

## ACROSS

- 1: weapons considered collectively
- 5: make less visible or unclear
- 8: a tapered tuck made in dressmaking
- 9: a person who takes drugs
- 11: make a compound react with water and undergo hydrolysis
- 13: devoid of any feeling of awe or reverence
- 14: skin disorder induced by a tropical climate
- 17: Asiatic wild ass
- 18: in a stilted manner
- 22: a title of address formerly used for a man of rank and authority
- 23: the central area of a church
- 24: the sense organ for hearing and equilibrium
- 25: armor plate that protects the chest; the front part of a cuirass

## DOWN

- 1: hormone secreted by the posterior pituitary gland (trade name Pitressin) and also by nerve endings in the hypothalamus; affects blood pressure by stimulating capillary muscles and reduces urine flow by affecting reabsorption of water by kidney tubules
- 2: a group of nearly parallel lines of electromagnetic radiation
- 3: a machine-readable version of a standard dictionary; organized alphabetically
- 4: someone who strays or falls behind
- 5: a form of carbon having a large molecule consisting of an empty cage of sixty or more carbon atoms
- 6: any of various willows having pliable twigs used in basketry and furniture
- 7: gypsum or plaster of Paris spread on a surface to make it suitable for painting or gilding (or a surface so prepared)
- 10: take a short break from one's activities in order to relax
- 12: young owl
- 14: a Chinese god worshipped in the form of an idol
- 15: cause to become loose
- 16: the basic unit of money in Nigeria
- 19: a flap along the edge of a garment; used in medieval clothing
- 20: being six more than fifty
- 21: an affirmative

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