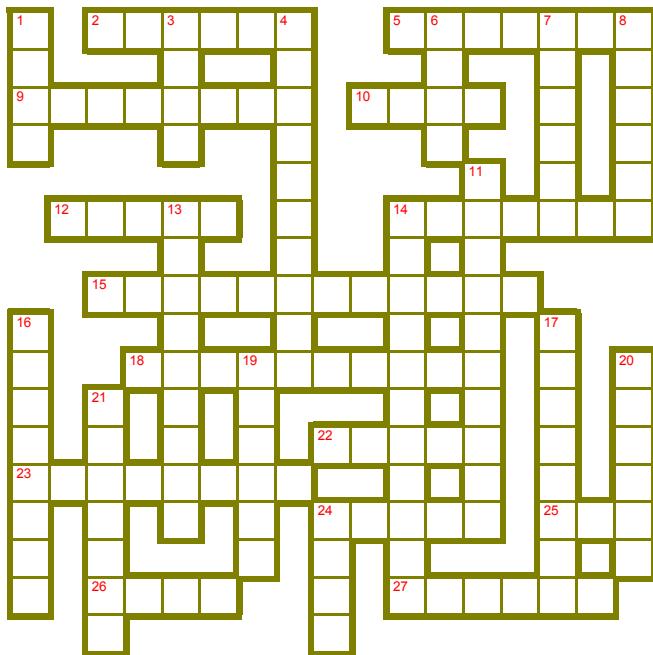


## Crossword\_terminology\_17x17\_2006-12-12

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### Across

- 2 Alphabetical \_\_\_\_ - A crossword with exactly 26 answers, each one starting with a different letter of the alphabet. (6)
- 5 A game in which the answer is split into two or more parts indicated separately. (7)
- 9 A creator of a crossword puzzle. (8)
- 10 A single square in a Grid. (4)
- 12 A Cell in a Grid usually coloured black or gray. (5)
- 14 An alternative term for a crossword Grid. (7)
- 15 A grid containing every letter of the alphabet at least once. (12)

18 A grid in which the Lights are separated by Bars. (6,4)

22 A puzzle with a large grid and many more clues than usual. (5)

23 Exact correspondence of design on opposite sides of a grid. (8)

24 The overall subject matter reflected by the clues of a crossword. (5)

25 A thick line separating the Lights in a barred grid. (3)

26 A question or hint that the solver uses to find the answer. (4)

27 An alternative term for Compiler. (6)

### Down

- 1 An unchecked letter. (4)
- 3 A rectangular arrangement of squares into which

the crossword answers are entered. (4)

4 A square fully checked grid containing no blocks. (4,6)

6 An unused square in a grid that is left empty rather than being shown as a block. (4)

7 Solution to a Clue. (6)

8 A visible symbol representing an abstract idea. (6)

11 A word or phrase that reads the same backward as forward. (10)

13 One word contained inside another. (9)

14 A crossword where only the dimensions of the grid are shown and the solver must work out where the

lights occur. (11)

16 A puzzle where you fill a square grid with words reading the same down as across. (8)

17 Explanatory text preceding the clues in a Thematic Cryptic Crossword. (8)

19 An alternative term for preamble. (6)

20 An alternative term for Cell. (6)

21 A device used in a Thematic Cryptic Crossword involving unconventional clue types. (7)

24 A word or expression. (4)