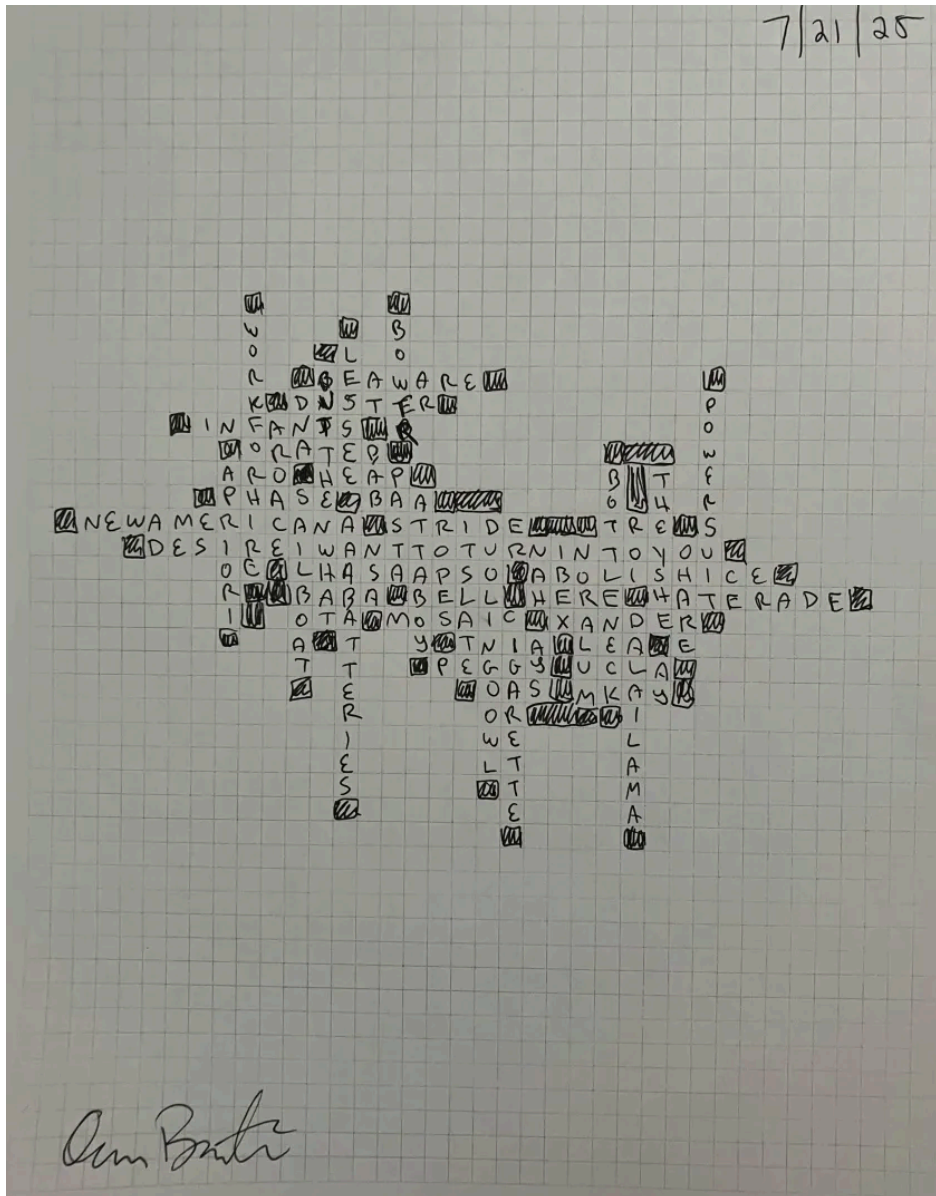


To “solve” today’s puzzle, you must write a freehand grid, of any shape or size\*, with the entry BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES in the center. I recommend using graph paper and a pen. To “submit” your answer, email a picture of your work to [my first and last initials]crosswords@gmail.com. If you’d like an extra challenge, stack GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND directly on top of BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES. But of course, you’re free to do whatever you’d like.

\*To get a sense of what I mean, here’s a freehand grid I made yesterday. Note that you don’t need to box it in—it’s okay for it to trail off on the sides



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