

Great Deal

Guess the words defined by the following clues. The answers vary in length from three to nine letters long and of these, five are capitalized. 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 five squares, involving twelve clue answers, you will need to cram more than one letter of those answer words into the square. In each case the square will then contain a complete word. In addition, five across words and five down words won't fit into the grid unless one of their letters is removed. These ten letters taken in order as they appear in the across and then the down answers will spell a phrase relating to those five squares.

C	H	E	C	K	M	A	T	E	C	R
U	E	L	T	Y	T	R	O	C	H	E
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S	E	I	C	A	T	A	P	U	N	Y

Across

- Trap, the king of Switzerland is followed by odd meek cat - **checkmate**
- Accrue account is missing, klutzy oddly out of heartlessness - **cruelty**
- Tablet tops tablet, really odd couple hit eleven - **troche**
- Part of the defenses is wetland - **fen**
- Tree product encased capital of England and sought favor - **wooded**
- Ninth Greek returns from Malta to Israel - **iota**
- Opening beer, opposition backs inclusion - **po(r)ie**
- Craft includes oxygen and a route for oxygen - **a(o)rta**
- Split asunder and caused to run - **spilt**
- Big top to ruin Boadecia e.g., bottom off and.... - **marquee**
-not above, Boadecia leads the capture - **nab**
- It's only about the city - **L(y)on**
- The age of grandparents, coming back - **era**
- Part of taking stock of regents - **kins**
- Informal greeting for lifter and carrier, last two for pirate - **hijacker**
- Favored finally faking for fiesta, frantic female favored - **graced**
- Fran relinquishes right and adds large pastry - **flan**
- Flyer encompasses tricky Ted, ten turned up - **attended**
- Big people are soldiers, article and heartless nut included - **giants**
- First home of the denizens - **Eden**
- European, flower heads of Spain and Nigeria - **San**
- Top card encircles top card, ship follows in place.... - **(a)ccess**

-of docking, I take English lowlife - **git**
- Less fresh but extremely thornier, it has a hesitation - **triter**
- Nosed some eolith oddly - **sme(/)t**
- Rorqual say, or so it's said - **sei**
- Lion e.g., article is down - **cata**
- Back up left and right, nobody is insignificant - **punny**

Down

- Slap top Conservative with stuff, good man leaves - **cu(/)f**
- The fermented delight of Wales - **ale**
- Pay to use in your entire collection - **rent**
- Meek man she has enjoyed, essential presumptions at first - **sheep**
- At sixes and sevens, crated and made an outline - **traced**
- Good man used fish for sword - **steel**
- Pilgrim isn't grim - **nomad**
- Glacier loses energy so change the bulb - **gar(/)ic**
- Somehow knew, I tag along pulling and jerking - **tweaking**
- Fussy finish in Nice, nice without limits for directionless Kenny - **finicky**
- Or doubled audibly for moving tools - **oars**
- Cyclic, amide is a clam, arranged with thanks - **lactam**
- Revolutionary, force to right with cheque, not revolutionary.... - **torque**
-or the same revolutionary with Anne revolts to make things better.... - **enhance**

15.for Darnel maybe who partly got a revolutionary - **tare**
16. Trace of something bad, a tint off - **taint**
17. Tore a bizarre love poem muse - **Erato**
18. Cover with mud or starts dancing around union backers - **da(u)b**
19. Concurrence in Berlin, sacks crazy fool - **jackass**
20. Small piece loses kilometer for the definition - **spec**
21. Sounds like I'll be surrounded by water - **isle**
22. She is one of the countesses - **Te(s)s**
23. Friend is about ring lots - **mucho**
24. Right in den, top reordered presage - **portend**
25. An emission from a lamp maybe so change author for right class - **genre**
26. Lean giddily, first piece - **t(h)ing**
27. Centrally odd, ten did sty, aye it's a celestial being - **deity**