Applicant's comment: *I consider myself a pretty logical person.*

This is a type of logic puzzle known as **Hitori.**

Rules: in the grid below, shade some of the squares such that afterwards,
1. No row or column contains the same letter (in unshaded squares) more than once;
2. No two shaded squares are adjacent (but they *can* be diagonal to each other);
3. The *unshaded* squares are all connected to each other, horizontally or vertically.

Solving tips:
- To get started, you might try looking at certain pairs of adjacent squares with the same letter.
- It might be helpful to mark unshaded squares in some way (e.g. by circling them).
- Remember to consider and apply all three rules!

Good luck, and enjoy!

PS: Don't shade the squares *too* darkly. You'll need to be able to see the letters underneath….

M	T	T	E	P	U	A	M
T	S	R	P	P	A	E	M
R	T	A	E	A	S	M	R
R	T	M	A	U	P	U	E
E	R	R	T	U	E	S	M
S	E	E	A	R	M	S	T
A	M	S	R	U	T	E	U
R	A	E	M	S	R	T	R