

A sudoku for our times

	E		A			M		
						R	A	
	S			M	C			O
			O				R	T
		C	T		S	E		
E	T				A			
O			M	R			C	
	C	A						
		M			N		T	

A C E M N O S T R

Just as with a normal sudoku, fill the grid so that each row, each column, and each 3 x 3 box contains each of the letters listed.

One of the diagonals contains a topical word, and intersecting it horizontally is a word that might be used to describe it.