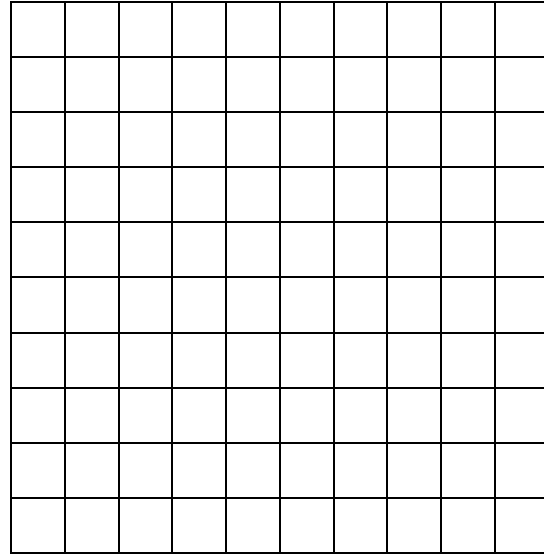


Puzzle #89 — October 2008 "Euclidian Geometry"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from four to eight letters; three of them are capitalized and two are foreign), 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 six down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those thirteen letters, taken in order, spell a two-word phrase related to another word hidden in the grid. Thanks to Kevin Wald for test-solving and editing this puzzle.



Across

1. Hydrogen missile leads to distress
2. Encompass everything, including what's out of date
3. Fishy story about eastern seafood
4. Expression of scorn initially rattled oaf
5. A snake, for instance, wasted triple energy
6. Vendor longing to carry a synthetic fabric
7. John Kennedy committed piracy
8. Overcharge \$1000 for a touch of ruby in make-up
9. Sweetheart holding ring for bard
10. Cooking her best dessert
11. Thin, small cut
12. Claim involved legal error
13. Manual edited by English university graduates
14. Half a steak's consumed? Don't eat for a while
15. Remaining rule said to be broken
16. Maverick sent south retreats
17. Brief end of ancient language
18. Horse or sow ingesting turnip top
19. Saw-toothed eaters savagely ingesting horse's heart

Down

1. Mesh or netting snares a wasp
2. Gets a year to rebut
3. Pass electronic circuits at end of line
4. Exposé erroneously includes clairvoyant
5. Start piling in early to show affection
6. Make sense of average incomplete set
7. A German name for eight in Italy
8. Young bird of uncertain age allowed
9. Lived and died with Mark
10. Get Russell fitted with a brace
11. See about public relations outing
12. Hebrew, for instance, has me back in place
13. Rebuilt adobe dwelling
14. Space vehicle is large and entirely redesigned up front
15. Roman sister ultimately has two alternatives
16. Early Preminger movie's initially lurid atmosphere
17. Note: blue mixture apt to break down in water
18. End of blue flower suggests a holiday
19. Go back with double energy along a double curve
20. Hear insect run away