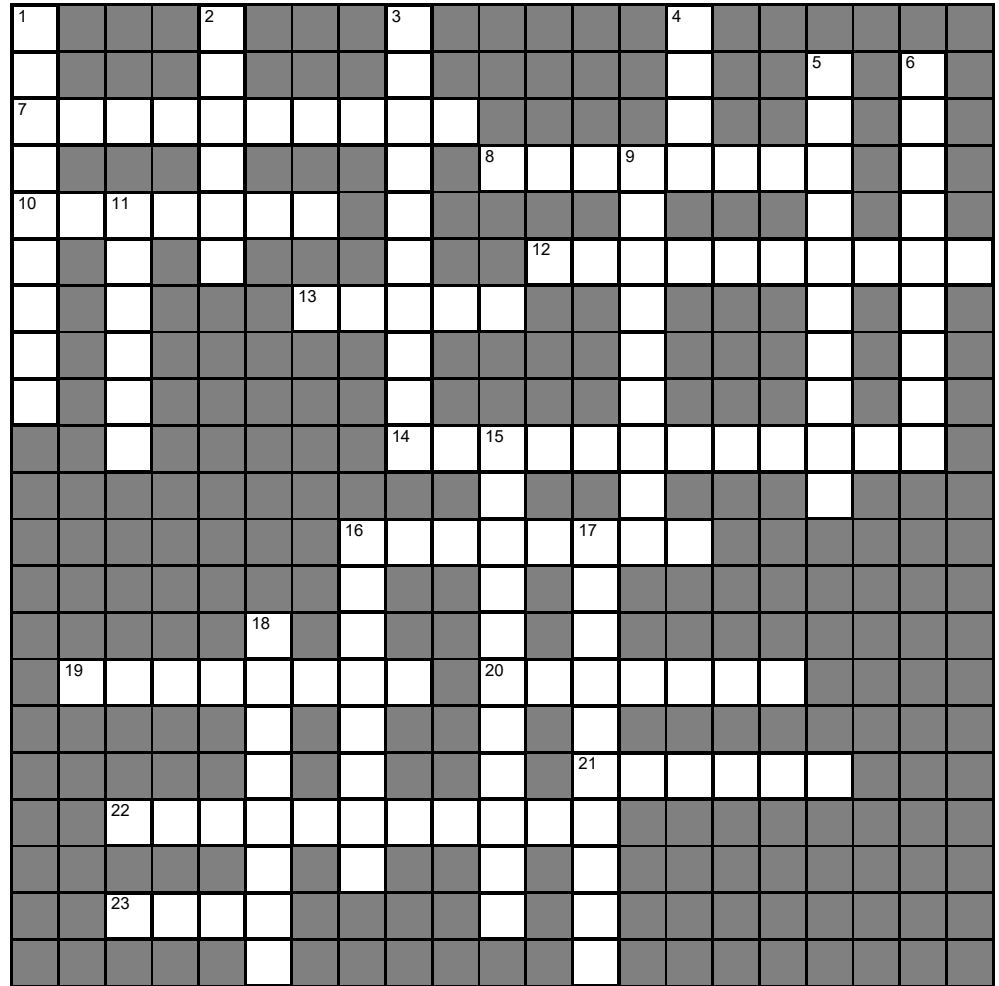


**Across**

- 7 Above or beyond the human or demanding more than human power or endurance (10)
- 8 Propose as a candidate for some honour (8)
- 10 Surprising greatly (7)
- 12 The condition of being unable to perform as a consequence of physical or mental unfitness (10)
- 13 A shared on-line journal where people can post daily entries (5)
- 14 Incapacity or disadvantage (12)
- 16 A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end (8)
- 19 Endowed with talent or talents (8)
- 20 The qualities of a hero or heroine(ñ.) (7)
- 21 Predatory arachnid with eight legs, two poison fangs, two feelers, and usually two silk-spinning organs at the back end of the body (6)
- 22 The act of officially naming a candidate (11)
- 23 Unusually great in size (4)

**Down**



- 1 Omething immaterial that stands in the way and must be circumvented or surmounted (9)
- 2 Showing extreme courage (6)
- 3 Yard consisting of an outdoor area for children's play (10)
- 4 Being of the age 13 through 19 (4)
- 5 A movable chair mounted on large wheels; for invalids or those who cannot walk (10)
- 6 A footrace of 26 miles 385 yards (9)
- 9 Stimulating or exalting to the spirit (9)
- 11 Something given for victory or superiority in a contest or competition or for winning a lottery (6)
- 15 A fictional character with special powers used for heroic purposes (11)
- 16 A professional performer who tells jokes (8)
- 17 An outward appearance (10)
- 18 Excellent, beautiful or creative (8)