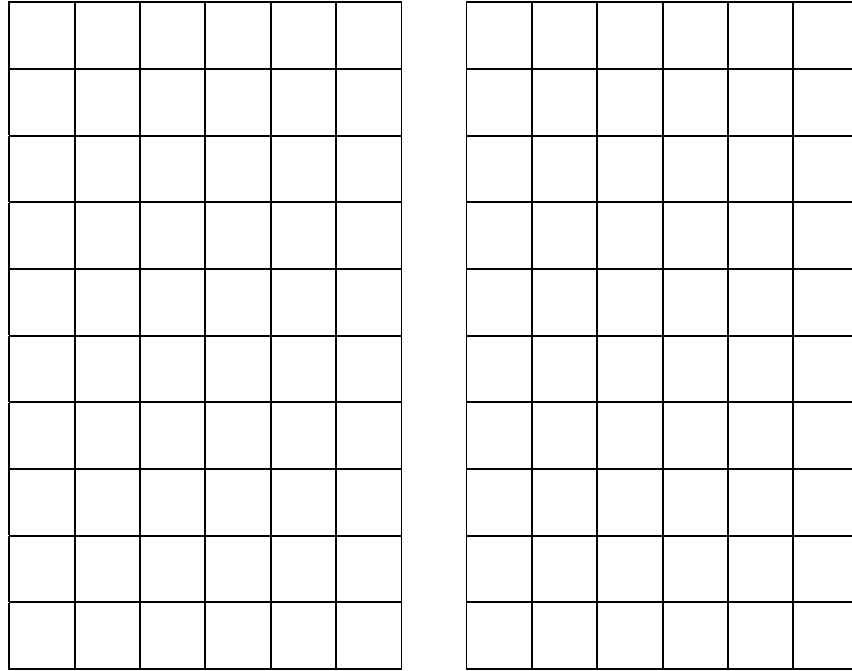


Puzzle

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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from four to eight letters), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner of the left section and filling it entirely before proceeding to the right section. Across words that don't end at a right margin continue on the next line, and down words that don't end at a bottom margin continue in the next column. Fifteen across words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those fifteen letters, taken in order, spell a two-word phrase that, together with the first and last down words (for which no clues are given), identifies the document in which the grid appears.

Clues:

Across

1. Gardener gets five to hang in the air
2. Top billing: fashionable animals come back
3. Chelonian life begins in utter confusion
4. Patient is not in order
5. Turns pages? False, untrue
6. Disengagement of gears; late run founders
7. Employed in menus: edibles
8. Unlikely miracle—make waste productive
9. Hear about the French doctor
10. Standish has a long way to go
11. Regular army in twirls and wrenches
12. English river holds Rip back at finish
13. Shoots basting on roast
14. Weight of great bighorn
15. Holy one verily a source of pollen
16. Think to resolve a conflict about time
17. Leaving without one disk that produces sound
18. Where students study style
19. End of rag in varied layer pattern
20. Islands of Alcatraz or Espiritu Santo
21. Small running sycophant
22. Scotch cap or English hood
23. Move in and out—undulate with excellence

Down

1. (No clue)
2. Bring in meaning
3. Seafarer keeps at a distance
4. Employed greeting Crimson
5. Long Island cotton
6. Frightened by Capone having a gun
7. Kernels in clue deciphered
8. Speaking of fashions in steps
9. Minus part of *Les Sylphides*
10. Adjust air
11. Rend cry
12. Instrument(s) still in existence
13. Old woman from Micronesia
14. Knob of French apple left
15. Pluck sand for grinding
16. Grew flower
17. Physician from a different angle
18. Street sewer has reversed direction
19. Gets along with small amounts
20. Exclude profit; this costs less
21. Uncle, producer of eggs mostly, also makes tea
22. (No clue)

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