

This puzzle has 9 letters to each answer, once you have completed the Crossword part of the puzzle there will be 9 letters in 9 shaded boxes. Rearrange those 9 letters to answer the clue at the end of the puzzle.

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CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 TRAIT
- 6 HOTEL PROPRIETOR
- 7 PRACTICE DONE BEFORE PERFORMANCE
- 8 COMPLICATED SITUATION
- 9 SPACE TRAVELLER
- 10 GREAT SOUTHERN LAND
- 11 EXCESSIVE DEVOTION TO SOMEONE
- 12 PSYCHOLOGICALLY PAINFUL
- 13 OUTER LAYER OF SKIN

DOWN

- 1 PRESERVE MADE FROM CITRUS FRUITS
- 2 ORNATE
- 3 COMBATANTS
- 4 SPORTS ARENA FOR CYCLING
- 5 HAUGHTINESS

Now rearrange the letters in the gray squares to reveal a European nation.

Each letter of the alphabet has been substituted for another. Replace each letter with the correct one and you will have a quote by Blaise Pascal.

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D	G	M	M	F	G	D	P	V	V	C	B	U	S	H	N	F	B	K	V	F.	