

## Harvard Puzzle "Diversifying"

S	P	E	E	M	A	L	A	R	K	E
Y	D	E	R	A	N	E	C	O	R	O
N	E	R	S	T	A	M	E	N	E	B
O	L	A	B	E	L	A	L	A	V	A
P	I	S	O	N	G	L	A	R	E	M
A	V	E	N	E	A	T	S	G	R	A
T	E	R	L	A	N	A	C	O	N	S
E	R	V	E	T	O	G	A	S	T	A
P	L	E	V	O	T	A	R	Y	C	H
O	O	S	E	C	A	M	E	O	R	I
O	R	P	L	E	B	E	C	L	U	B

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
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| 1. SPEE      | 1. SYN(C)OPATE |
| 2. MALARKEY  | 2. POOP        |
| 3. DERAN(G)E | 3. DELIVER     |
| 4. CORONER   | 4. LORE        |
| 5. STAMEN    | 5. ERASER      |
| 6. EBOLA     | 6. VESPER      |
| 7. BELA      | 7. BON         |
| 8. LAVA      | 8. LEVEL       |
| 9. P(O)ISON  | 9. MATE        |
| 10. GLARE    | 10. NEAT       |
| 11. MAVEN    | 11. OCEAN      |
| 12. EATS     | 12. ALGA       |
| 13. GRATER   | 13. NOTABLE    |
| 14. L(I)ANA  | 14. MALTA      |
| 15. CONSERVE | 15. GAME       |
| 16. TO(N)GA  | 16. ACELA      |
| 17. STAPLE   | 17. SCARE      |
| 18. VOTARY   | 18. CR(O)ON    |
| 19. CHOOSE   | 19. ARGOS      |
| 20. CAMEO    | 20. YOLK       |
| 21. RI(G)OR  | 21. REVER(E)NT |
| 22. PLEBE    | 22. CRU(D)E    |
| 23. CLUB     | 23. OBAMA      |
|              | 24. SAHIB      |

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/12/us/with-an-invitation-a-gender-barrier-at-harvard-falls.html>