

Across

- 7 Capital and largest city situated centrally in Spain (6)
- **8** Moroccan sea port (6)
- **9** Town in southwestern England on the River Avon; famous for its hot springs and Roman remains (4)
- 10 Industrial city in Alsace (8)
- 11 City on the River Thames in Berkshire in southern England (7)
- 13 Capital and largest city of Ghana with a deep-water port (5)
- 15 City in northeastern France in Lorraine(5)
- 17 Capital of Sicily; located in northwestern Sicily; an important port for 3000 years (7)
- 20 City in northeastern Scotland on the North Sea (8)
- 21 City in western Germany on the Rhine River; was the capital of West Germany between 1949 and 1989 (4)
- 22 Town in southern France on the Rhone (6)
- 23 Town on a French lake not far from Geneva (6)

Down

- 1 Bottle with a stopper; for serving wine or water (6)
- 2 Curved shape in the vertical plane that spans an opening (4)
- 3 Impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason (7)
- 4 People of French descent (5)
- 5 Horse-drawn carriage having four wheels; has an outside seat for the driver and facing inside seats for two couples and a folding top (8)
- **6** The human face (6)
- 12 Belief (or system of beliefs) accepted as authoritative by some group or school (8)
- 14 Question the truth or validity of; take exception to (7)
- 16 Prince consort of Queen Victoria of England (1819-1861) (6)
- **18** Something that is a source of danger (6)
- 19 Beautiful daughter of Zeus and Leda who was abducted by Paris; the Greek army sailed to Troy to get her back which resulted in the Trojan War (5)

21 Rigid connective tissue that makes up the skeleton of vertebrates (4)