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- 1 Large collection of African townships to the southwest of Johannesburg in South Africa; inhabited solely by Black Africans (6)
- 4 Collection of ancient rabbinic writings on Jewish law and tradition (the Mishna and the Gemara) that constitute the basis of religious authority in Orthodox Judaism (6)
- 9 Swiss theologian whose sermons began the Reformation in Switzerland (1484-1531) (7)
- 10 Port and industrial city in northern Spain(5)
- 11 Russian writer who introduced realism to Russian literature (1809-1852) (5)
- 12 An uncertain region on the east shore of the Adriatic where an ancient Indo-European people once lived (7)
- 13 (Arthurian legend) a wicked enchantress who was the half sister and enemy of King Arthur (6,2,3)
- 18 Longest river of Asia; flows eastward from Tibet into the East China Sea near Shanghai (7)
- **20** Overeat or eat immodestly; make a pig of oneself (5)

Down

- 1 The straight line configuration of 3 celestial bodies (as the sun and earth and moon) in a gravitational system (6)
- 2 Twist and press out of shape (5)
- 3 Member of a people native to the Philippines chiefly inhabiting central Luzon around and including Manila (7)
- 5 Crude tartar; an acidulous salt from which cream of tartar is prepared (5)
- **6** Largest of the Balearic Islands (7)
- 7 Scottish poet and variable European moth (3-3)
- **8** English film actress (1913-1967) (6,5)
- **14** Providing for many things at once (7)
- 15 Spanish painter (born in Greece) remembered for his religious works characterized by elongated human forms and dramatic use of colour (1541-1614) (2,5)
- **16** Place in London near Marble Arch where public hangings were held (6)
- 17 Small short-legged smooth-coated breed of hound (6)
- 19 Follow, discover, or ascertain the course of development of something (5)

- **22** Region of complete shadow resulting from total obstruction of light (5)
- 23 Port and oil-refining centre on the south coast of Australia in the state of Victoria (7)
- **24** Lake in Egypt formed by dams built on the Nile River at Aswan (6)
- 25 From 58 million to 40 million years ago; presence of modern mammals (6)

21 A major French river; flows into the Mediterranean near Marseilles (5)