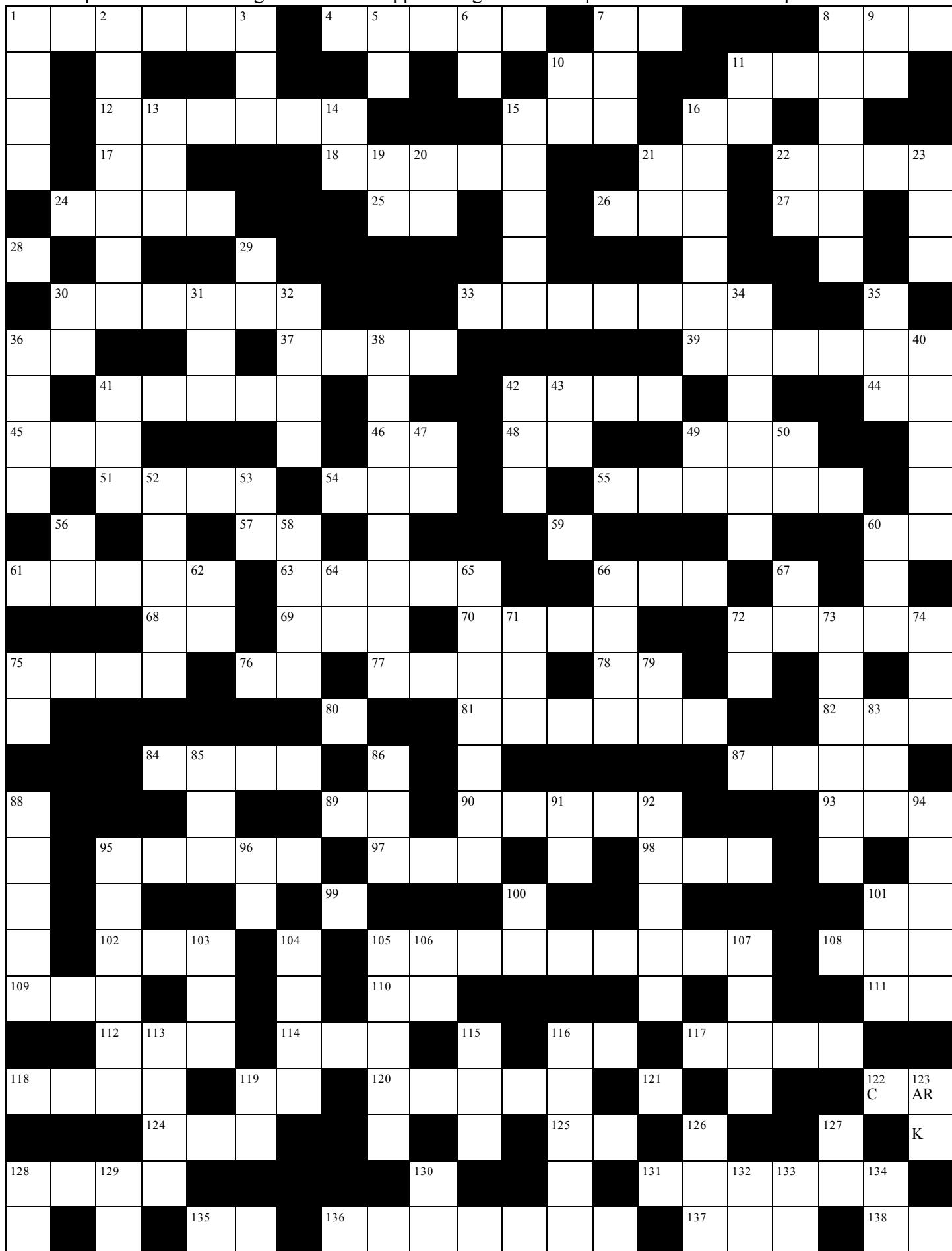


Use chemical symbols to solve the following crossword puzzle. Put either a one or two-letter elemental symbol in each square. The bottom-right words are supplied to give an example of how to fill in the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. Gas layer surrounding the earth
4. A bird of prey
7. A children's game
8. Earth's satellite
10. A quick, loud noise
11. Male sibling
12. Painted his mother
15. Used to attach a padlock
16. Animal droppings
17. The bleating of many sheep
18. New born
21. An Irish saint
22. Sarcastic
24. A portable light
25. To enlarge a hole
26. A location
27. .. what?
28. Personal pronoun
30. A healer
33. A solution containing less than maximum
solute
36. An expression of pain
37. A mythological animal
39. To burn
41. To lower oneself
42. Midday meal
44. A group of players
45. The sound of a dove
46. One third of Santa's greeting
48. A type of radio
49. A small cut
51. Argentinian grassland
54. A play on words
55. To cause to move smoothly
57. To be
59. A river
60. A preposition
61. Authorize a medicine
63. Prostitutes
66. A trap
68. A source of sugar
69. A variable constituent of 1 across
70. Midday
72. Between-meal foods
75. Cerebral organ
76. Possessive personal pronoun
77. To search secretly
78. A small integer
80. A preposition
81. A Washington city
82. To draw blood while shaving
84. A dwelling
87. Congratulatory acclamation
89. A Greek letter
89. Referring to the Navy
93. A grain
95. Opposite of 33 across
97. To lie in the sun
98. To be fearful
99. Negative response
101. Alcoholic beverage
102. A small barrel
103. Things which might occur
108. $105 + 5$
109. ... Park
110. British Air Force
111. Affirmative
112. A clock sound
114. "... semper tyrannis"
116. Not imaginary
117. To ignore pointedly
118. Outspoken
119. To interrogate
120. It was sad when she went down
121. A "state of being" verb
122. Automobile
124. A wading bird
125. Sweet potato
128. A tobacco product
131. Afraid of foreigners
135. To sit still while having a portrait painted
136. Improves vegetables and fruits
137. Worn to protect one's clothes
138. A current measure

DOWN

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|-----|--|------|---|
| 1. | Opposite of retreat | 71. | Semiprecious stone |
| 2. | Piles of winter precipitation | 72. | Miss Muffet & Jack Horner both did this |
| 3. | He --- his engine | 73. | Meat eater |
| 5. | Forbidden action | 74. | A kitchen necessity |
| 6. | 20 quires of paper | 75. | A storage container |
| 7. | To drive down by a series of blows | 79. | A male name |
| 8. | Insect resistant | 83. | A warm garment |
| 9. | Over | 85. | A university in either Oregon or Oklahoma |
| 10. | Baccalaureate degree | 86. | Self-important highbrow |
| 11. | A Wisconsin sausage | 91. | Fastens a knot |
| 13. | Swiftness | 92. | A chemical dependence |
| 14. | A white-tailed sea eagle | 94. | To turn suddenly |
| 15. | One of a group of elements | 95. | A cutting remark |
| 16. | Confused person | 96. | Equals distance over time |
| 19. | A source of valuable metals | 100. | .. Fan Tutti |
| 20. | Viet ... | 101. | A large group |
| 21. | Principal Investigator | 103. | A white supremacy organization |
| 22. | A taxing subject | 104. | Erlenmeyer or Florence |
| 23. | "To His ... Mistress" - Andrew Marvell | 105. | "..... makes perfect" |
| 29. | .. Valley | 106. | A preposition |
| 30. | 36 across | 107. | The ultimate nature of a thing or idea |
| 31. | To be in debt | 113. | A state abbreviation |
| 32. | and lightning | 115. | A dead tree in a river |
| 34. | Practical knowledge of an engineering
subject | 116. | To achieve a second use |
| 35. | Angry | 119. | Donkey |
| 36. | An expression of pain | 123. | Noah's .. |
| 38. | University of Nebraska athletic team | 126. | Used in opening a door |
| 40. | Cooperative effort | 127. | Latin for "you" |
| 41. | Home for a chicken | 128. | A damage to a nylon stocking |
| 42. | Linus's sister | 129. | An evergreen tree |
| 43. | A Canadian Province | 130. | Solid, liquid, and .. |
| 47. | Not off | 132. | 3.14159 |
| 49. | Spanish affirmative | 133. | Mischief |
| 50. | To gently stroke a pet | 134. | ..shaft |
| 52. | Citizen of United States | | |
| 53. | Modern metric system | | |
| 56. | Insects | | |
| 58. | Gentle rain | | |
| 60. | To lie in a pleasant warmth | | |
| 62. | Latin for "well" | | |
| 64. | Grain | | |
| 65. | A pile of frozen water | | |
| 66. | Winter precipitation | | |
| 67. | The moon | | |