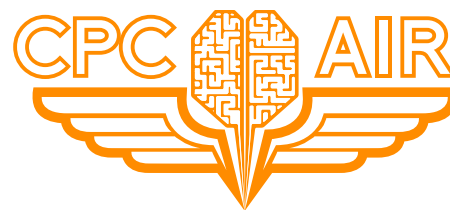


TERMINAL CROSSINGS



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Each clue's answer begins and ends with the same letter, and this letter is one of A, B, C, or D.

According to the entrepreneur Jim Rohn, failure isn't this kind of an event	CATAclysmic	NH ₃	AMMONIA
A feeler on an insect; a radio also has one	ANTENNA	Not alive	DEAD
Angelic; it can also describe a rosy-cheeked child with wings	CHERUBIC	Not upward	DOWNWARD
A sot	DRUNKARD	Of enduring interest or style; often used to describe dated works of literature	CLASSIC
Characteristic of a large-scale atmospheric wind-and-pressure system having low pressure at its center and circular wind motion	CYCLONIC	One might take a shower in one of these	BATHTUB
Chest pain: _____ pectoris	ANGINA	One of the items Hansel left in a trail to find his way home	BREADCRUMB
Deficiency of red blood cells; also refers to a lack of power and vigor	ANEMIA	Opposite of attack	DEFEND
Extinguished a flame	DOUSED	Pertaining to the most exciting or important part of a play	CLIMACTIC
Fooled or tricked	DUPED	Relating to pottery or products made from clay	CERAMIC
French brandy	COGNAC	Relating to the material universe	COSMIC
Lack of harmony	DISCORD	"Robert" is a formal version of this name	BOB
Loss of muscle coordination	ATAXIA	Sharing a common center, like the rings on a dartboard	CONCENTRIC
Loss of the ability to speak	APHASIA	Steve McQueen's first leading role was in the 1958 movie <i>The _____</i>	BLOB
Melt (past tense) frozen matter from the wings of an airplane	DEICED	The pointed part of a fishhook	BARB
Moored, as in a boat	DOCKED	United States of _____	AMERICA
Mucoviscidosis – better known as _____ fibrosis	CYSTIC		

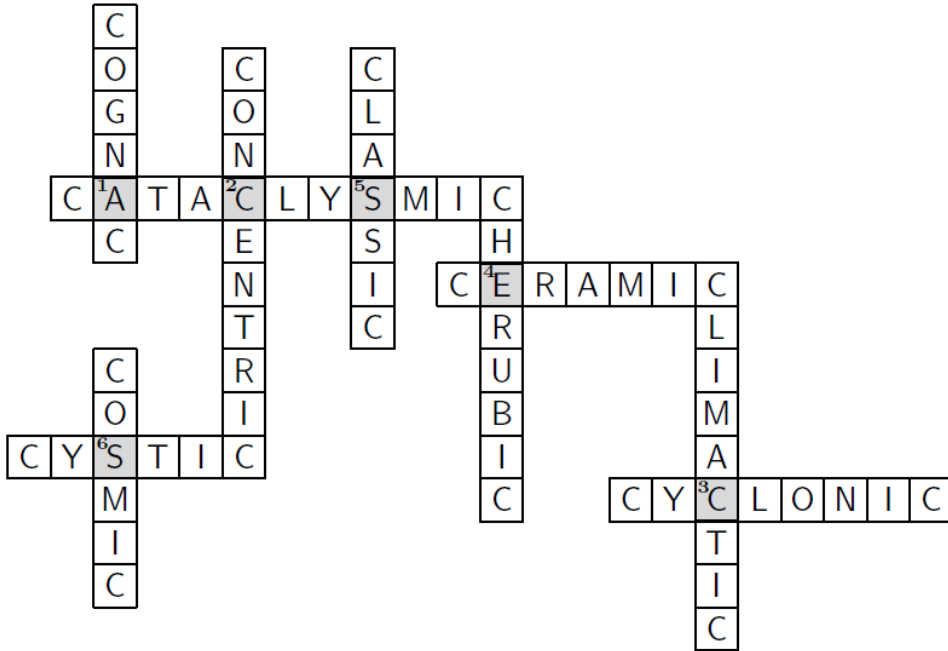
Each terminal is filled with the words beginning and ending with that terminal's letter. The completed terminals are shown below. Note that the words "COSMIC" and "CYSTIC" can be interchanged in the terminal, as can the words "AMMONIA" and "AMERICA" – but this does not change the letters in the shaded boxes. Reading off the letters in the shaded boxes of each terminal (and ordering them by the numbers in the shaded boxes) leads to the clue phrase "ACCESS OR MAIN COURSE", giving the final answer **ENTRÉE** – a word which, just like the other words, begins and ends with the same letter, but as suggested by the flavortext, this word would properly belong in "terminal E".

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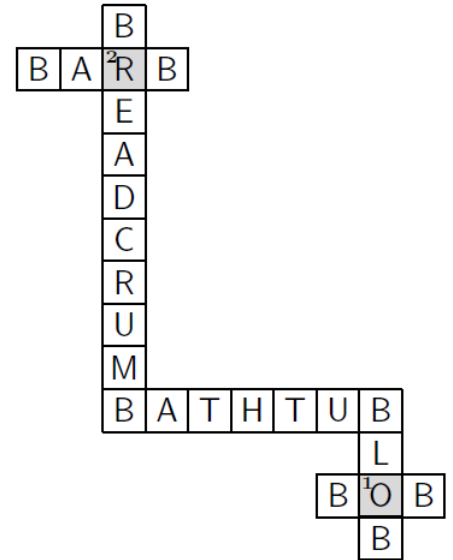


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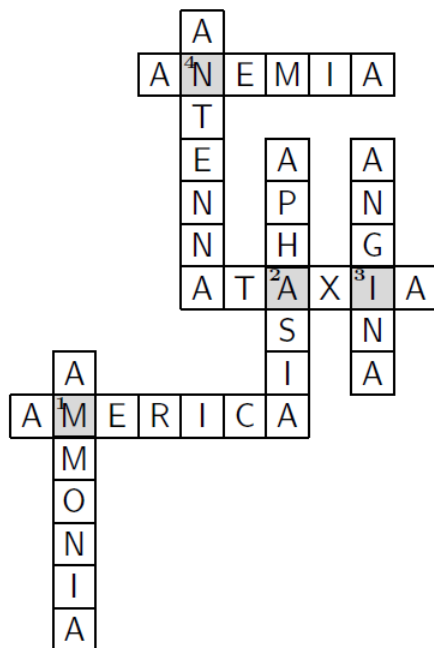
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