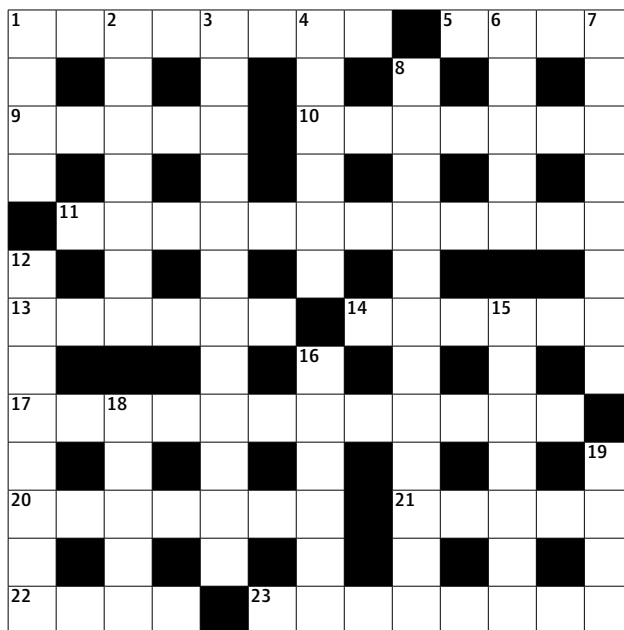


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Across

- 1** Person sharing accommodation (8)
5 Leave out (4)
9 Person operating under water (5)
10 V-shaped band (7)
11 Feature of amusement arcade (5,7)
13 (Of information) from a confidential source (6)
14 Fisherman (6)
17,18 Thriller film based on a Thomas Harris novel (7,2,3,5)
20 Without purpose (7)
21 Young migratory fish (5)
22 Elephant's tooth (4)
23 Pleasure (8)

- 15** French port (2,5)
16 Small carnivore (6)
18 See 17
19 See 6

Down

- 1** Lose colour (4)
2 Parts of speech (7)
3 Participant in traditional English pastime (6,6)
4 Port city in Washington (6)
6,19 Shrove Tuesday (5,4)
7 Decade (3,5)
8 Bucks town – Disraeli's peerage (12)
12 Opening part of a play (5,3)

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