



### Across

- 1 Concern for your own interests and welfare (6)
- 4 Small resort island in the north Grenadines (8)
- 9 Small trinkets on a bracelet or necklace (6)
- 10 Principal territory of a country or continent; as distinguished from an island or peninsula (8)
- 12 Middle of the day (4,4)
- 13 Mountain system of eastern France, in Alsace (6)
- 15 French novelist (1871-1922) (6,6)
- 18 French educator who lost his sight at the age of three and who invented a system of writing and printing for sightless people (1809-1852) (5,7)
- 21 (Hinduism) the water of life (6)
- 22 Language in the Baltic-Finnic family of languages (8)
- 24 Epublic in northeastern Africa on the Red Sea; formerly called Abyssinia (8)

### Down

- 1 Representation (a picture or sculpture) of Jesus wearing a crown of thorns (4,4)
- 2 Plantation of citrus trees in warm climates or a greenhouse in cooler areas (8)
- 3 English nobleman who led the baronial rebellion against Henry III (1208-1265) (5,2,8)
- 5 State in the western United States; settled in 1847 by Mormons led by Brigham Young (4)
- 6 Notoriously brutal militia formed by President François Duvalier of Haiti (7,8)
- 7 Mammal of South Africa that resembled a zebra; extinct since late 19th century (6)
- 8 First in order of birth (6)
- 11 Ancient city to the southeast of Naples that was buried by a volcanic eruption from Vesuvius (7)
- 14 Port city in southern Kenya on a coral island in a bay of the Indian Ocean (7)
- 16 White plagioclase feldspar, sodium and aluminium silicate (8)

- 25** King of the Huns; the most successful barbarian invader of the Roman Empire (406-453) (6)
- 26** European songbird with a reddish breast and tail; related to Old World robins (8)
- 27** Travel up (6)
- 17** Small brown and white NZ bird, related to the warblers, which is found in swamps and marshy scrub (4,4)
- 19** Particular occupation for which you are trained (6)
- 20** Numerous plants of a family usually having flowers of unusual shapes and beautiful colours (6)
- 23** French couturier whose first collection in 1947 created a style that became known as the New Look (1905-1957) (4)