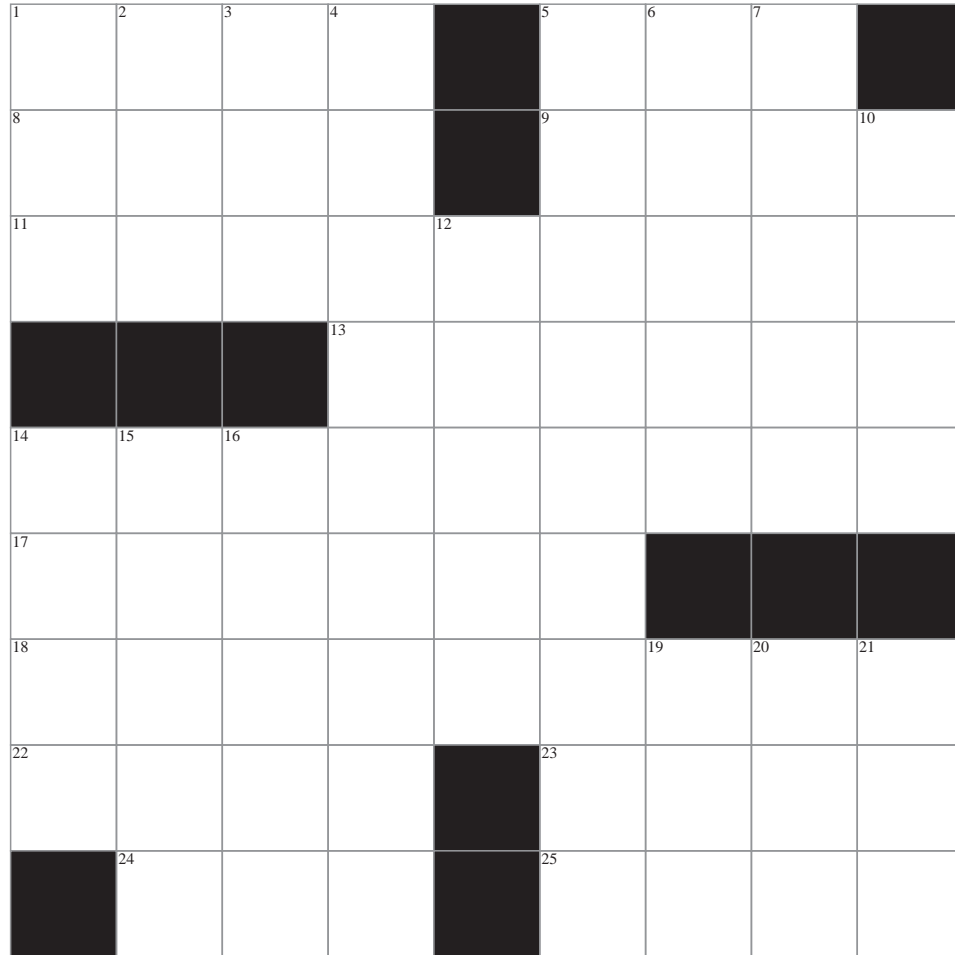


ACROSS

- 1: a fee charged for exchanging currencies
- 5: title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey)
- 8: a person who is gullible and easy to take advantage of
- 9: British explorer of the Arctic and Antarctic; located the north magnetic pole in 1831; discovered the ____ Sea in Antarctica; nephew of Sir John ____ (1800-1862)
- 11: a pedal on a piano that lifts the dampers from the strings and so allows them to continue vibrating
- 13: from 58 million to 40 million years ago; presence of modern mammals
- 14: a plant of the genus Valerianella
- 17: relating to or characteristic of Arabs
- 18: a strategic weapon system using a guided missile of intercontinental range; missiles are equipped with nuclear warheads and dispersed in hardened silos
- 22: a nobleman (duke or marquis or earl or viscount or baron) who is a member of the British ____ age
- 23: a fundamentalist Islamic group in Somalia who initially did fundraising for al-Qaeda; responsible for ambushing United States Army Rangers and for terrorist bombings in Ethiopia; believed to have branches in several countries
- 24: a prosthesis that replaces a missing ____
- 25: and elsewhere (used when referring to other occurrences in a text)



DOWN

- 1: a federation of North American labor unions that merged with the Congress of Industrial Organizations in 1955
- 2: any thick, viscous matter
- 3: an informal debt instrument; representing 'I owe you'
- 4: United States sculptor (born in Sweden); a leader of the pop art movement who was noted for giant sculptures of common objects (born in 1929)
- 5: chiefly tropical trees and shrubs and vines usually having a tall columnar trunk bearing a crown of very large leaves; coextensive with the order Palmales
- 6: United States mathematician (born in Austria) who is remembered principally for demonstrating the limitations of axiomatic systems (1906-1978)
- 7: (Hinduism) a posture or manner of sitting (as in the practice of yoga)
- 10: a vehicle mounted on runners and pulled by

- horses or dogs; for transportation over snow
- 12: put before
- 14: an exclusive circle of people with a common purpose
- 15: a projecting bay window corbeled or cantilevered out from a wall
- 16: (the feminine of raja) a Hindu princess or the wife of a raja
- 19: an engineering university in Cambridge
- 20: an aneurysm of the abdominal aorta associated with old age and hypertension
- 21: a quantity of no importance