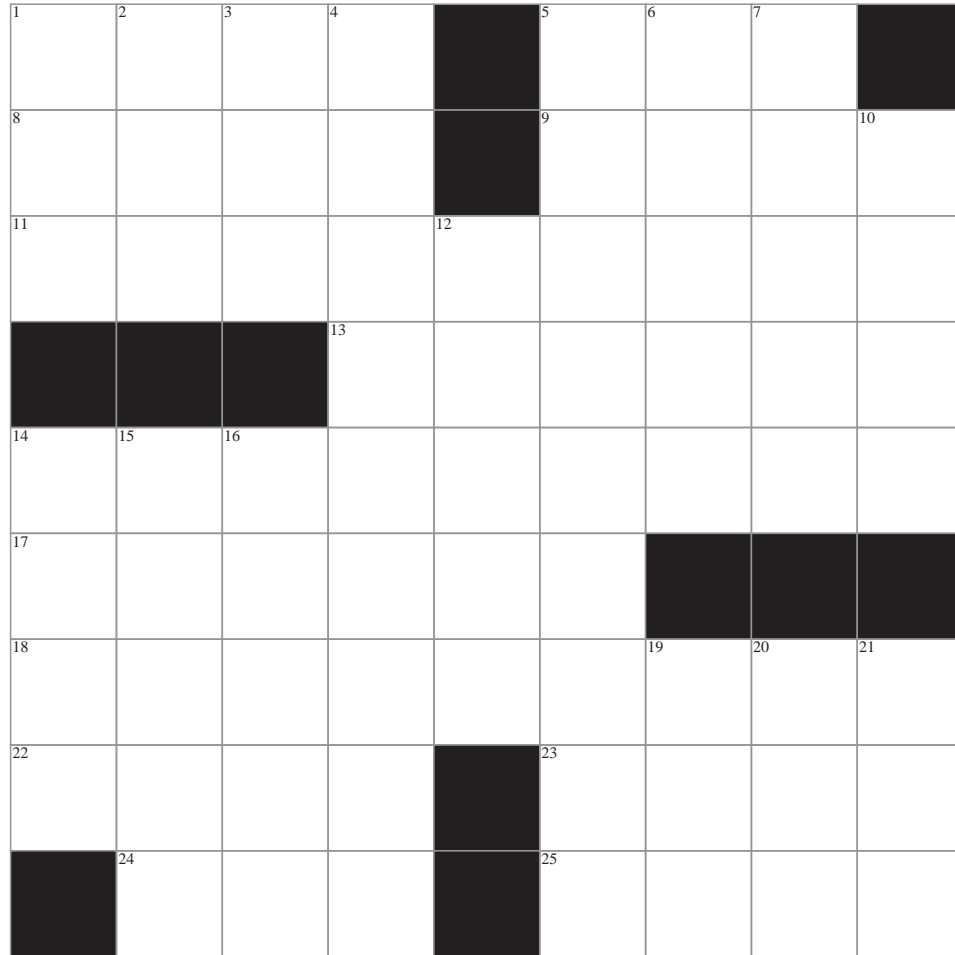


## ACROSS

- 1: fast-growing herbaceous evergreen tree of South America having a broad trunk with high water content and dark green oval leaves
- 5: a periodic publication containing pictures and stories and articles of interest to those who purchase it or subscribe to it
- 8: (ancient Greece) a hymn of praise (especially one sung in ancient Greece to invoke or thank a deity)
- 9: an independent ruler or chieftain (especially in Africa or Arabia)
- 11: large five-needled European pine; yields cembra nuts and a resinous exudate
- 13: Swiss psychologist remembered for his studies of cognitive development in children (1896-1980)
- 14: a stethoscope placed on the pregnant woman's abdomen to listen for the fetal heartbeat
- 17: Babylonian and Assyrian goddess of love and fertility and war; counterpart to the Phoenician Astarte
- 18: a focus of public attention
- 22: a hardy cabbage with coarse curly leaves that do not form a head
- 23: common sense
- 24: an unabridged dictionary constructed on historical principles
- 25: either of two distinct works in Old Icelandic dating from the late 13th century and consisting of 34 mythological and heroic ballads composed between 800 and 1200; the primary source for Scandinavian mythology



## DOWN

- 1: (Roman mythology) goddess of abundance and fertility; wife of Saturn; counterpart of Greek Rhea and Cybele of ancient Asia Minor
- 2: utter a high-pitched cry, as of seagulls
- 3: the Tibeto-Burman language spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
- 4: without soil or spot or stain
- 5: a drug (trade name Atabrine) used to treat certain worm infestations and once used to treat malaria
- 6: a friend or comrade
- 7: tropical American tree bearing a small edible fruit with green leathery skin and sweet juicy translucent pulp
- 10: a network of intersecting blood vessels or intersecting nerves or intersecting lymph vessels
- 12: Mexican or West Indian plant with large fleshy leaves yielding a stiff fiber used in e.g. rope
- 14: a state treasury or exchequer or a royal treasury; originally the public treasury of Rome or the emperor's private purse
- 15: a city in southern Finland
- 16: a holder attached to the gunwale of a boat that holds the oar in place and acts as a fulcrum for rowing
- 19: a man of such superior qualities that he seems like a deity to other people
- 20: the United States federal department that administers federal programs dealing with better housing and urban renewal; created in 1965
- 21: an agency established in 2001 to safeguard United States transportation systems and insure safe air travel