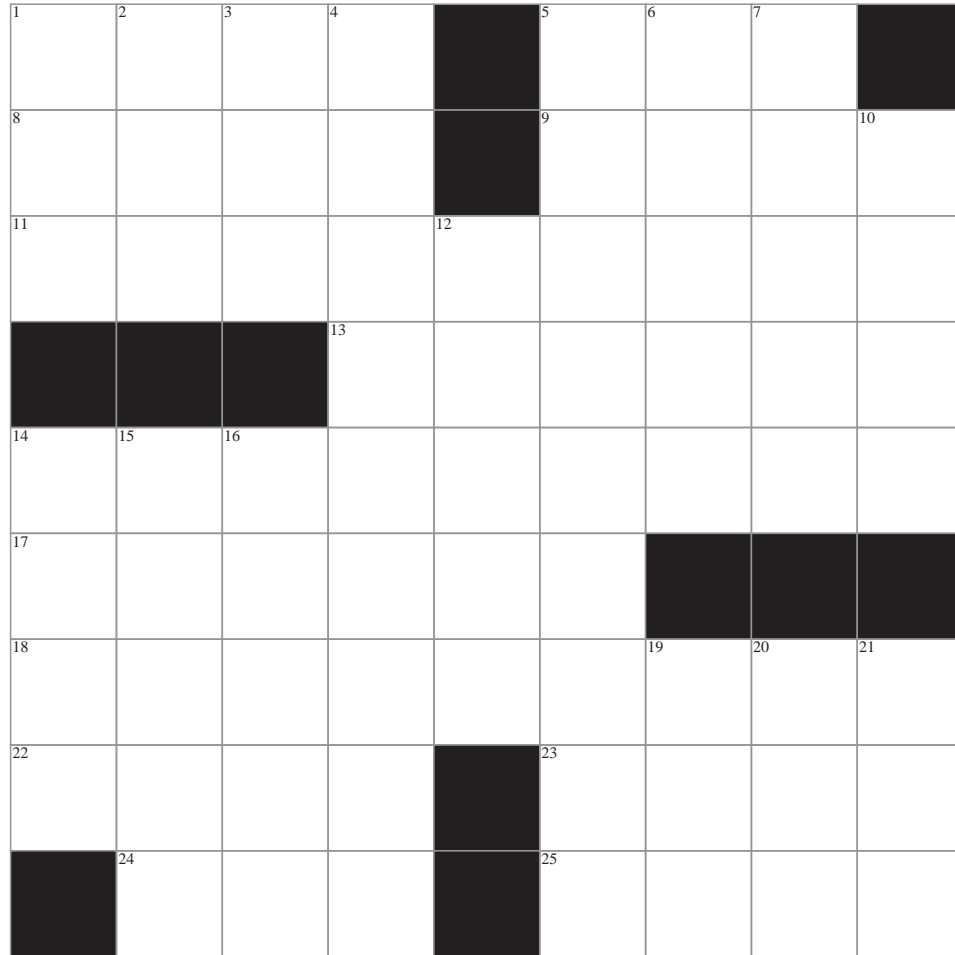


ACROSS

- 1: porgy of southern Atlantic coastal waters of North America
 5: the part of the leg of a human being below the ankle joint
 8: set lower
 9: a mythical Greek hero; a warrior who fought against Troy in the Iliad
 11: king of Wessex and Kent and elder brother of Alfred; Alfred joined Ethelred's battle against the invading Danes and succeeded him on his death (died in 871)
 13: (anatomy) a structure that resembles a shell in shape
 14: early ruler of Egypt who rejected the old gods and replaced them with sun worship (died in 1358 BC)
 17: (Greek mythology) 7 daughters of Atlas and half-sisters of the Pleiades; they nurtured the infant Dionysus and Zeus placed them among the stars as a reward
 18: the office of elder
 22: dignified manner or conduct
 23: United States playwright (1913-1973)
 24: standard time in the 5th time zone west of Greenwich, reckoned at the 75th meridian; used in the eastern United States
 25: an important port of Yemen; located on the Gulf of ____; its strategic location has made it a major trading center of southern Arabia since ancient times



DOWN

- 1: 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
 2: a small bed that folds up for storage or transport
 3: a radioactive transuranic element
 4: (civil law) a law established by following earlier judicial decisions
 5: any of various usually evergreen bog plants of the genus _____ having broad smooth basal leaves and a single pale flower resembling a buttercup
 6: leave an aircraft rapidly, using an _____ ion seat or capsule
 7: the 18th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
 10: a city of central China; capital of ancient Chinese empire 221-206 BC
 12: a person who avoids the company or assistance of others
 14: the utterance of a sound similar to clearing the throat; intended to get attention, express

- hesitancy, fill a pause, hide embarrassment, warn a friend, etc.
 15: an Australian boomerang; one side flat and the other convex
 16: (religion) the world of the dead
 19: a diploma given for vocational training that prepares the student for a career in a particular area; good students may progress to a course leading to a degree
 20: one of the five major classes of immunoglobulins; present primarily in the skin and mucous membranes
 21: a portable enclosure in which babies may be left to play