

The ABCs of Nevada

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Final answer: **S IS FOR SILVER: A NEVADA ALPHABET.**

First, solve the given clues. The answers are alphabetized, so finding some answers can help find others. Next, fill the grid, starting with the alphabet down the middle column. Every intermediate answer can go either before or after a letter of the alphabet. Some answers can fit with more than one letter, but there is only one way to fill the entire grid with answers of the correct lengths. Now sum all the indicated values in each row (where A=1, B=2, etc.) to derive a final letter per row, revealing the final clue "**ELEANOR COERR DARCIE PARK BOOK**". This author/illustrator pair wrote the children's book, "**S IS FOR SILVER: A NEVADA ALPHABET**". The sub-title may be omitted when answering.

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AXIS	Germany, Japan, and Italy
BAR	Tavern; lawyer's hurdle
BOAT	Watercraft
BOMB	Explosive device
CD	Certificate of Deposit, for short
CIGARETTE	Coffin nail
CIRCLE	It can be vicious, Arctic, or full
CLASS	Phylum division
COMPOUND	Fenced-in group of buildings; pay interest on interest
CORPORATION	Large company, business, or organization
CREW	Rowing team
DADDY	Warbucks or Long-Legs
DAY	Dawn to dusk
DOCTOR	Surgeon; alter
FILES	They're kept in folders
FORCE	Mass x acceleration
GENERATION	"Talkin' 'bout my _____."
HOTELS	Monopoly upgrades after 4 houses
HYPER	Overly active, like kids on candy
INTERCEPT	Pick off a pass
JAY	Mr. Leno, to his friends
MASTER	USCF 2200+
MOBILE	Able to move freely; dangling toy
MODEL	Scale representation; cover girl
NECK	Connects head with shoulders
NEGATIVE	Less than zero
NOT	"To be or ___ to be."
OBJECTIVE	Goal; impartial
OK	All right; acknowledged (abbr.)
PLAN	Blueprint
PREPARATION	"Luck is _____ plus opportunity."
RATION	Mete out, to extend a limited supply
SECTION	A distinct subdivision of a larger whole, e.g. for a newspaper or stadium
SIDE	Edge; team
SIZE	Magnitude; capacity
SQUARED	Settled a debt; gave right angles to
STOP	Button with a square icon
STRAIGHT	Going in one direction; continuous sequence of cards
SUPER	Excellent; building manager for short
SUSIE	African-American Civil War memoirist Taylor, to her friends
SYNC	Lip-___ contest; merge digital changes (abbr.)
TENACIOUS	"Metaphors are much more _____ than facts."
THE	First word of every Friends episode title
TIP	Extra cash for good service
TRAIN	Educate; iron horse
TUNES	Adjusts; melodies
TV	Boob tube (abbr.)
VALUE	Personal principle; estimate monetary worth
VITAMIN	Organic compound essential for growth and nutrition
WALL	Mural location
WIRELESS	Connected without a cable; old term for a radio
WOSSAMOTTA	Tungsten Osmium Sulfur Americium Oxygen Tritium Tantalum

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S T R A I G H T	[A]	O K	→ [E]
+ P L A N	[B]	S I D E	→ [L]
+ O B J E C T I V E	[C]	S E C T I O N	→ [E]
+ T E N A C I O U S	[D]	D A Y	→ [A]
- W A L L	[E]	+ C I G A R E T T E	→ [N]
+ V I T A M I N	[F]	- S T O P	→ [O]
- S U P E R	[G]	+ F O R C E	→ [R]
+ P R E P A R A T I O N	[H]	- B O M B	→ [C]
+ N O T	[I]	- T U N E S	→ [O]
+ D O C T O R	[J]	- C R E W	→ [E]
- C I R C L E	[K]	+ R A T I O N	→ [R]
+ S I Z E	[L]	+ T R A I N	→ [R]
+ C L A S S	[M]	+ T V	→ [D]
- W I R E L E S S	[N]	+ S Y N C	→ [A]
- D A D D Y	[O]	+ N E G A T I V E	→ [R]
+ M A S T E R	[P]	+ V A L U E	→ [C]
- S U S I E	[Q]	+ T I P	→ [I]
+ C D	[R]	+ S Q U A R E D	→ [E]
- B A R	[S]	+ C O R P O R A T I O N	→ [P]
+ M O D E L	[T]	- M O B I L E	→ [A]
- W O S S A M O T T A	[U]	+ B O A T	→ [R]
+ H Y P E R	[V]	- N E C K	→ [K]
+ C O M P O U N D	[W]	- H O T E L S	→ [B]
- G E N E R A T I O N	[X]	+ F I L E S	→ [O]
+ T H E	[Y]	+ I N T E R C E P T	→ [O]
+ J A Y	[Z]	+ A X I S	→ [K]
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