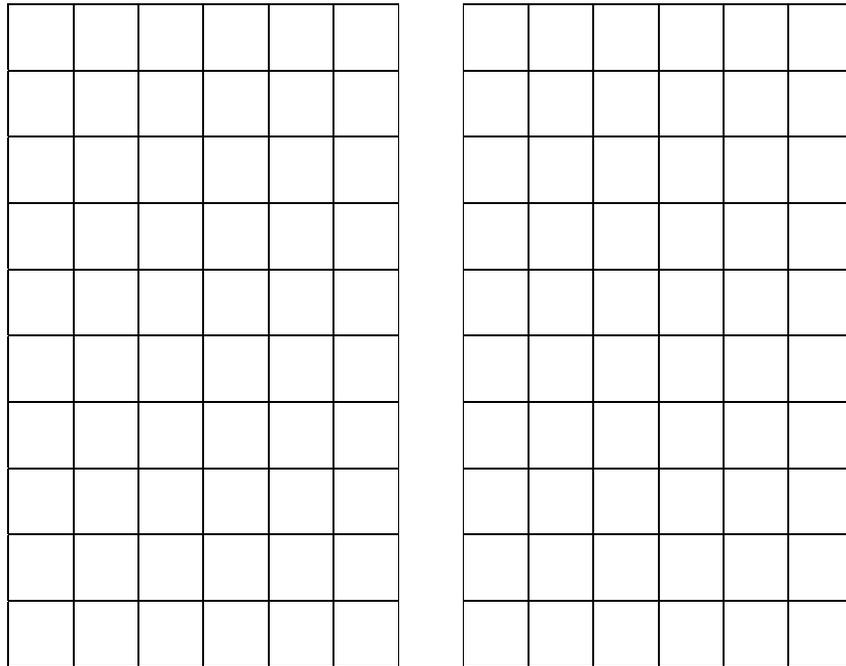


Puzzle

"Centennial"

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Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues on the next page (words vary in length from four to eight letters), then enter them in the grid above 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. Any across or down word that doesn't end in the lower right corner of the left section continues in the upper left corner of the right section. Eleven across words and eleven down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those 22 letters, taken in order, spell an appropriate five-word phrase.

Clues:

Across

1. Figure out only around five
2. Be on the lookout for odd rot in friend
3. Chick in drag?
4. Degree application: corrupt practice
5. Put off about that other school down the street
6. Sticky about face, doc
7. Wiser umpire keeps back
8. Observe the sibilant boils
9. Arrangement upset, altered
10. Rugby formation right in the mud
11. Wings in the fashion of the east
12. Sound, correct practice
13. Ale might turn to stone
14. Novel kind of language
15. Hearing next made of dirt
16. Assembled, stated (in which Harvard is)
17. Ye Gods! Architectural curves!
18. Lightheaded in drinking spree mixture
19. Harvard less a ruffled badger
20. Square measure section
21. Wrong road, right passion
22. Cute craftiness
23. Set askew in back door, came to rest

Down

1. Bone broken, run in check
2. What's funny is keeping part of psyche in cigar box
3. Moderate mood
4. Buchanan-Fitzgerald joint
5. Meal hall muddle
6. Turning skins for 40 winks
7. Born the 13th, waits
8. Writer pens beginning of *Plague* on college grounds
9. Out on a limb? Time for grass
10. Maybe another storm feast
11. Throaty sounds—like from the lowest ranks of society
12. Sounds—like a burning supply of guns
13. Apply oil to ailing nation
14. Mailer has Passover feast around the first of November
15. Counts mountain passes
16. Regular army serving of edible root
17. Property conveyance act
18. Noble cut of beef
19. Lot more quaver
20. Say! Swell cloth for a suit
21. *Homo sapiens* period run
22. Holy bag color

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