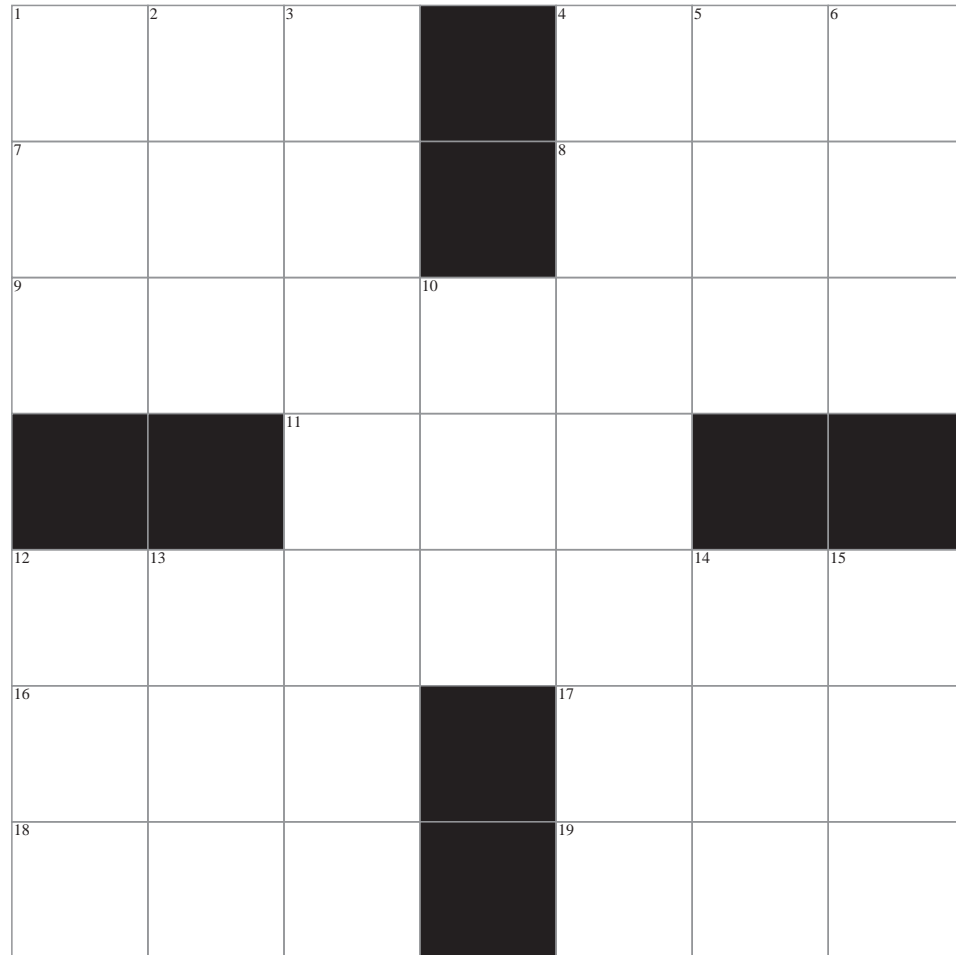


## ACROSS

- 1: an organization of United States war veterans
- 4: a federal warning system that is activated by FEMA; enables the President to take over the United States airwaves to warn the whole country of major catastrophic events
- 7: a river in north central Switzerland that runs northeast into the Rhine
- 8: the address of a web page on the world wide web
- 9: whiptails; etc.
- 11: a heavy colorless highly toxic liquid used as a solvent to clean electronic components and for dry cleaning and as a fumigant; causes cancer and liver and lung damage
- 12: belonging to or resembling something nonhuman
- 16: the compass point midway between south and southeast
- 17: leaf or strip from a leaf of the talipot palm used in India for writing paper
- 18: plaster with \_\_\_\_
- 19: the branch of information science that deals with natural language information



## DOWN

- 1: a tax levied on the difference between a commodity's price before taxes and its cost of production
- 2: a device consisting of a container of fuel and two explosive charges; the first charge bursts open the fuel container at a predetermined height and spreads the fuel in a cloud that mixes with atmospheric oxygen; the second charge detonates the cloud which creates an enormous blast wave and incinerates whatever is below
- 3: twisted (especially as in pain or struggle)
- 4: a benevolent spirit
- 5: a constellation in the southern hemisphere near Telescopium and Norma
- 6: an inflammatory disease of connective tissue with variable features including fever and weakness and fatigability and joint pains and skin lesions on the face or neck or arms
- 10: a hospital unit staffed and equipped to provide intensive care
- 12: a belief (or system of beliefs) accepted as authoritative by some group or school
- 13: inflammation of the urethra of unknown cause
- 14: to a complete degree or to the full or entire extent ('whole' is often used informally for 'wholly')

15: take a siesta