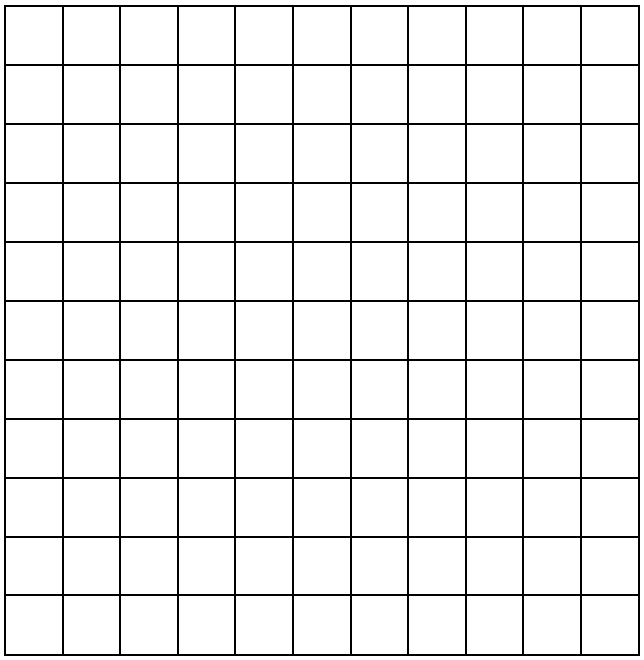
Correctness

Guess the words defined by clues. The answers vary in length from three to fourteen letters long and of these, three are capitalized. Just make sure you enter all of them correctly!

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 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 ten down words won't fit into the grid unless one of their letters is removed. These twenty one letters taken in order as they appear in the across and then the down answers will spell out a relevant and pithy phrase.



Across

1. Scrubby, lawless within the Association, rule (5)
2. Original American is very upper class, the heartless type (3)
3. Stuff for the theatre of Aesop, lay stuff in (5)
4. Beat roughly half the team, returning with Underwriters, Laboratories (4)
5. Pointed flower is gnawed unevenly (5)
6. Toilet, point to dope (4)
7. A ring for the wedding, removing dent makes it unsettled (4)
8. Came about the spice (4)
9. Bony relative is after the grant, rave away (5)
10. Top maybe, top half and change (6)
11. Do not put on indicator of missing letter “T” (5)
12. Catch a kestrel because it has the fish (4)
13. Man has a turn inside tint (3)
14. Animal maybe agreed to return without precious metal (4)
15. About negroes to the ear, farms off for the Frenchman (4)
16. Only partly stage-struck so grows up (4)
17. Chopper gets the left shaft (4)
18. Animal survival shelter, a dark place without father (3)
19. Rollicking imp - with possibility, dash and attention to detail (14)
20. Put down or start striking out west (3)
21. Controller has it in order to ameliorate (5)
22. I am in the middle on, twice the tuber (5)
23. Bow your head and I have problematic situations (4)
24. Press the irony, yes, no (4)
25. Belonging to lots of lads (5)
26. Note about note, lots (5)
27. Picture a single kiss minus emanation (5)
28. Houses place is left in, regarding inclusion (6)

Down

1. Range Rover tops Buick in some odd nuances (5)
2. Mobile table initially, they recouped all yesterday (4)
3. Onyx, offenders coming home partly modish (4)
4. Marriage relative to creator - into first half with line of command (13)
5. Partially hankered after lass, finally mishit (5)
6. Firm support for slitherer (5)
7. Reported to the press e.g. Unofficially led Kea astray (6)
8. Two articles outside ring buffalo (4)
9. Atomic weight of electron didn’t start out as stunned (4)
10. Trip and body part (3)
11. Roy goes after lupus erythematosus for him (5)
12. Time gone by to the ear of the attributive adjective (4)
13. Coordinate direction, twice in the Marshall Islands (4)
14. Odd opposite and plural, first women goes to Nova Scotia (5)
15. Has to arrive and include promenade (4)
16. Take astern front and back off - put about or break (4)
17. Is not saint without a symbol included (5)
18. Freed up so have a sedative, internally (5)
19. It’s a lentil stew lad (3)
20. Scent begins, one day of rancor (4)
21. One third of tripod has no bricks (4)
22. Old mate has topless sex - tops when It’s Friday evening (7)
23. Article follows Al for him (4)
24. Tree Melvin chopped up, less wine (3)
25. Of passage, maybe or tire out (4)
26. Yes, Hawaiian bird has appropriate symbol about solver being something (6)
27. Second person, singular article about it (3)
28. Forget returning it, has an allowance (4)