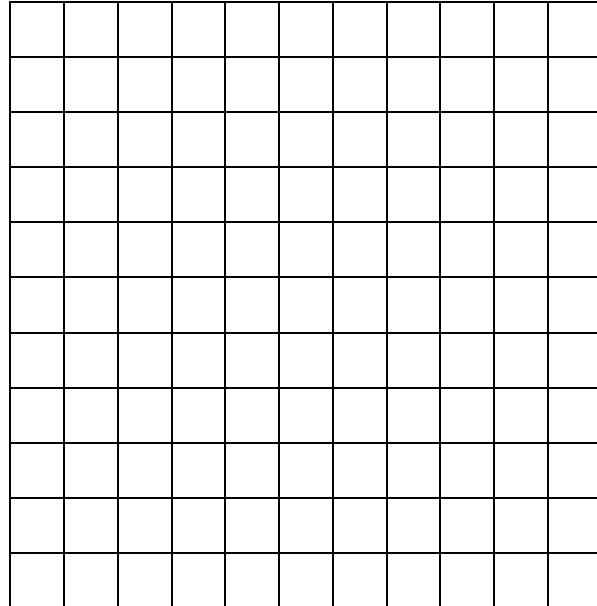


Puzzle #122—July 2011 "Attitude"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (answers vary in length from three to eleven 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 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. Three across words and three down words won't fit in the grid unless a sequence of two of their letters is omitted. The sequence is different in each case. There is a four-letter word the six sequences and mystery entries might be combined with to form a new word. What is that four-letter word? Thanks to Kevin Wald for editing and test-solving this puzzle.



Across

1. *Mystery entry*
2. Head and tail tossed for money
3. Facsimile of a clipper losing power and foundering
4. Nature of weight embarrasses at first
5. Current matter: lots of land
6. Papa turned uncharacteristically cautious
7. Protective garment Nora brought back to cover Penny
8. Bristles, being cruelly teased without end
9. Animal eating robin's head and thorax
10. Lear punished Kent, for instance
11. So-called help after start of school
12. First ancestor's carriage
13. *Mystery entry*
14. Leave rested after makeover
15. Run off in tunnel opening
16. Mix and associate around ring
17. Relies on support holding true
18. Start to clear log jam
19. Taps beginning to drip liquors
20. Learning has merit
21. Histrionics involving a *ménage à trois*
22. Colonizer never started or existed
23. Way of moving or way of speaking
24. Extremely vexed and insanely desperate to get ax back
25. *Mystery entry*

Down

1. Offering nourishment, Mary let in a vagabond
2. *Mystery entry*
3. Contrary view of Diana's expressed
4. Thesis about radius in circle
5. Calm walk around end of mine
6. Bishop overcome by regret for yokel
7. Contract to bring lug back
8. Crazy Elmer holds up Kindle again
9. Ceremonial trail bends around center of court
10. Attitude about small search party
11. Only takes time for lady to make amends
12. *Mystery entry*
13. Space between treetops for shelter
14. A new table top for carpenter, perhaps
15. Strip in cabaret
16. Wilt before beginning to eat plant
17. King buried in regal earth
18. Tarbell conception is free of error
19. Greek maiden eating last of syrup and coconut meat
20. Read nonsense about priest's head cover
21. Led Ella around a secluded spot in the woods
22. Fine new diamonds
23. Really stupid taking right for left in course
24. Game launched initially by one of the Holy Roman Emperors
25. *Mystery entry*
26. 3D image of Gore swimming in swirling stream