



SOLUTION: Jampacked



You are provided with sets of clues and a grid, with the number of clue sets being equal to the number of rows in the grid. There doesn't seem to be any intrinsic ordering to the clue sets, so you can try to add in the answers to the corresponding row in the grid. Some clues are easier to answer (*Python or Polish, for example* being LANGUAGE or *Ice cream Dippin' _____* being DOTS). However, you may notice that the answers are too long for each of the rows. The title and flavor text hint at answers "sharing some space", that is the answers can overlap. With this in mind, it may be easier to get some of the other clues, since we didn't have any crossings before. The full list of answers with the overlaps highlighted is given below.

You may notice that the overlaps are not all the same length, in fact they are exactly 1 or 3 letters long. That along with some of the answers (DOTS, DASHES, reMORSE, SAMUEL) indicate that you must interpret each overlap as a dot or a dash in Morse code.

R	· _ ·	Q	U	A	I	L	O	R	E	M	O	R	S	E	A	R
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A	· _ ·	D	A	S	H	E	S	A	U	S	A	G	E	N	T	S
R	· _ ·	M	U	S	I	C	Y	C	L	I	C	H	E	N	E	W
C	· _ · ·	X	Y	L	E	M	O	N	O	B	E	L	O	W	I	N
H	B	U	S	O	S	A	M	U	E	L	I	S	T	W	O

Doing so for each row gives the answer **RESEARCH**

Small game bird	QUAIL
Beginning of placeholder text	LOREM
Deep regret or guilt	REMORSE
Hearing organ	EAR
Relating to hell	INFERNAL
Python or Polish, for example	LANGUAGE
_____ and mighty	HIGH
_____ is wealth	HEALTH
To have and to _____	HOLD
Ice cream snack Dippin' _____	DOTS
Month with two eves	DECEMBER
State where power rests with the people	REPUBLIC
Runs like a reindeer?	DASHES
You don't want to see how it's made?	SAUSAGE
They can be reactive or of chaos?	AGENTS
Sonic art form	MUSIC
Regularly repeated	CYCLIC
Symbiotic life form	LICHEN
Not old	NEW
Transport tissue in vascular plants	XYLEM
Defective motor vehicle	LEMON
Yearly prize in many disciplines	NOBEL
Underneath	BELOW
Not lose	WIN
Remove dirty dishes	BUS
Distress signal	SOS
Mark Twain's given name	SAMUEL
Ordered collection	LIST
Duo	TWO