



Across

- 1 Large group of people who live in southern Mozambique; the language spoken by these people (6)
- 4 Siberian peasant monk who was religious advisor in the court of Nicholas II; was assassinated by Russian noblemen who feared that his debauchery would weaken the monarchy (1872-1916) (8)
- 9 Wave on the surface of a lake or landlocked bay; caused by atmospheric or seismic disturbances (6)
- 10 Algerian person of French descent (4,4)
- 12 Form of mesoamerican pre-columbian sculpture (8)
- 13 Trees in Central Africa (6)
- 15 A bore who is extremely formal, pompous, and old-fashioned (7,5)
- 18 Former name for Botswana (12)
- 21 Convert (plant remains) into humus (6)
- 22 As said (2,6)
- 24 A lavatory (particularly a lavatory in a public place) (8)
- 25 Stately court dance in the 17th century (6)

Down

- 1 A representative legal action whose outcome is likely to become a precedent (4,4)
- 2 Fragrant aromatic herb used as seasoning (8)
- 3 Facetious expression describing one's last journey (2,4,4,5)
- 5 The largest continent with 60% of the earth's population (4)
- 6 Making into an area where no vehicles are allowed (15)
- 7 Religion adhering to the teaching of Lao-tzu (6)
- 8 German physicist and chemist who formulated the third law of thermodynamics (1864-1941) (6)
- 11 Seats for riding on the back of a camel or elephant (7)
- 14 Dry red Italian table wine from Tuscany (7)
- 16 An upholstered armchair (8)
- 17 Gauge consisting of an instrument to measure the quantity of precipitation (8)

26 The particular portion of space occupied by something (8)

27 One time dealer in eggs (6)

19 Appear or become visible (4,2)

20 The separation of the parts of a compound word by the intervention of one or more words; as, in what place soever, for whatsoever place (6)

23 Another name for burdock (4)