

Across

- 7 Slum or shantytown, especially in Brazil (6)
- **8** Scandinavian kingdom in the eastern part of the Scandinavian Peninsula (6)
- 9 Sparkling Italian white wine (4)
- 10 Living quarters reserved for wives and concubines and female relatives in a Muslim household (8)
- 11 Alexandrian astronomer (of the 2nd century) who proposed a geocentric system of astronomy that was undisputed until the late Renaissance (7)
- 13 Whole body of the Jewish sacred writings and tradition including the oral tradition(5)
- **15** Former province of western France in the Loire valley (5)
- 16 French explorer who explored the St. Lawrence river and laid claim to the region for France (1491-1557) (7)
- 18 Spartan general who defeated the Athenians in the final battle of the Peloponnesian War (died in 395 BC) (8)
- 19 Support for displaying various articles (4)
- 21 American breed of small compact saddle horses (6)

Down

- 1 Small reddish planet that is the 4th from the sun (4)
- 2 Highly acidic fruit used especially in marmalade (7,6)
- **3** Medium-sized largely seedless fruit with thin smooth skin (7)
- 4 An exorbitant or unlawful rate of interest (5)
- 5 Historic period (1793-94) during the French Revolution when thousands were executed (5,2,6)
- 6 A federally administered system of health insurance available to persons aged 65 and over (8)
- **12** Victorian poet (1809-1892) (8)
- **14** An island in the Persian Gulf (7)
- 17 Citizen of a port in Yemen (5)
- **20** Acknowledgment that can be used to say hello or goodbye (4)

22 (Meteorology) an isogram connecting points having equal barometric pressure at a given time (6)