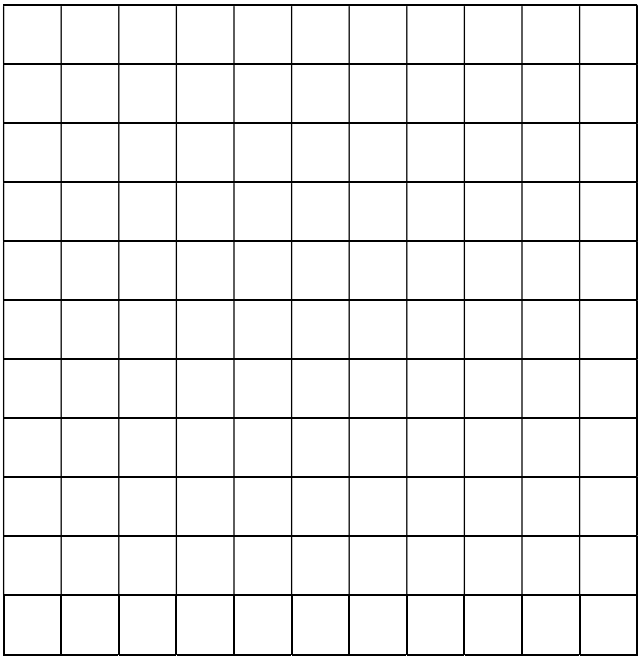
Is it I? It Is I!

Guess the words defined by the clues below. The answers vary in length from 4 to 11 letters long (as indicated) and of these, four are capitalized, one is a short form and one is foreign. 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.

Eleven across words and nine down words won't fit into the grid unless one of their letters is removed. The eleven letters removed from the across words, taken on order, will form a 3 word phrase. The nine down letters, taken in order, will also form a three word phrase. Both of these phrases are similarly informative, courteous and described by the mystery entry.



Across

1. Not out, out team occupier (6)
2. Held fast in water, frozen that is outside one hundred, abound without article (8)
3. Dropped, pants about dome, no! (6)
4. Stop in cab or taxi maybe (5)
5. Bookworm has tattered notepad, nothing missing (6)
6. Taxation base of singer Al (5)
7. Writer of prose, oddly the first (4)
8. Inner, casing of fowl, foul made right (5)
9. Start making ice cream, empty Muridae (4)
10. Patron of London, ordain (5)
11. Morose, got up off and to come back is doubtful (4)
12. Notational arithmetic made easy, first classify (4)
13. *Mystery Entry*
14. Melancholy in kinship; allocation (4)
15. Ox, tail perhaps, so join up (4)
16. Eureka!, eBook has returning neb (4)
17. Of a type, of wood OK? Article in middle of Lent (5)
18. Bird, noise and nose, first rustic person (4)
19. He is a lemon, gutless and backwards (4)
20. Surrounded by crazy pointless maids (4)
21. Topless, line part, extremely awkward (5)
22. Sat about, it returns on prescribed frequency (7)
23. A sour sour cookie, finally awaken (6)
24. Malay ethnic, group, of wise man, globetrotter (6)
25. Tree, oil baby, by not, alms amiss (6)

Down

1. A fan first, It's not the other (4)
2. Pop out, or see only odd protest (6)
3. Administer often, details included (4)
4. Punishing Peter first, then Lena goes crazy (5)
5. Woe is me, I have an alias but I'm not there (4)
6. Article ahead of me, I interject for lover (5)
7. Angle right, in levy (5)
8. Royal, William's mate, mate mostly after a thousand (4)
9. Two, gutless advertisement, gutless person (4)
10. Get out sire and get up (4)
11. Duplicating, machine begins, my inhibitions, maybe embarrassing ones (5)
12. Light, element of point, one gets about (4)
13. Pearl, maybe on author, on again (5)
14. Bringing awareness to dicing, run to roundabout (11)
15. Wax part of silencer, antihistamine (4)
16. Junction, tear and fall over (4)
17. She is a bizarre woman, , there's no point (4)
18. Curse resting place and strange man (6)
19. Illogical taboo, no thanks, note instrument (4)
20. Right province, part for pacesetter (6)
21. Bizet, classic transporter that half of humans go on (6)
22. Pastime yours truly joins in, paralyzing (5)
23. Only so with the Nice (4)
24. Implied objective case of, I then use every other walnut (5)
25. Turn, turn, purse, no energy to annex (5)
26. Workplace partly hides kitchen (4)
27. Bones of Saudi Arabia, so back first (4)