

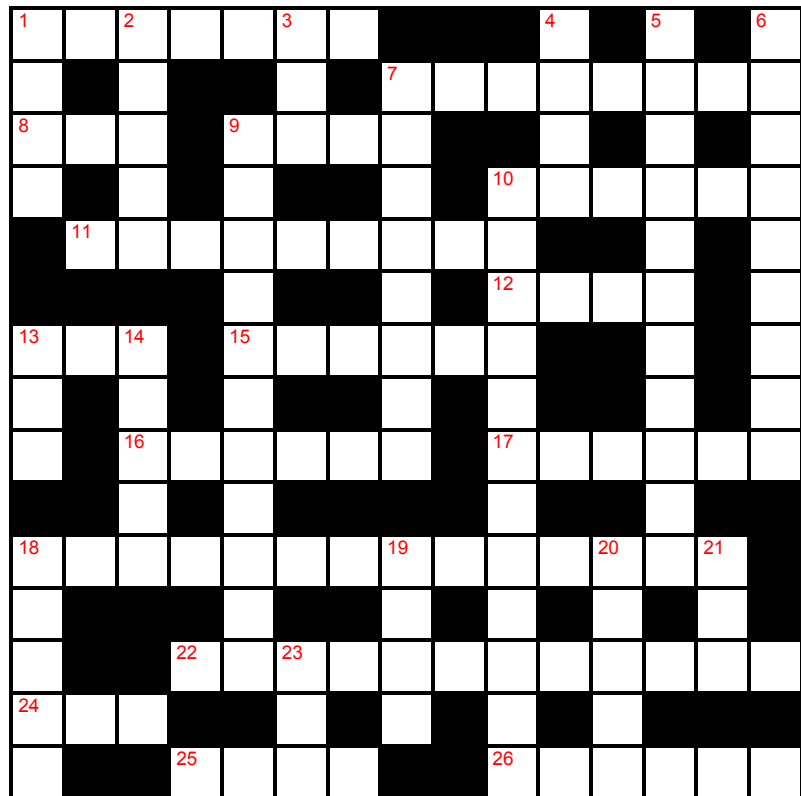
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Across

- 1 Make moist (7)
- 7 Any of numerous extinct terrestrial reptiles of the Mesozoic era (8)
- 8 A pass between mountain peaks (3)
- 9 One of a series of ridges that moves across the surface of a water body (4)
- 10 A laminated metamorphic rock similar to granite (6)
- 11 The northernmost point of the Earth's axis (5,4)
- 12 A translucent mineral consisting of hydrated silica of variable colour (4)
- 13 An area that is approximately central within some larger region (3)
- 15 An intensely radioactive metallic element that occurs in minute amounts in uranium ores (6)

- 16 A fine usually white clay formed by the weathering of aluminous minerals (as feldspar); used in ceramics (6)
- 17 The loose soft material that makes up a large part of the land surface (6)
- 18 The aurora of the northern hemisphere (6,8)
- 22 Mineral of considerable economic importance (5,7)
- 24 A slippery or viscous liquid or liquefiable substance not miscible with water (3)



- 25 Waves breaking on the shore (4)
- 26 A block of the earth's crust bounded by faults and shifted to form peaks of a mountain range (6)

Down

- 1 Any of a group of minerals which easily split into thin leaves and are often transparent (4)
- 2 An Eskimo hut (5)
- 3 A major division of geological time (3)
- 4 The natural satellite of the Earth (4)
- 5 An azure blue semiprecious stone (5,6)
- 6 Land where grass or grasslike vegetation

- grows and is the dominant form of plant life (9)
- 7 From 405 million to 345 million years ago; preponderance of fishes and appearance of amphibians and ammonites (8)
- 9 A natural body of running water flowing on or under the earth (11)
- 10 The study of the Earth's magnetism (12)
- 13 A cgs unit of work or energy (3)
- 14 A long winding ridge of post glacial gravel and other sediment; deposited by meltwater from

- glaciers or ice sheets (5)
- 18 A mixture containing two or more metallic elements (5)
- 19 A chalcedony with alternating black and white bands; used in making cameos (4)
- 20 A fine-grained unstratified accumulation of clay and silt deposited by the wind (5)
- 21 Turbulent water with swells of considerable size (3)
- 23 The stuff that the wind consists of (3)