



Across

- 1 Country on the northeastern coast of Central America on the Caribbean; formerly under British control (6)
- 4 City in northwestern Syria (6)
- 9 Group following and attending to some important person (7)
- 10 Spherical or nearly spherical bacteria (5)
- 11 Capital and largest city of Ghana with a deep-water port (5)
- 12 Capital and largest city of Kenya; a centre for tourist safaris (7)
- 13 Wide triangular slipknot for tying a tie (7,4)
- 18 City recognized by the United States as the capital of the Ivory Coast (7)
- 20 European freshwater food fish having a greenish back (5)
- 22 Cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions (5)
- 23 Chief mountain range of western North America; extends from British Columbia to northern New Mexico; forms the continental divide (7)
- 24 Vexes (6)
- 25 Having the form of a pine cone (6)

Down

- 1 Scottish novelist who wrote The Thirty-Nine Steps (6)
- 2 Short poem of songlike quality (5)
- 3 Agricultural province in the Netherlands (7)
- 5 Chinese fruit having a thin brittle shell enclosing a sweet jellylike pulp and a single seed; often dried (5)
- 6 Small flute; pitched an octave above the standard flute (7)
- 7 Egyptian god of the underworld and judge of the dead; husband and brother of Isis; father of Horus (6)
- 8 Scottish film actor best known for his portrayal of James Bond (4,7)
- 14 Ugandan head of state who was deposed (3,4)
- 15 Largest city in Pakistan; located in southeastern Pakistan; an industrial centre and seaport on the Arabian Sea; former capital of Pakistan (7)
- 16 Sheet or band of fibrous connective tissue separating or binding together muscles and organs etc (6)
- 17 Shingle beach in southern England (6)

- 19** Yawl used by a ship's sailors for general work (5)
- 21** River in northern Italy that flows southeast into the Adriatic Sea (5)