



Across

- 7 British military decoration for gallantry (8,5)
- 8 Large flightless bird of rocky islands off northern Atlantic coasts; extinct (5,3)
- 9 Used as a Hindi courtesy title; equivalent to English 'Mr' (4)
- 10 Largest of the Balearic Islands (7)
- 12 Species of bacterium normally present in intestinal tract of humans and other animals; sometimes pathogenic; can be a threat to food safety (1,4)
- 14 6th President of the United States (5)
- 16 Islands in the Bay of Bengal (7)
- 19 In the year in Latin (4)
- 20 Largest city in Nevada; located in southeastern Nevada; originally settled by Mormons but is now famous for entertainment and gambling and general excess (3,5)
- 22 Memorial in Trafalgar Square London (7,6)

Down

- 1 French couturier whose first collection in 1947 created a style that became known as the New Look (1905-1957) (4)
- 2 Walled town and port on the north coast of Brittany (2,4)
- 3 Failure to attend (especially school) (7)
- 4 Epigrammatic Japanese verse form of three short lines (5)
- 5 Semitic language spoken in a variety of dialects (6)
- 6 Queen of Castile whose marriage to Ferdinand of Aragon in 1469 marked the beginning of the modern state of Spain (8)
- 11 Wooded plateau in France; site of intense fighting in World War I and World War II (8)
- 13 Cut open or cut apart (7)
- 15 Form of communism developed in China by Mao Zedong (6)
- 17 United States playwright (1888-1953) (6)
- 18 Roman author of an encyclopedic natural history; died while observing the eruption of Vesuvius (23-79) (5)
- 21 Highest level or degree attainable; the highest stage of development (4)