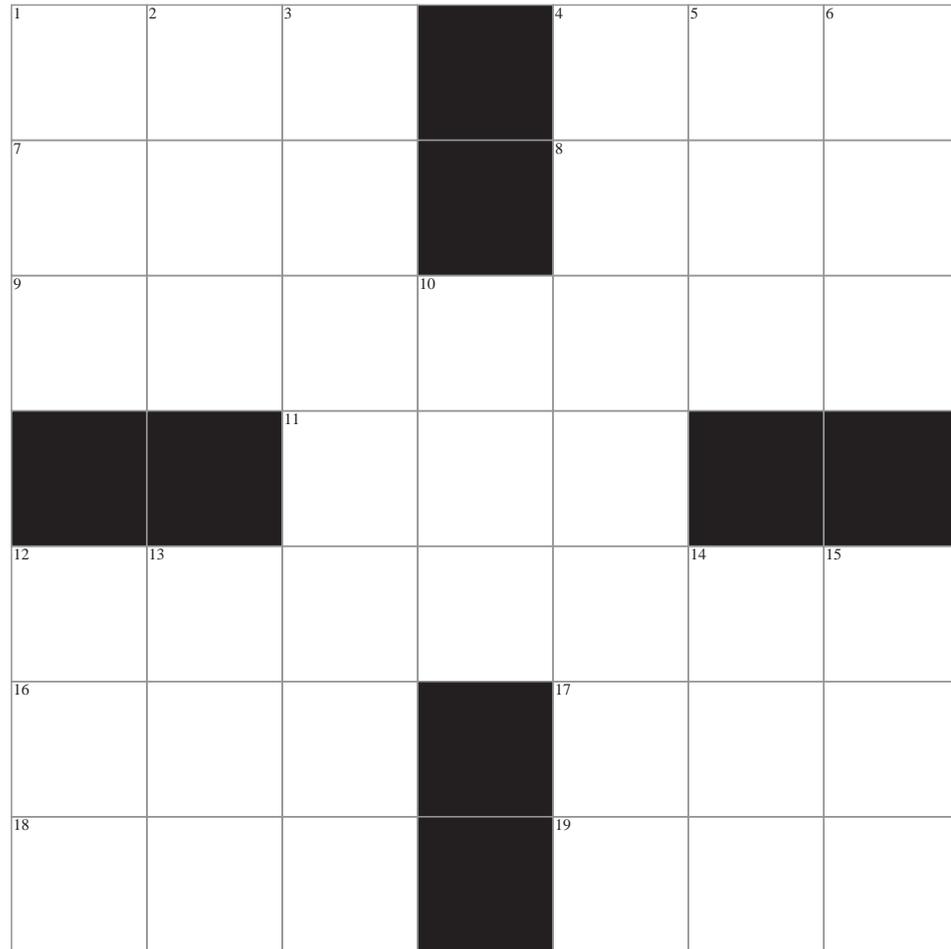


ACROSS

- 1: (astronomy) a measure of time defined by Earth's orbital motion; terrestrial time is mean solar time corrected for the irregularities of the Earth's motions
- 4: the sixth day of the week; the fifth working day
- 7: a female person who has the same parents as another person
- 8: an informal debt instrument; representing 'I owe you'
- 9: tangled in knots or snarls
- 11: a tropical evergreen shrub or small tree extensively cultivated in e.g. China and Japan and India; source of ___ leaves
- 12: applies to nonhuman mammals: a state or period of heightened sexual arousal and activity
- 16: a secret society of white Southerners in the United States; was formed in the 19th century to resist the emancipation of slaves; used terrorist tactics to suppress Black people
- 17: a terrorist organization organized in 1959 by student activists who were dissatisfied with the moderate nationalism of the traditional Basque party; want to create an independent homeland in Spain's western Pyrenees
- 18: grow old or older
- 19: a boundary marking the extremities of something



DOWN

- 1: syndrome resulting from a serious acute (sometimes fatal) infection associated with the presence of staphylococcus; characterized by fever and diarrhea and nausea and diffuse erythema and shock; occurs especially in menstruating women using highly absorbent tampons
- 2: make a resonant sound, like artillery
- 3: (Yiddish) an inexpensive showy trinket
- 4: European weed naturalized in southwestern United States and Mexico having reddish decumbent stems with small fernlike leaves and small deep reddish-lavender flowers followed by slender fruits that stick straight up; often grown for forage
- 5: the egg mass or spawn of certain crustaceans such as the lobster
- 6: contraceptive device consisting of a piece of bent plastic or metal that is inserted through the vagina into the uterus
- 10: place (flax, hemp, or jute) in liquid so as to promote loosening of the fibers from the woody tissue
- 12: South American wood sorrel cultivated for

its edible tubers

- 13: a graphical recording of the cardiac cycle produced by an electrocardiograph
- 14: a nongovernmental organization of Pakistani scientists that has been a supporter of terrorism; has provided information about chemical and biological and nuclear warfare to Osama bin Laden and al-Qaeda and the Taliban
- 15: experiencing or showing sorrow or unhappiness