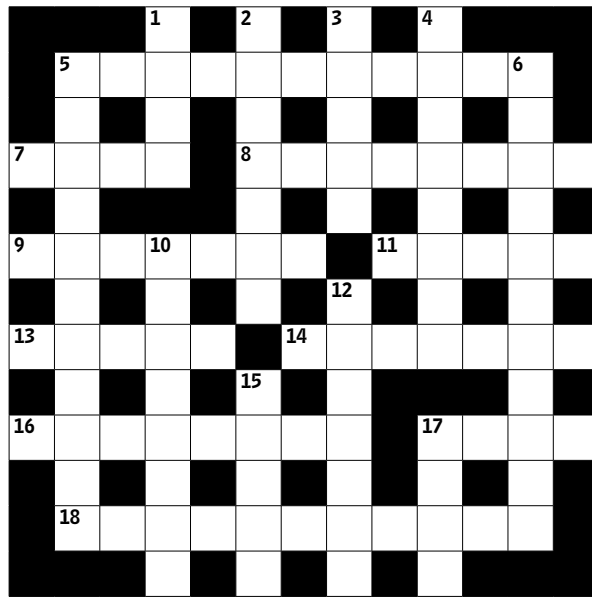
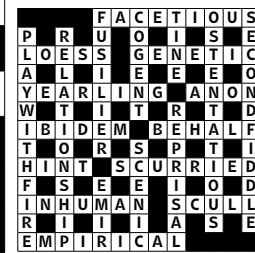


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### ACROSS

- 5 Campanology (4,7)
- 7 Rabbit's tail (4)
- 8 Bowling below shoulder level (8)
- 9 Waste away (7)
- 11 Precious stone (5)
- 13 Frequent (5)
- 14 First, second, third etc. (7)
- 16 Grouse, grumble (8)
- 17 Assistant (4)
- 18 Pioneer (11)

### DOWN

- 1 Excess, surfeit (4)

- 2 Dry period (7)
- 3 Maliciously derogatory (5)
- 4 Victorian statesman (8)
- 5 The wrong way round (4,2,5)
- 6 Manipulate for political ends (11)
- 10 Wall-less (office etc.) (4,4)
- 12 Furrow, crease (7)
- 15 Two under par (5)
- 17 Woodworking tool (4)