

# OUTSIDER 170

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

A A C E F S														7
A B C E I I L N O O P S														1
D G H I M S														7
A E E E E H O R S V V														2
E R S T														9
C E F H O O R R S S T U														1
G H I S														9
A E F G N O R R S T Y Y														1
A N O S														9
A B C E E H R S T T U														2
A E K L V W														7
A C E E H I L R R R S Y														1
E K M N R R														7
	7	2	7	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	7	2	7	

- Academic period
- American blackbird
- Ancient Greek city
- At any time
- Battle
- Culinary plant
- Fake
- Gardening tool
- Greek letter
- Grotesque supernatural creature
- Japanese dwarf tree
- Law enforcers
- Maintain
- Mass of small bubbles
- Musical conclusion
- Ornamental jar
- Pile
- Pinnacle
- Reply
- Satisfy
- Sever
- Story told in instalments
- Suddenly change direction
- Summer fruit
- Sweetening agent
- Take to a chair
- Thin slice
- Unpleasant