



Across

- 7 City in north central Switzerland (6)
- 8 Charlemagne's northern capital (6)
- 9 Capital of country where Grieg was born (4)
- 10 City in northeastern Scotland on the North Sea (8)
- 11 One of the leading Mediterranean ports of North Africa (7)
- 13 City in central Georgia to the southeast of Atlanta (and a French city) (5)
- 15 Old Croatian city on the Adriatic Sea (5)
- 17 City in southeastern Spain that was the capital of the Moorish kingdom until it was captured by Ferdinand and Isabella in 1492 (7)
- 20 Largest city and former capital of Turkey (8)
- 21 City in Lorraine, northern France, on the Moselle river (4)
- 23 Town in Northern France, scene of fighting in World War I (6)
- 24 Capital and largest city of Greece (6)

Down

- 1 Austrian ski resort, close to Lech (4)
- 2 Old town in southern Mississippi on the Gulf of Mexico (6)
- 3 A building where live performances or motion-picture shows can be presented (7)
- 4 City in northwestern Switzerland (5)
- 5 French-speaking part of the Canadian Maritime Provinces (6)
- 6 City in west central England, renowned for beef cattle (8)
- 12 Artificially made microscopic vesicle into which nucleic acids can be packaged; used in molecular biology as a transducing vector (8)
- 14 Quantity that can be contained in the arms (7)
- 16 Iconic mental representations (6)
- 18 Minor nature goddesses usually depicted as beautiful maidens (6)
- 19 Excessively fat (5)
- 22 Imperial dynasty of China from 618 to 907 (4)