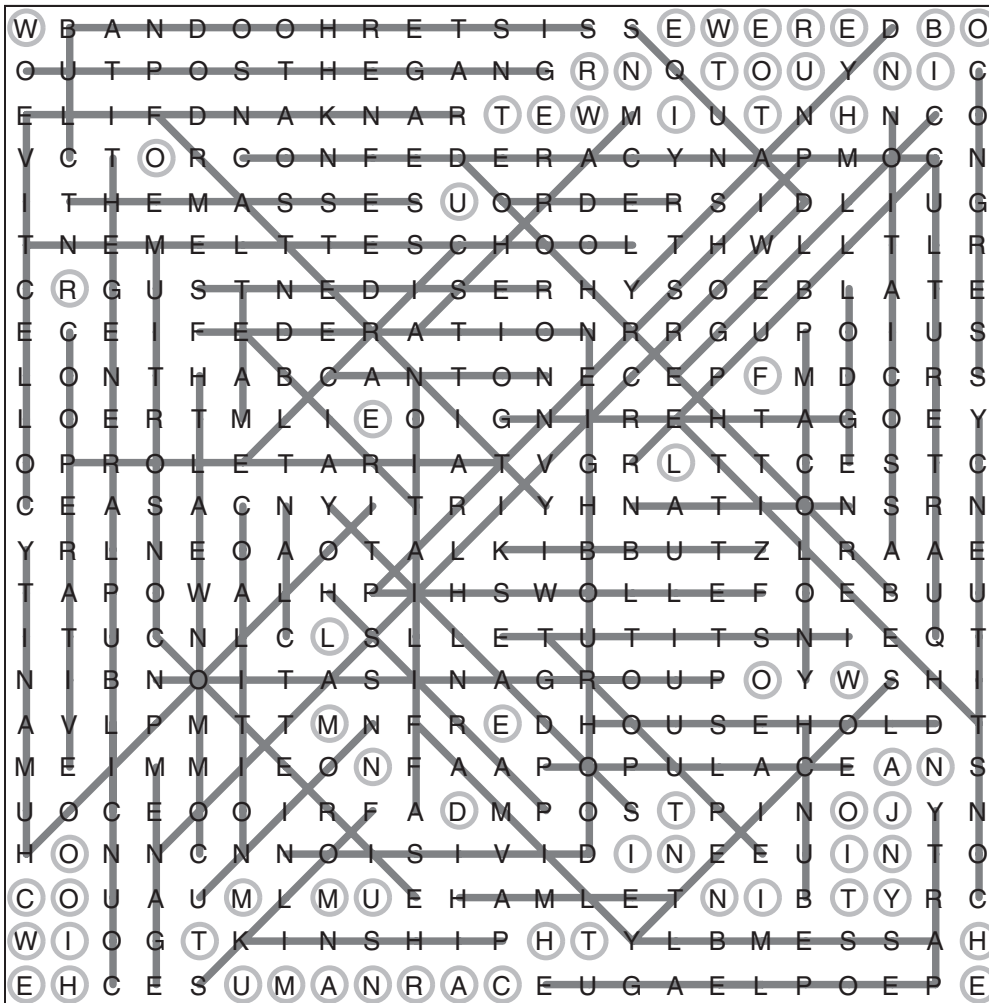


**MONSTER FIND-A-WORD**

**ESPRIT DE CORPS**

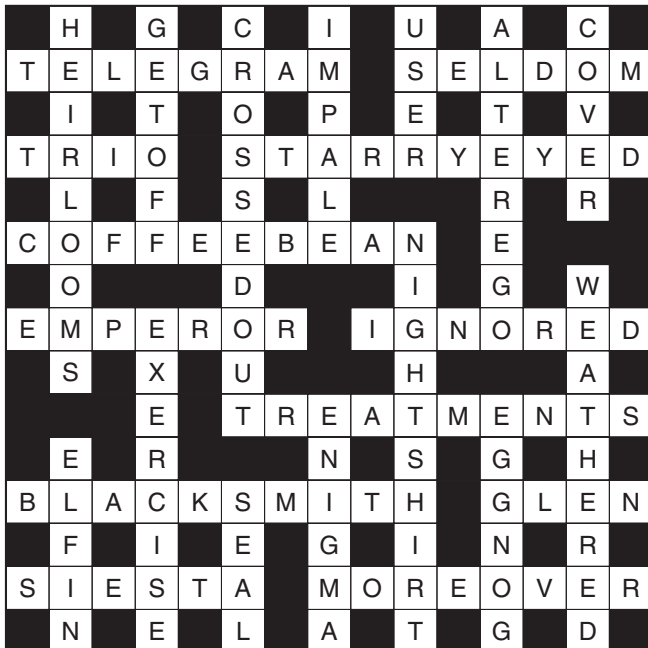
People perpetually organise themselves in relation to others. A thought-provoking reason for this may be found in the words of Cicero, which will be revealed once all the listed groupings have been identified in the grid of letters.



1. Affiliation
2. Ashram
3. Assembly
4. Association
5. Band
6. Brotherhood
7. Bunch
8. Camp
9. Canton
10. Circle
11. Civilisation
12. Clan
13. Club
14. Coalition
15. Collective
16. College
17. Colony
18. Commonwealth
19. Company
20. Confederacy
21. Congress
22. Consortium
23. Constituency
24. Cooperative
25. Coterie
26. Council
27. Crowd
28. Culture
29. Division
30. Dynasty
31. Family
32. Federation
33. Fellowship
34. Folks
35. Fraternity
36. Gathering
37. Group
38. Hamlet
39. Hoi polloi
40. Household
41. Humanity
42. Institute
43. Kibbutz
44. Kinship
45. League
46. Lodge
47. Menage
48. Nation
49. Neighbourhood
50. Order
51. Organisation
52. Outpost
53. Parish
54. Partnership
55. Party
56. People
57. Populace
58. Proletariat
59. Quarter
60. Rank and file
61. Republic
62. Residents
63. School
64. Settlement
65. Sisterhood
66. Society
67. Sodality
68. Squad
69. Team
70. The elite
71. The gang
72. The general public
73. The masses
74. Tribe
75. Troupe
76. Union

**LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC**

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.



**ACROSS**

8. Marge let back cable (8)
9. Rarely used models (6)
10. Start talking with Rio threesome (4)
11. Yesterday, characters had right to be naively optimistic (6-4)
12. It provides grounds for a hot beverage (6,4)
15. Largest penguin to be a ruler (7)
17. Took no notice of eroding components (7)
18. Men test rat in order to develop therapies (10)
22. He goes at his work hammer and tongs (10)
24. Eagle nests within valley (4)

25. Midday nap in noisiest area (6)
26. Besides one who shifts around rock (8)

**DOWN**

1. Successor hovers menacingly over family treasures (9)
2. Dismount and escape lightly (3,3)
3. Deleted what sounded like angry suspicion (7,3)
4. I'm not rosy-cheeked, Spike (6)
5. Ruse confused consumer (4)
6. Other self required regal toe surgery (5,3)
7. Hide in alcove, reluctantly (5)

13. Garment worn by retired gent (10)
14. We hear Ted became hardened by exposure (9)
16. Keep fit and see Eric off around 10 (8)
19. Puzzling mystery disguised in game (6)
20. Drink, for example? Gong taken back (6)
21. The Spanish flipper is like a fairy (5)
23. Stamp included in all-purpose album (4)

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