## NORTH TO ALASKA

The listed words describe what might be encountered on a journey to this area of the world. Seek them out as you traverse the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. The letters left in their wake will reveal the fallout of the 1912 eruption of Novarupta Volcano.


1. Anchorage
2. Arctic foxes
3. Auklets
4. Birdwatching
5. Blanket toss
6. Brown bears
7. Cabins
8. Caribou
9. Chena Hot Springs
10. Cross-country skiing
11. Dall sheep
12. Deadhorse
13. Denali
14. Dog mushing
15. Eiders
16. Eskimo
17. Fairbanks
18. Fjords
19. Flightseeing
20. Forests
21. Forget-me-not
22. Fur Rendezvous Festival
23. Glaciers
24. Halibut
25. Helicopters
26. Hiking
27. Hunting
28. Ice fishing
29. Iditarod Trail
30. Indians
31. Inside Passage
32. Juneau
33. Kayaking
34. Kenai River
35. Klondike
36. Kodiak
37. Lodges
38. Loons
39. Lynx
40. Malamutes
41. Midnight sun
42. Mining
43. Moose
44. Musk ox
45. North Pole
46. Northern lights
47. Orcas
48. Outposts
49. Pribilof Islands
50. Prudhoe Bay
51. Puffins
52. Reindeer
53. Savoonga
54. Sea otters
55. Seward's folly
56. Sitka
57. Totemic art
58. Trans-Alaska pipeline
59. Tundra
60. Valdez
61. Walrus
62. Wilderness
63. Wolves

## LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.


## ACROSS

8. Information at bottom of page altered too often (8)
9. Pressed on in dire trouble (6)
10. Jake gets inside barrel (3)
11. Fight against halfopen attitude (6)
12. Tennis rating for Pip (4)
13. When nation deserted National Trust, I see I stepped in, being unselfish (10)
14. Guarantees nurses will be all over the place after epidemic begins (7)
15. Observed it was unfrozen (7)
16. Brief given to

Conservative after trains crash (10)
22. 24 hour periods of our lives, on TV (4)
23. Sid or Julius had sea swirling around in car (6)
24. Even fairies exist! (3)
26. Tell sweetheart to follow later, for a change (6)
27. Two trapped in gorse went downhill $(3,5)$

## DOWN

1. Penny departs to dwelling for absorbent fabric (9)
2. Likely arrival time in planetarium (1,1,1)
3. Praise comment about lip surgery (10)
4. Lease and release $(3,3)$
5. Assistant to help Egyptian leader (4)
6. Fools Tristan about restrictions (11)
7. Put off inside ferry (5)
8. Board-game chap makes plans (11)
9. Carson sits cooking French pastries (10)
10. Error made in knotting ties to inspire dread (9)
11. Geneva rebel to repay in kind (6)
12. Consumed piece of meat energetically (5)
13. Signals to start speaking on pool accessories (4)
14. Front of boat, on water (3)
