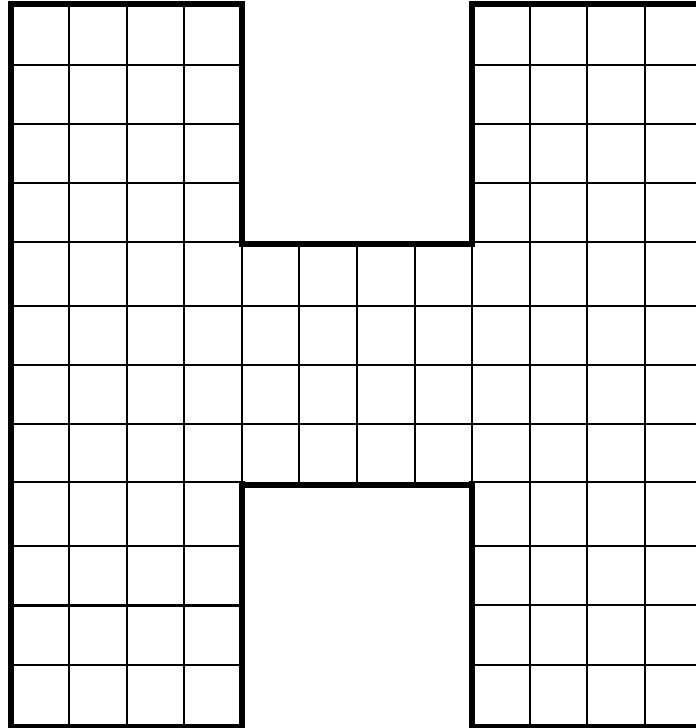


Puzzle

A fiendish salute to the 350th by John de Cuevas



Instructions

The clues define two series of words. The first series comprises 28 words, all of them four letters long, arranged in seven groups of four each. These groups are numbered in the clues to correspond with the sections of the grid as shown here:

1		2
3	4	5
6		7

The words in each group should be entered in the appropriate grid sections in the same order as their clues. Some of the words are to be entered normally. Others are to be entered backwards. You must determine which way a given word should be entered.

The second series comprises twenty words of varying length (three to nine letters) to be entered in the grid one after another. They start at the upper left corner and proceed clockwise around the edge of the grid, following the black line until the outer squares are filled. Then they continue around again until the inner squares are filled. Because of their continuous track around the grid, they will of course go right, left, up, or down, and most will turn corners.

When the diagram is correctly filled in, an appropriate message will appear along the two main diagonals reading from upper left to lower right and from lower left to upper right.

Whew!

Warning: Clues contain puns, anagrams, or other outrageous devices. Answers include three proper names.

Clues

Series 1

- 1 Entry Permit
Alban ice
Just a small pond
A bit of the Greek alphabet
- 2 Past of Germany or England
Let it stand
President, Chief Justice, Senator
Turn slowly out of work
- 3 Play with wand to see the light
Uncommon way to serve meat
Observed or heard on stage
Latin look
- 4 Worry ornament
First male architect?
Hard case to try
Something that floats a lot
- 5 Loud cry or laughter
Out of form out of form
Apollo's mother allowed nothing
Finished on top
- 6 Mistakenly drop goad
Dollars for quarters
Roman water
Engage unstitched hems

- 7 Nickname for a plant?
Affectation tunes
Second hand
Heredity in general

Series 2

- 1 Face six-wise
- 2 Bury among
- 3 Fry waste
- 4 "Why, then the world's mine____"
(Shakespeare, *Merry Wives*)
- 5 Prohibited herb beverage
- 6 Wine drink of strange genus
- 7 Stolen, perhaps, but in the groove
- 8 Note: Crimson got along
- 9 Domestic cut of meat
- 10 End phrase made more acute
- 11 Bar me changing color
- 12 Brawl across line
- 13 Fleet limb and girl
- 14 There's humor in a turn of fate
- 15 Felt a moving in the womb
- 16 Passages that come from the heart
- 17 Make merry and get a lift on the way back
- 18 A fly! Eliot doubles
- 19 Beat-like hit her
- 20 Application of wax sounds toothy

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