

# OUTSIDER 38

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

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| B C F H P V                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |
| A A A B C E H I L N P R R Y |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| A A C L L N O               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 |
| A D D E E E F G K L O P R R |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| A C G M O O                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |
| A A E E F I L M N O O R T W |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| H H N N R R                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |
| C I J L N O O P S T T       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4 |
| E E L N R V                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |
| A C E E L L L O O R S T W W |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| A C E E H M                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |
| A A B C E G I L R R T T U X |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| A C D N P R S               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8 |
| A C C E E G H I L O P R T U |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 |
| A E H N R S                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9 |
|                             | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 |   |

- Acetic acid
- Book-lending institution
- Brandenburg Concertos composer
- Cabbage and carrot salad
- Cereal stalks flattened into a geometric shape (two words)
- Egyptian king
- European country
- Extreme food shortage
- Fifty per cent
- Flair
- Food cupboard
- Gardening tool
- Housebreaker (two words)
- Large horned ungulate
- Large jug
- Light waterproof jacket
- Means of transport
- Napoleon's final battle
- Regalia worn by a sovereign on state occasions (two words)
- Retain
- Richard Nixon's successor as US president (two words)
- Shard
- The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up (two words)
- The King of Ragtime (two words)
- Vote
- Way out