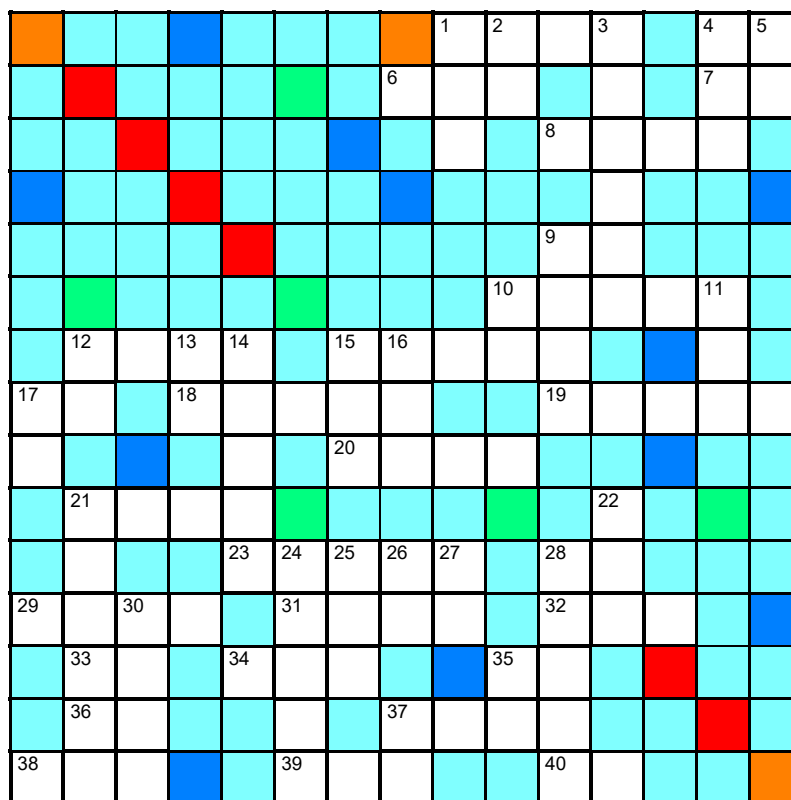


Across

- 1 To mock (4)
 4 To have actuality (2)
 6 Playing hard to get (3)
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 9 Plural 1st person pronoun (2)
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 12 To have a true understanding of (4)
 15 Swamp beast (5)
 17 Abbreviation for military intelligence (2)
 18 A lot of southern cooking is _____ (5)
 19 The customs of a particular group (5)
 20 Person of action (4)
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 23 More vigorous (5)
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 34 Chap (3)
 35 Short for a favorite dinner pie (2)
 36 Half the width of an em (2)
 37 White House office shape (4)
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- 39 Woodwind instrument (3)
 40 An elevated railroad or train (2)

Down

- 1 Employment (3)
 2 An affirmative vote (2)
 3 The number after ten (6)
 4 Coal container (3)
 5 The worst grade (2)
 9 Welcoming (4)
 10 The chemical symbol for helium (2)
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 16 Bustle or fuss (3)
 17 Abbreviation for military intelligence (2)
 21 ___ oneself on (had an ego about) (6)
 22 The chemical element whose symbol is SN (3)
 24 Touches (5)
 25 Set down (3)
 26 Half the width of an em (2)
 27 Concerning (2)
 28 (Philosophy) an indescribable conscious experience (5)
 30 Scads (4)
 35 Short for a favorite dinner pie (2)
 37 A hoofed mammal (2)



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ABUTS	Touches
ADO	Bustle or fuss
AEON	Quite a stretch
AY	An affirmative vote
BANE	To kill with poison
BE	To have actuality
BIN	Coal container
CITE	Ticket
COY	Playing hard to get
DO	Perform
DOER	Person of action
EF	The worst grade
EL	An elevated railroad or train
ELEVEN	The number after ten
EN	Half the width of an em
FRIED	A lot of southern cooking is _____
GATER	Swamp beast
GED	Option for a H.S. dropout
GUY	Chap
HALER	More vigorous
HANGS	Executes, in a way
HE	The chemical symbol for helium
IDS	Driver's lic. and others
IF	A possibility
JAPE	To mock
JOB	Employment
KI	Goddess personifying earth
KNOW	To have a true understanding of
LAY	Set down
MI	Abbreviation for military intelligence
MORES	The customs of a particular group
OF	Preposition indicating belonging to
OVAL	White House office shape
OX	A hoofed mammal
PRIDED	___ oneself on (had an ego about)
PUTT	Short shot
QI	(Chinese) a life force
QUALE	(Philosophy) an indescribable conscious experience
RE	Concerning
SAX	Woodwind instrument
SUE	Trial lawyer's advice
TIN	The chemical element whose symbol is SN
TONS	Scads
UNI	Short for a uniform
WARM	Welcoming
WE	Plural 1st person pronoun
WROTH	Angry
ZA	Short for a favorite dinner pie