



# DEWORDCO



12	17	12	1	4	12	9	22	9	17	7
A	R	A	L	I	A	S	E	S	R	O
17	7	19	9	25	12	16	22	20	20	2
R	O	W	S	M	A	D	E	B	B	P
24	N+T	13	F-S	20	P+K	12	N-T	14	C-7	22
C	D	F	I	B	V	A	I	J	D	E
15	11	3	12	1	4	6	15	22	16	16
Y	Q	U	A	L	I	T	Y	E	D	D
10	12	1	1	15	W+U	22	5	6	22	17
N	A	L	L	Y	E	E	X	T	E	R
4	8	18	14	2	24	12	8	14	20	7
I	I	S	O	L	A	T	I	O	N	O
24	26	22	17	9	↑	9	6	17	22	6
C	H	E	R	S	↑	S	T	R	E	T
20	7	22	24	12	23	22	25	22	10	7
B	O	E	C	A	V	E	M	E	N	O
3	H-T	1	U+A	18	D-N	17	0+A	24	Z-1	17
U	B	L	Y	G	T	R	W	C	O	R
17	8	7	7	9	21	4	13	22	23	22
R	Z	O	O	S	K	I	F	E	V	E
9	22	1	4	10	18	22	17	9	22	1
S	E	L	I	N	G	E	R	S	E	L

This puzzle is a twist on a codeword, in which the numbers 1 to 26 correspond to the letters A to Z in an order to be determined. However this grid is unusual in that words don't stop at the edges. Anything that runs off the right/bottom edges continues at the left/top.

Some cells are also barred off from the rest of the grid. For the letter equations, convert the letters to the numbers that represent them in the grid and work out the sum. Then put the letter represented by that number in the grid. E.g. for the equation  $N+T$ ,  $N=10$ ,  $T=6$ ,  $10+6=16$ , and 16 represents D in the grid, so D is put in the  $N+T$  square.

The barred off individual squares then spell out **DIVIDE BY TWO**. When the numbers in the long barred off section are divided by two, the gibberish there becomes **ISOLATION**, the answer to this puzzle.

There was also a cheeky division sign hidden in the grid (highlighted).

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