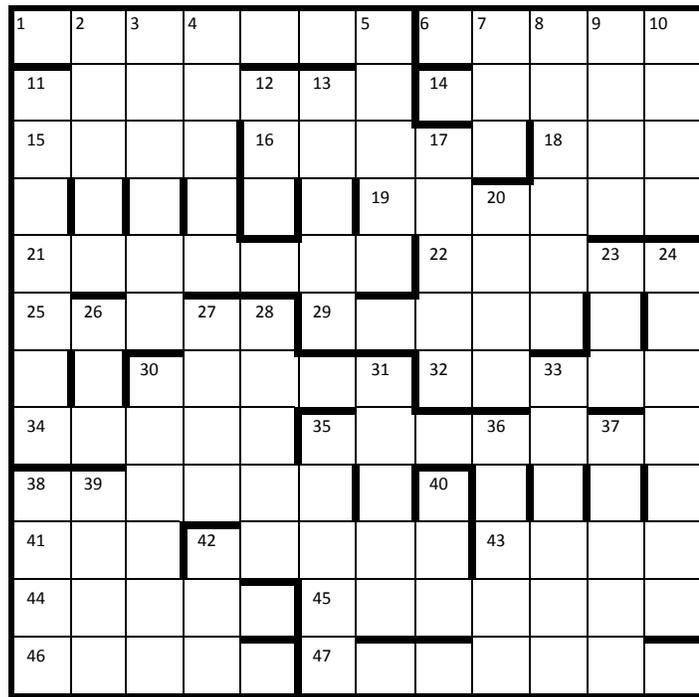


Continental Divide

Solve the clues below where the answers include 10 capitalized words, 2 alternate spellings, 1 prefix and 2 multi-word phrases. Punctuation in the clues may or may not help the solver.

When inserting the answers in the grid there are a number of instances where you will have to put 2 letters in a square to make everything else fit.

There are 16 of these 2 letter combos which are official codes that can be found on the [iso-3661-1](#) list and so these squares officially designate and properly place parts of what?



Across

1. A chi activated bottomless torso of Crane (7)
6. It's best if befuddled! (6)
11. Excavate with a dependent, going west and east to determine reason for... (8)
14. ...dignitary in the east and west container - that's so nice (5)
15. ... place in Sicily for east and west, woman (4)
16. ... at west and east in group of beverage paraphernalia (3,3)
18. Anger in ritualistic endeavors initially (3)
19. Friend comes home to light of northern region (7)
21. Alpine hut has an 'in' with small collection of rings (7)
22. Reindeer man reincarnates as a heartless newt (5)
25. A miasma includes first of heavenly dignitaries (6)
29. Halted without first putting back the bases (6)
30. Cowed by a fatal first attack (6)
32. Oiled line or oil of the orange tree (6)
34. Make less valuable but not cheap and not poor so make more valuable (6)
35. Without a cat, miser creates the act of lying (7)
38. Arrogance of the draw, coming home on one hundred on one hundred (7)
41. Combining form for vision of apoptosis (4)
42. Alerts about animal being in heat (6)
43. Lasso is missing a top, "*Royal Caribbean*" airline (4)
44. Flower support comes back with last petal and flows away (5)
45. Mute about the return, covering first number and the latest of many numbers (8)
46. Top dog after tailless snake put more in (5)
47. Untreated fuel so rag us unceremoniously (4,3)

Down

2. Piece of cake sounds bad with a piece of cheese (5)
3. She has two short hands, one right and one left (6)
4. A bird, a soldier, and a leading man inside (5)
5. Apportioned the agency and limited its extremes (5)
7. Digest every alternate treat initially (3)
8. Fish mostly includes oriental terrorist group and an Island group (7)
9. Ramble on about lake (4)
10. The lady didn't start to go flaky (4)
11. Come back down maybe and remove deposits (7)
12. Cabinet only includes returning representation (4)
13. Formerly withdraw backing from predecessor! (6)
17. Black and Dead for example put on food! (6)
20. Skeletal people lose parts coming back to cover (5)
23. Indonesian place initially that unusually allows loiterers -(4)
24. Maize, shut pointlessly around the arc (7)
26. Engineered part for juniper brew (3)
27. Of Africa and meatloaf, ricottas (5)
28. Merrily chased away last for the first container (6)
30. He is a nurse, boldest but not best (6)
31. Imagined the doctor doctored meat (6)
33. Agitating comeback or I hang about without hesitation (7)
35. Tropical tree is atypically rustic (6)
36. Alterable without first and be more extreme! (6)
37. Start the rookie and take away starting seams (6)
38. Arrive without the final point for a blackout (4)
39. Chose a spinning top for the paper man (5)
40. Teetotaler has forbidden brew (3)
42. Old Italian family held in highest esteem (4)