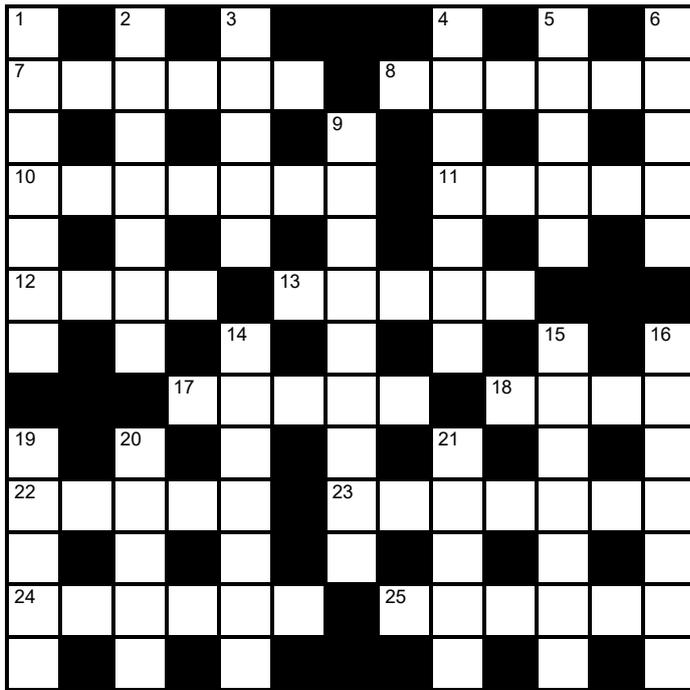


QUIZWORD 0016



Across

- 7 According to legend, what was the name of the 'island paradise' where King Arthur was taken after his death? (6)
- 8 Located in the centre of the country, which is the largest city in Switzerland? (6)
- 10 By what other name is the marine mammal the 'sea cow' also known? (7)
- 11 Now used in England as another name for a 'county', which word historically meant 'an administrative district in medieval times ruled jointly by an alderman and a sheriff'? (5)
- 12 *Bufo bufo* is the scientific name for which tailless, stout-bodied amphibian? (4)
- 13 On which of Saturn's moons did the *Huygens probe* spacecraft touch down in January 2005 after a seven year voyage? (5)
- 17 What sort of trousers

did *Madness* sing about in 1980? (5)

- 18 What name is given to a youthful attendant at official functions or ceremonies such as legislative functions and weddings? (4)
- 22 What was the name of the mission in San Antonio, Texas, where Davy Crockett died in 1836? (5)
- 23 *Prunus armeniaca* is the scientific name for which peach-like fruit? (7)
- 24 What is the surname of the English writer, actor, television presenter and theatre performer who is best known for writing the cult musical *The Rocky Horror Show* and for his role in presenting the popular TV show *The Crystal Maze*? (6)
- 25 Which curved, hand-held agricultural tool featured on the flag of the Soviet Union? (6)

Down

- 1 What was the name of the large, hairy extinct elephant of the Pleistocene era? (7)
- 2 Which word, derived from the Middle English for 'against', means 'take exception to'? (7)
- 3 What was the surname of the Methodist minister who founded the Salvation Army in 1878? (5)
- 4 What nationality were the composers Alexander Borodin, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky? (7)
- 5 What is the medical name for the shinbone or shankbone? (5)
- 6 To which animal does the word ovine refer? (5)
- 9 By what name was the Russian city of St Petersburg known from 1924 to 1991? (9)
- 14 Also known as a *Bjelkier*, which husky-

like dog was developed in Siberia, where it was kept as a sled dog and as a herd dog for reindeer? (7)

- 15 Which delicacy is traditionally eaten on Shrove Tuesday? (7)
- 16 Which make of car won the Le Mans 24 hour race four consecutive years between 1927 and 1930? (7)
- 19 Which city is the capital of Vietnam? (5)
- 20 What does the word 'hirsute' mean? (5)
- 21 Which British pop group reached number four in the UK singles chart in 1977 with *Romeo*? (2,3)