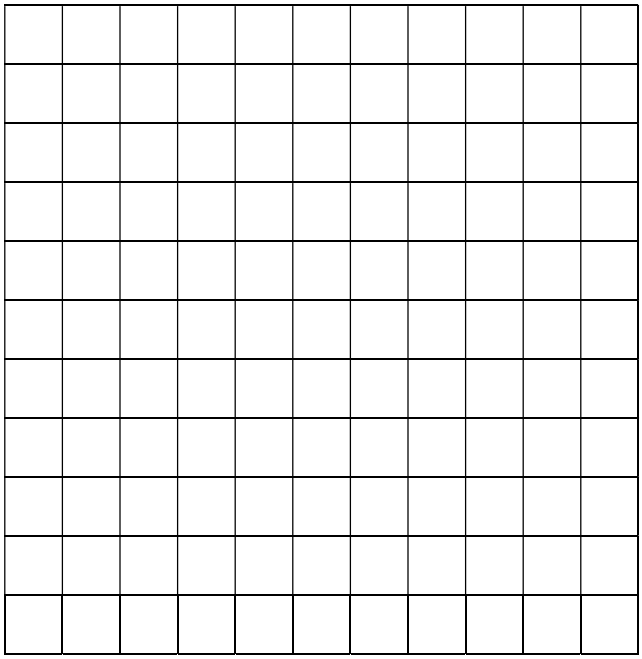
Symbolization

Guess the words defined by the clues below. The answers vary in length from three to eleven letters long and of these, four are capitalized, one is archaic and two are common foreign words. 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 four across words and four down words you will need to replace part of each of those eight answers with an appropriate symbol. In addition, six other across words and six other down words will not fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. These twelve letters, taken in order, will spell out a phrase further defining the eight replacements.



Across

1. Upset son, pits set characteristic of morbilli
2. In place of Hydrogen, to return with the pointed vessel
3. Difficult or not, first hesitation with your first
4. Fair, never starting song
5. Fish part I conclude
6. Odds, Gary has in with Switzerland spoiler
7. Dream about missing key Martian, plain
8. Indian land, area I tear about
9. Parents are right, really starting young, salmon
10. Sail about randomly to precede Mona in classic
11. Illegally, don't follow, suit Rene for example, inside
12. Support criminal act, a wager maybe
13. The Parisian article takes the middle of, takes loss
14. In front of the Ritz, maybe operate or manage the first half
15. Epiphanies include win, just
16. Top floor, come back without kinetic potential
17. Swiss maybe, drag around and about turn
18. Hot, the trash….
19. ….the trash in the terminal, it terminates there
20. A centimeter, gram, second unit, moon around and get the bird
21. Regarding Fred, without stop, sign and control
22. A northern guest, turn east out for The Blues
23. Stigma, Mother is out and about nuts and bolts
24. The glow of the Aurora, Uranium
25. A thousand kneel in loo, outhouse initially
26. Noting second post office, goes to Trinidad and Tobago with a gin fizz
27. Pinhead, sized photograph for Tom, cord I untied

Down

1. Per myself, do come back on, tall bottomless about teeth, surrounding materials
2. Green, olivine agent returns identification and returns to
3. It's a tester, the first that is in the railroad
4. A very significant planet, it's about heart
5. Thromboplastin, get in the bunco
6. Gather Grappa, erratically in back
7. Chant for Oxygen and butter, replacement
8. This is not in every room, for starters it's smaller
9. Not out, vitamin has nothing about Indian
10. Author and Anne knocked senseless
11. Mature part of the back nine, piracy
12. In Thereof, that is frequent
13. Russia has the capital of Georgian hairpiece
14. Church sounds evil at first and gets excited
15. Merit for me, out and about for length, of time
16. Scare very badly and consecrate
17. Move hastily with transcendental, constant character
18. Jewish maybe fat, with root of, minus one plus half first
19. Spoil and say hello, coming back for pilgrimage, attire
20. Eastern spirit wears anorak, no, not there
21. Firm, has right to take on a lawyer, start for the skeletons
22. Brew, byproduct of where brew is served first, magnificent
23. Was belted right? Wrong, Plancks constant is missing
24. Soul, mate of Fred in disorderliness
25. Capital of Lagos, look in here
26. Do it!, set about the most decayed
27. Redo, hippo to move about time, of light