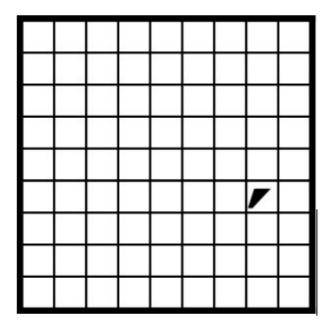
What's It Look Like? by Artix



Group A clues are listed in alphabetical order of their answers and are definition only. Two answers are abbreviations. All but one of these entries have no unchecked letters.

Group B are listed in conventional order and are normal cryptic clues, except for three to thematic answers (all of the same length) which are wordplay only.

The unconventional bar pattern must be deduced: the three cells with no letters in them must be barred off completely. The cell with the shape inside it must have a bar on one side only.

Finally, and also in response to the title, a single thematic answer must be highlighted.

Group A Group B

In the morning (2) Man running around madly, full of energy (9)

Cuckoo (3)

Jewish month (2) Maybe Stuart's independent females who made lots? (6) Eager to conceal lecturer's past explosion of wind (5)

Steal (old slang) (3)

Crow (3) Old ancestral Bible translations, second one incomplete (6)

Italian author (3) Space in network's compound (6)

Letter (2) Inside church, this raunchy salt could be considerate (9, two words)

IT interface (3) Oil and bread for the Romans, after capturing Troy (9) Stinging moth (2) Awkward blood relative kills bolshy liar (9, three words)

Palm (3) Handled officer after greeting newspaper boss (6)

Heraldic yellow (2) No. 3 from Fifty Shades of Grey? No time for that! (6)

Tribe's land (3) County Down's supporting estate? (6)

100 céntimos (3) Stop permit for bird of prey (9)

Number (3) Mostly 'green' axes pierce cut right through (9, two words)

Sesame (3) Finish fight in tented village (5)

Number (3)