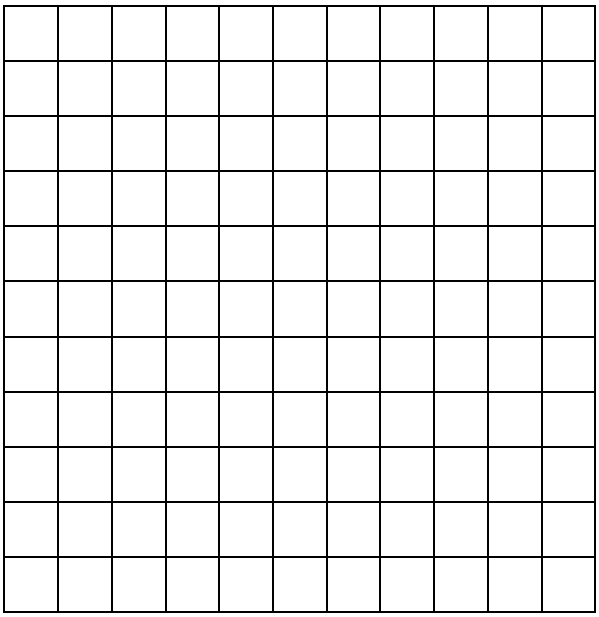
Harvard Puzzle "Playground"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from four to eight letters, and six 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. Seven across words and seven down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those fourteen letters, taken in order as they occur in across and down words, spell a two-word phrase related to the title and mystery entries. Thanks to Kevin Wald '93 for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. Sad about summer's end? End it in drink
3. Glen managed two thirds of the distance
4. The averages will have to rise and fall
5. Diffuse through flesh with energy
6. A stretch of time to write the letters
7. Turned cream or apples having a pleasant odor
8. Rubbish consumed in turn
9. In spring this author takes the part of papa becoming a father
10. A woman's name aroused real men
11. Language corner
12. Quirky grader elicits concern
13. Spell *reveille* wrong leaving out one *l*
14. Piano and song duet
15. Vincent in ecstasy will make one love a religious community
16. Chinese tree language spoken
17. Cheesy rarebit for judge
18. Groan in pain with gas
19. Wayward, errant earthling
20. Clear out ugly scab on dog's head
21. Galen's unorthodox point of view
22. *Mystery entry*

Down

1. At first some confusion produces heat
2. Rule about new bone
3. Respond rudely about large, brilliant light
4. Started trimming everything high
5. Event beginning at the back and to the right
6. Johnson, for one, turned red in a drinking spree
7. Eric cooking grain
8. Poor Irving's someone who never had sex
9. More about Gore's *esprit de corps*
10. A story is in part a lesson
11. College minister is having twins
12. Bird of northeast New England
13. Work up a rant about origin of tropical palm
14. Four in a group sneakily ratted
15. Wolf is here ingesting a small mammal
16. Maigret attempting to incarcerate Garbo
17. Newlywed has no right to remain
18. A number of homes broken after husband leaves
19. Chase money holds up
20. Deeply absorbed, habitué keeps quiet
21. Gina, flirting with guard, is getting older
22. Attached segment
23. Weapon worn by the Parisian causes fear
24. Sticky stuff beginning to dry is okay