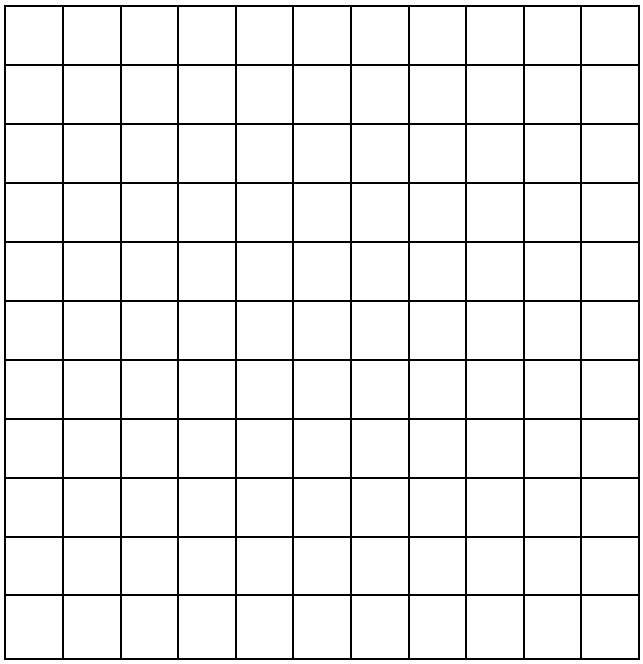
Tripping in the USA

Guess the words defined by the following clues. The answers vary in length from 3 to 8 letters long and of these, 8 are capitalized, 1 is foreign and 1 is an acronym. The punctuation in the clues may or may not help the solver.

Enter the answers in the grid one after the other starting in the top left corner and in the same order as the clues. Across words that don't end at the rightmost square of the row will continue on the leftmost square of the next row. Similarly, down words that do not end in the bottom square will continue at the top of the next column.

For 5 across answers and their 5 intersecting down answers, you will need to cram 3 letters of the answer words into 1 square to make everything fit. In addition, 7 across words and 7 down words won't fit into the grid unless one of their letters is removed. These 14 letters taken in order as they appear in the across and then the down answers will define a group who are likely the most familiar with those 5 squares.



Across)

1. A demon with a suspected tumor (7)
2. Lasts for you, light each woman (4)
3. Take issue from the unfermented - if fermented only partly (6)
4. Inactive drugs area and more than one back order (8)
5. Procreator will rebel! (4)
6. Historiographer will give another command about top Commander (8)
7. Celtic verses without limits (4)
8. Legendary hitter of many might (4)
9. Some alajuela viruses returns for opposite number (5)
10. I sent out, sequential oddly and evenly matched (5)
11. Study minor tintinnabulation for removing flatness (7)
12. An annoying person from the beginning, grimace and heartlessly take off (6)
13. Russian/English thanked her parental god (6)
14. Fired after every other ordeal is composed (7)
15. Sounds like a pig, place for the French/English steps (5)
16. Less of the least for you and I (5)
17. From here to nowhere, going back to put down (4)
18. Orderly last pairs of nine, treat disorderly (6)
19. Sleep maker will gel twice sleepily... (6)
20. ...for sleep aid maker say, interlaced with the Spanish (5)
21. Turn or turn in French city! (5)
22. Regarding everything? Yes, honestly (6)
23. Refresher in Henry's sixth marcher (7)
24. Painless, facial hair is necessary (4)
25. Persnickety explanations somewhat retrospectively (4)

Down)

1. A spotted cube for us, first a Nice farewell (5)
2. Linseed, oil source from first lazy ovule (8)
3. Princess's correspondence I leave dark (6)
4. Main two points for wood producer (6)
5. Obligation to fly, eat noisily (6)
6. First operating system operates without third (3)
7. Filicinae collection from reformulation refinery, yours truly missed out (7)
8. Depressed, entangled in depression (4)
9. Lift let as at sixes and sevens (5)
10. Extra grouping of them or everybody (4)
11. Sat about and then set off and sets forth (6)
12. Bad fruit, yes it's uneven (5)
13. Selectively chaotic rim in allegedly bad person (8)
14. Pharmacological, salt has a little inside (3)
15. Warlord in a lethal position! (7)
16. I am not part of reality about wings (6)
17. First female comes before (3)
18. Extremely regulatory without our involvement (7)
19. Outside four, uproar about canoe (4)
20. Hundred mock rock (4)
21. Not right soldier amalgamation for her (3)
22. Errant animated speaker! (6)
23. Coin of Israel, a riyal? (4)
24. To express enthusiasm for law (5)
25. Ruled over and impressed without measure (6)
26. Unless a form is arousing (7)