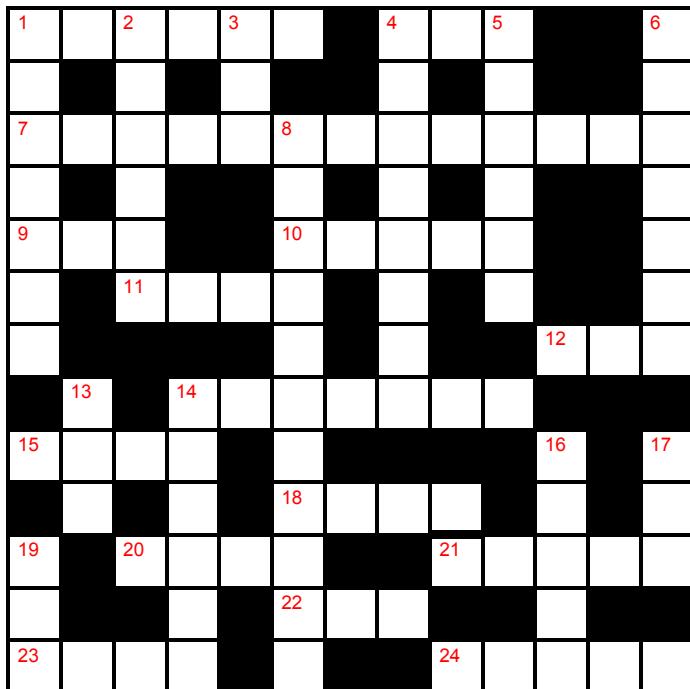


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Across

- 1 Kidney-shaped nut edible only when roasted (6)
- 4 Soft wet earth (3)
- 7 Someone who is expert in meteorology of climates and their phenomena (13)
- 9 A slippery or viscous liquid or liquefiable substance not miscible with water (3)
- 10 Any compound of oxygen with another element or a radical (5)
- 11 Slightly wet (4)
- 12 The ground under a body of water (3)

- 14 A strong north wind that blows in France during the winter (7)

- 15 Gully or streambed in northern Africa and the Middle East that remains dry except during rainy season (4)

- 18 A form of energy that is transferred by a difference in temperature (4)

- 20 Periodic rise and fall of the sea level under the gravitational pull of the moon (4)

- 21 Chemically inactive (5)

- 22 The unit of plane angle (3)

- 23 Air pollution by a mixture of smoke and fog (4)

- 24 Extensive tract of level open land. (5)

Down

- 1 A violent rotating windstorm (7)

- 2 A protective covering or structure (6)

- 3 A major division of geological time (3)

- 4 A unit of atmospheric pressure equal to one thousandth of a bar (8)

- 5 A measure for arcs and angles (6)

- 6 A low area where the land is saturated with water (7)

- 8 The lowest atmospheric layer; from 4 to 11 miles high (11)

- 13 A barrier constructed to contain the flow of water or to keep out the sea (3)

- 14 The act of extracting ores or coal etc from the earth (6)

- 16 Small compact-bodied almost completely aquatic bird that builds floating nests (5)

- 17 Of the blackest black (3)

- 19 A fluid in the gaseous state (3)