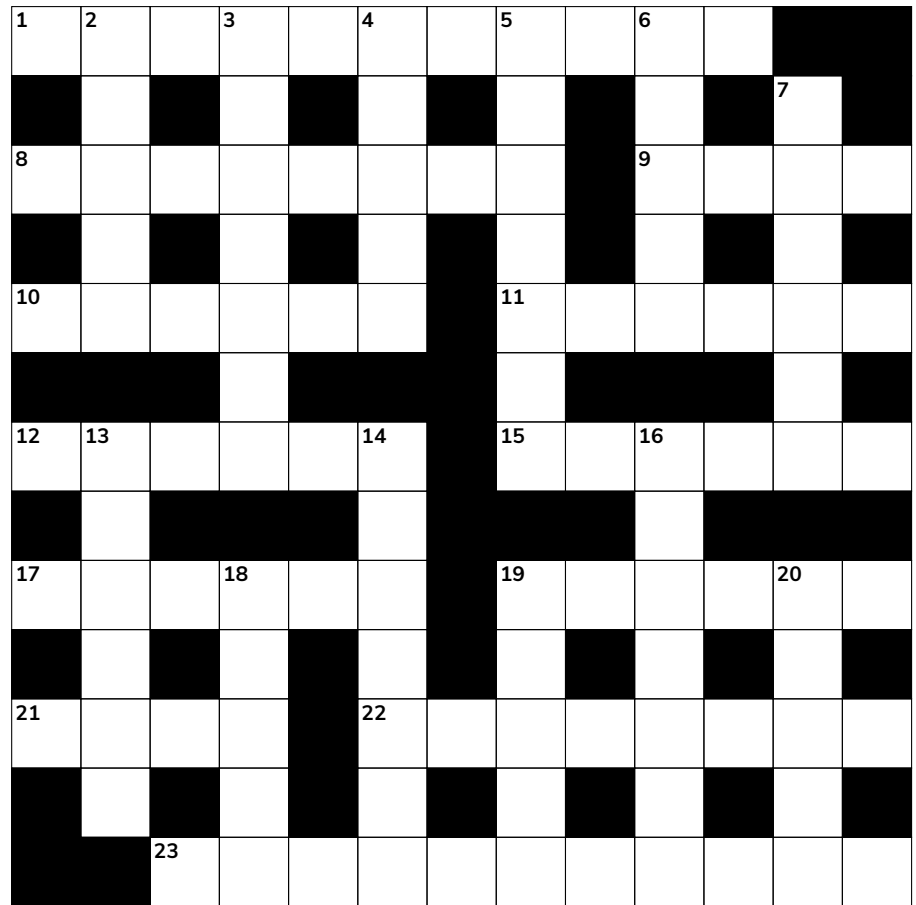


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ACROSS

- 1** Agitated teen piled on embroidery (11)
- 8** Blanco's single, set-aside composition (8)
- 9** Unlit ship met bad end (4)
- 10** Watergate: one is surrounded by various clues (6)
- 11** Mischievous political philosopher in lecture (6)
- 12** North America has a purpose: disgust (6)
- 15** Rock dresses, primarily, on a trip (6)
- 17** Top cow (6)
- 19** Prude making A1 manservant (6)
- 21** Parrot in Czechoslovakia (4)
- 22** Scruffy person near Iowa state (8)
- 23** Rationale for a demilitarized China? (11)



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- 4** Aristocrat, 51, bathing in French summer (5)
- 5** Throughout eons is everything needed for unity (7)
- 6** Bottom drain's broken (5)
- 7** Pop star's Starbucks order (6)
- 13** Company's eerily cagey about new leader (6)
- 14** Baby's saliva absorbed on the bed? (7)
- 16** Loaded, loaded Elton acquires plutonium (7)
- 18** Indigenous tribe to seek justice, I hear (5)
- 19** Boy stealing post office's cutlery (5)
- 20** No one in here regularly backs up animal (5)

DOWN

- 2** Message for Amelia, losing head and losing cool (1-4)
- 3** Small teams' parts (7)