

O	<sup>1</sup> L	I	V	<sup>2</sup> E	A	Q	<sup>3</sup> C	U
U	E	V	C	Q	I	O	A	L
C	A	Q	O	U	L	I	V	E
V	O	<sup>4</sup> C	L	I	Q	U	E	A
<sup>5</sup> A	I	L	E	V	U	C	Q	O
E	Q	U	A	O	C	L	I	V
I	V	E	U	<sup>6</sup> C	O	<sup>7</sup> A	L	Q
L	C	O	Q	A	E	V	U	I
<sup>8</sup> Q	U	A	I	L	V	E	O	C

## Across

1. Immediate, sinister evil. (4)
4. Exotic liqueur entertains group of friends. (6)
5. Liar! Go back, cast down head, fall into decline. (3)
6. Black substance condenses on afflicted lettuce heads. (4)
8. In Chautauqua, I'll hunt game. (5)

## Down

2. Le coq au vin, endlessly stewed, becomes cloudy. (9)
3. Yield dark place. (4)
4. One of nine before you. (4)
7. Less-than-average salutation. (3)