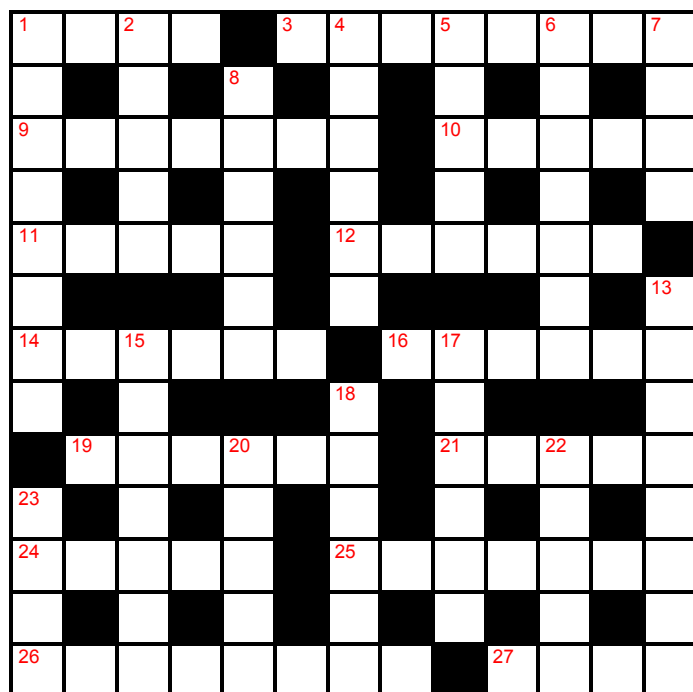


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Across

- 1 A flat float that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmers (4)
- 3 Completely neat and clean (8)
- 9 Italian small dumpling (7)
- 10 Stuck or held together and resisting separation (5)
- 11 Deep opening in the earth's surface (5)
- 12 Practiced as a rite (6)
- 14 Expose while ridiculing (6)
- 16 Descend by rope (6)

- 19 Undergo development or evolution (6)
- 21 Hold firmly and tightly (5)
- 24 Woody part of plants (5)
- 25 Having a top that rolls away when not needed (7)
- 26 A seemingly endless time interval (8)
- 27 Someone whose job is to dye cloth (4)

Down

- 1 Crime of killing a king (8)
- 2 All the plant life in a particular region (5)

- 4 A gripping hand tool (6)
- 5 Musical instruction to be silent (5)
- 6 Teach or refine to be discriminative in taste or judgment (7)
- 7 A mentor in spiritual and philosophical topics who is renowned for profound wisdom (4)
- 8 A professional killer (6)
- 13 Paper that is poisoned or coated with a sticky substance to kill flies (8)

- 15 Used of mollusks having two shells (as clams etc.) (7)
- 17 Bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat (6)
- 18 Search and discover through persistent investigation (6)
- 20 A defective product, especially a car. (5)
- 22 Showily imitative of art or artists (5)
- 23 Shaft on which a wheel rotates (4)