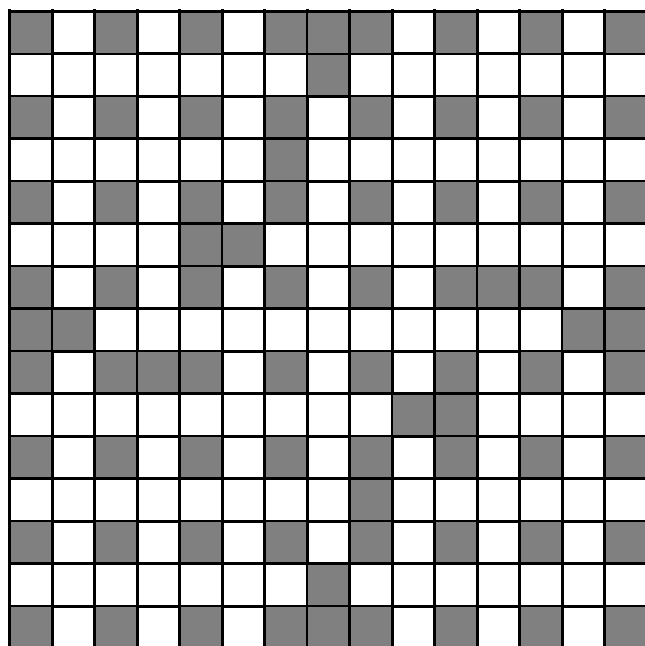


Solutions begin with the given letter.
Place them in the grid jigsaw-wise,
where they fit.

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- A** Crimea is playing to secure time for cessation of hostilities (9)
- B** A town crier from The Gong? (7)
- C** Crabbed note found at end of diary (9)
- D** Study to measure density is pulled to pieces (9)
- E** Train timetable, finally with a particular day of the month embracing 'quick' at regular stations (7)
- F** Devils consuming roo, initially it had Joey in it? (7)
- G** \$1000? Rubbish for a bridge contract (5,4)
- H** A temporary problem incorporating 'intelligence' - ultimately it's state of the art (2-4)
- I** Tenderising mince with these? (11)
- J** Touchstone is an example of jasper, principally used by lab worker excluding temperature from the start (6)
- K** King ultimately maintains identity with sons who will never come of age (7)
- L** Two elements contributing to existence? (4)
- M** Primate at Rome mass prepared to welcome Saint (8)
- N** Took out insurance but missing receipt - what a pain! (8)
- O** It's used to decorate new room left unfurnished at the opening (6)
- P** Protect lady under attack from dragon? (11)
- Q** Not quite organised, but whichever way you divvy it up this is what you get? (8)
- R** Store has heat centrally located for reuse (6)
- S** Bull found with new single calf, originally from a dugong (7)
- T** Cast taking week off *Bachelor* for *Heartbeat* (5)
- U** Issues may arise from some of these 'absolute' rights (5)
- V** Origin of virus found on enamel contaminated with a layer of dead cells (7)
- W** A fungal growth with old dilapidated door needing treatment initially (4,3)
- X** Ten films, originally with Blanchett say, have a noteworthy quality (1-6)
- Y** It's a season the French incorporated into your 'every now and again' newfangled diet (8)
- Z** The final letter in English is published online (4)