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Complete the puzzle using the letters outside the grid. The letters are listed alphabetically beside the relevant rows and columns and the number of black squares to be accommodated is also given. Clues are provided but are not in order. The grid displays 180° rotational symmetry; that is to say it looks the same when turned upside-down.

A A A C D A  
 A A A C E A  
 A B E D L C  
 E G J E M D  
 F I L F N D  
 I I L I O E  
 D J A L M K P A I D  
 J L D N P L P E N E  
 M L L N O T A N A R E S K  
 P R N O T T A O H U E S N  
 S T R P U U I T N U O S O  
 W U S S V V V U T W P S S

A B D F P V													7	
A A A E E I L N S S U V													1	
A J K L N S													7	
D D D E E E I L O S S V													1	
E S T U													9	
A A C E L P R S S T T W													1	
A O T U													9	
A A C I K L M N N O P T													1	
A A F G													9	
A A E J J L N N O O P U													1	
D I L R R U													7	
C D E H I I M M N O P U													1	
D L N P T W													7	
	7	1	7	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	7	1	7	

- Aromatic evergreen shrub
- Banana-like fruit
- Capital of Malta
- Channel of communication
- Clock's weighted rod
- Deliquesce
- Evaluate
- Favouritism
- Feeling of discomfort
- Frank
- Front of a ship
- Hot pepper
- Lacking diplomacy
- Leap
- Legal document
- Make fun of
- Mexican dish
- *Minute Waltz* composer
- Nobleman
- Roman goddess
- Scaly anteater
- Serious disagreement
- Spittle
- Twist out of shape