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- 1 Comprehensive term for any proceeding in a court of law whereby an individual seeks a legal remedy (4)
- 3 Informally in Australia, his rules are no rules at all! (8)
- 9 Virgin goddess of the hunt and the Moon;daughter of Leto and twin sister of Apollo(7)
- 10 Ancient region on the coast of western Asia Minor; a powerful kingdom until conquered by the Persians in 546 BC (5)
- 11 English writer who published a translation of romances about King Arthur taken from French and other sources (died in 1471) (12, 2 words)
- 13 State in midwestern United States (6)
- 15 Ancient Roman name for Ankara (6)
- 17 Japanese writer who committed hara-kiri in 1970 (12, 2 words)
- 20 Thin mortar that can be poured and used to fill cracks in masonry or brickwork (5)
- **21** The spine (7)
- 22 Irish or highland dagger or short sword (8, 2 words)
- 23 Either one of the Bear constellations (4)

Down

- 1 Official emblem of the Nazi Party and the Third Reich (8)
- 2 Formally making a person known to another or to the public (5)
- 4 Accept without verification or proof (6)
- 5 Armed conflict between Britain and Argentina in 1982 (12, 2 words)
- **6** Army of the Soviet Union formed after the revolution in 1917 (7, 2 words)
- 7 Basic unit of money in China (4)
- 8 English beauty and mistress of Lord Nelson (12, 2 words)
- 12 Constitutional monarchy in southeastern Asia on Borneo and the Malay Peninsula; achieved independence from the United Kingdom in 1957 (8)
- **14** Cell that is specialized to conduct nerve impulses (7)
- 16 Popular name for the Russian counterespionage organisation responsible for maintaining security withing the soviet armed and intelligence services (6)
- **18** Rarified fluid said to flow in the veins of the Gods (5)

19 Eras of history having some distinctive feature (4)