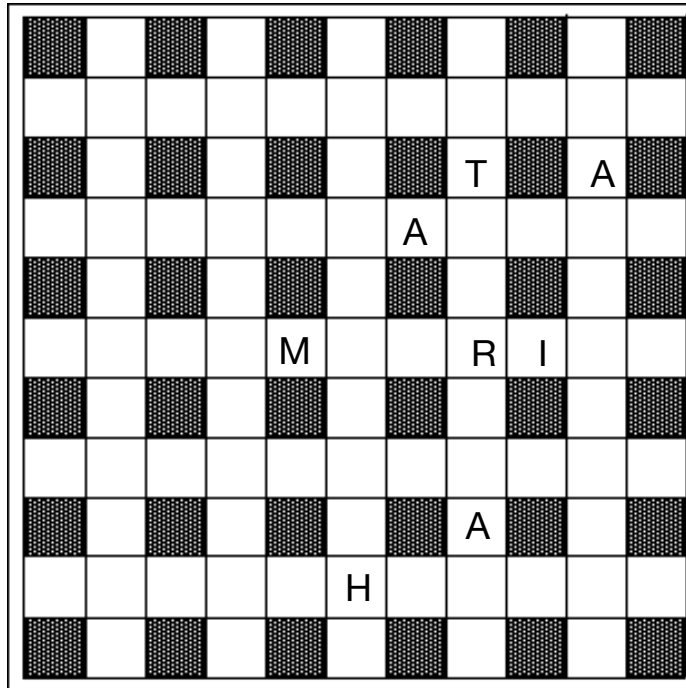


# Crisscross Crunch

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This puzzle suffers a tight squeeze. The answer words read straight across or straight down, but they overlap by one, two, three, or four letters. For example, the answer "battLE" might overlap the answer "LEgs" by two letters and be entered as "BATTLEGS." The clues for Across and Down are in **alphabetical order** according to answers, and the word lengths are in parentheses. We've placed some letters to get you started.



## ACROSS

- Sixteen bits maybe (4)
- In a fog (5)
- Old knockout gas (5)
- The Night of the \_\_ (6)
- Leigh or Jackson (5)
- Born and raised locally (6)
- Kit Carson's state (6)
- Typographical stop sign (6)
- Oinker (3)
- Very good review (4)
- Go bad (3)
- Irish, some say (6)
- Wee (4)
- Ebb (4)
- Prefix for day (6)

## DOWN

- Investigate deeply (5)
- Area inhabitant (7)
- Love god (4)
- Kin (6)
- Oxygen or hydrogen (3)
- Tea party host (6)
- Weighty (5)
- Disinfectant brand (5)
- List of offerings (4)
- Unclad (4)
- Hitchcock thriller (6)
- String of special beads (6)
- Go ape (4)
- Type of energy (5)
- High altitude broadcast (5)

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