

Puzzle solved

"Brain Drain"

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The juvenile sea squirt wanders through the sea searching for a suitable rock or hunk of coral to cling to and make its home for life. . . . When it finds its spot and takes root, it doesn't need its brain any more, so it eats it! (It's rather like getting tenure.) Daniel Dennett, *Consciousness [Explained]*

A	DARKROOM
B	ASSASSIN
C	NOTABLE
D	IDOLATER
E	EQUITATION
F	LIGHTWEIGHT
G	DEMIJOHN
H	ESTRANGE
I	NUTRIENT
J	NEONATE
K	EGOTIST
L	THANKFUL
M	TERROR
N	CHEETAH
O	OFFICER
P	NARROW
Q	SKITTISH
R	CASSOCK
S	ITERATE
T	OUTSKIRTS
U	UNHINGED
V	SHERIFF
W	NOODLES
X	ENTROPY
Y	SEDATIVE
Z	SUBLIMATE