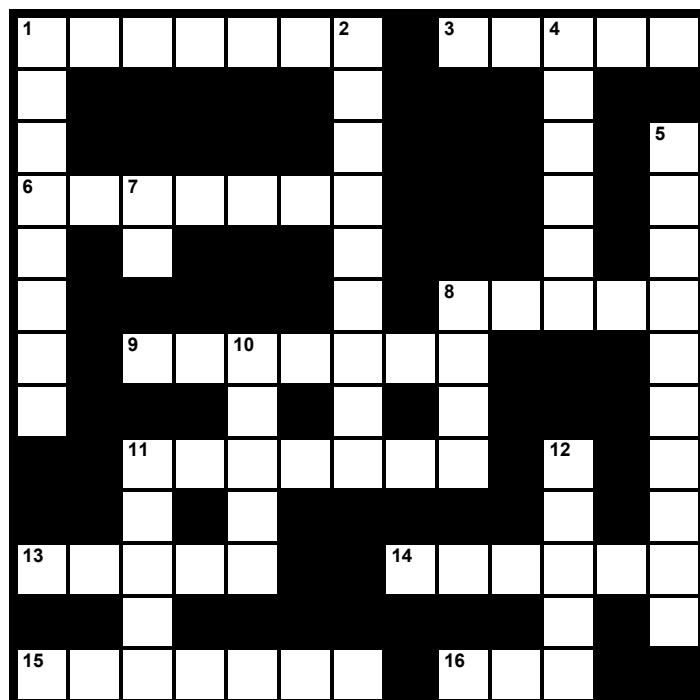


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Across

- 1 An XXXXXXX's eye is bigger than its brain. (7)
- 3 No word in the English language rhymes with "XXXXX." (5)
- 6 The cigarette XXXXXXX was invented before the match. (7)
- 8 In ancient Egypt, priests plucked EVERY hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes. (5)
- 9 The Main XXXXXXX at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the

weight of all the books that would occupy the building. (7)

- 11 On an average people fear XXXXXXX more than they do death. (7)
- 13 A duck's XXXXXX doesn't echo, and no one knows why. (5)
- 14 If XXXXXXX were life-size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall. (6)
- 15 Only one person in two XXXXXXX will live to be 116 or older. (7)
- 16 It's possible to lead a XXX upstairs but not downstairs. (3)

Down

- 1 On March 19, 1994, the largest _____ (128.5 m²; 1,383 ft²) in the world at the time was made with 160,000 eggs in Yokohama, Japan, but it was subsequently overtaken by an omelette made by the Lung Association in Brockville Memorial Centre, Ontario, Canada on May 11, 2002 — it weighed 2.95 tonnes (2,950 kg). (8)
- 2 In 10 minutes, a XXXXXXXXXX releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined. (9)
- 4 XXXXXXX percent of

New York City cabbies are recently arrived immigrants. (6)

- 5 All polar bears are XXXX-XXXXXX. (4-6)
- 7 XX, is the shortest complete sentence in the English language. (2)
- 8 Our XXXX are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing. (4)
- 10 Women XXXXX nearly twice as much as men. (5)
- 11 A XXXXX can sleep for three years. (5)
- 12 It's physically impossible for you to lick your XXXXX. (5)