Grandma Gertrude

Grandma Gertrude has always been the musical member of the family. She's always delighted Grandpa Moe with her ability to play virtually any instrument with remarkable skill.

Write the answers to the clues in the spaces provided, then place them in the appropriate rows in the grid. When you're finished, the shaded squares will reveal the genetic trait that gives Grandma Gertrude her unusual musical acumen.

Performs an action again _ _ _ _ _ _

Leaving out _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

_____ Republic (island nation) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Where the Sandman takes you _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Arab ruler _ _ _ _

What primary candidates seek _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Sounded like a siren _ _ _ _ _ _

Glee _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Arbiter _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Rest's companion _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Abominable snowman _ _ _ _

Ottoman allies? _ _ _ _ _

Religious dissenter _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Cowcatcher? _ _ _ _ _

Evening party _ _ _ _ _ _

Short-lived trend _ _ _