



Across

- 1 Ruler of the Aesir; supreme god of war and poetry and knowledge and wisdom (for which he gave an eye) and husband of Frigg; identified with the Teutonic Wotan (4)
- 3 One of the largest cities in India and one of the largest cities in the world; located in eastern India; suffers from poverty and overcrowding (8)
- 9 Last king of Lydia (died in 546 BC) (7)
- 10 Elder brother of Moses and first high priest of the Israelites; created the golden calf (5)
- 11 Industrial city south west of Mumbai in western India (5)
- 12 Constellation in the northern hemisphere between Pegasus and Draco in the Milky Way; contains a black hole (6)
- 14 Asian river; a tributary of the Euphrates River (6)
- 16 Language of the Ashanti (6)
- 19 Small Old World burrowing desert rodent with long soft pale fur and hind legs adapted for leaping (6)
- 21 State in northeastern India (5)

Down

- 1 Back parts of the head or skull (8)
- 2 African timber tree (5)
- 4 Region of northeastern France famous for its wines (6)
- 5 Longest river of Asia; flows eastward from Tibet into the East China Sea near Shanghai (5)
- 6 According to legend, the seventh and last Etruscan king of Rome who was expelled for his cruelty (7)
- 7 Ethnic group indigenous to the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido (4)
- 8 East African soldier or policeman (6)
- 13 Seventh month of the Revolutionary calendar (March and April); the month of buds (8)
- 15 Water monster killed by Beowulf (7)
- 17 Russian leader who succeeded Lenin as head of the Communist Party and created a totalitarian state by purging all opposition (6)
- 18 State capital of New York; located in eastern New York State on the west bank of the Hudson river (6)

- 24** Traditional dress of Vietnamese women consisting of a tunic with long sleeves and panels front and back; the tunic is worn over trousers (2,3)
- 25** Town in southeastern France on the Rhone River; the seat of the papacy from 1309 to 1378 (7)
- 26** Orange seller, mistress of Charles II (4,4)
- 27** English philosopher and economist remembered for his interpretations of empiricism and utilitarianism (4)
- 20** Living thing that has (or can develop) the ability to act or function independently (5)
- 22** Peninsula in northeastern Egypt; at north end of Red Sea (5)
- 23** Leavened bread baked in a clay oven in India; usually shaped like a teardrop (4)