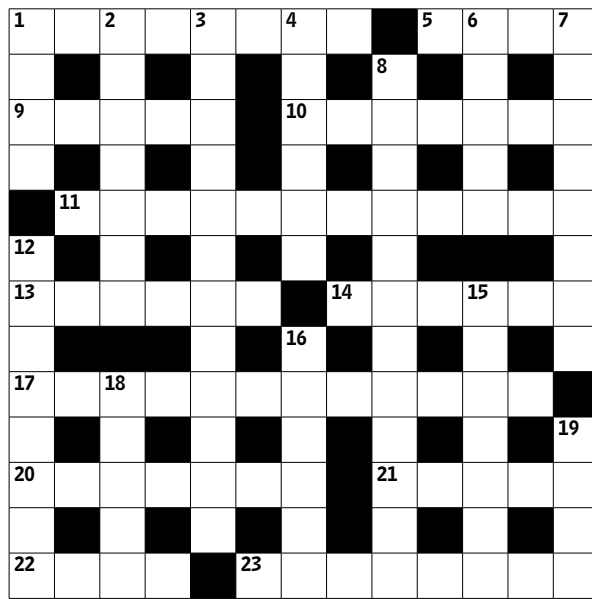


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### ACROSS

- 1 Rare (8)
- 5 Artistic work (4)
- 9 Sci-fi robot (5)
- 10 Bishop's crook (7)
- 11 Capital punishment (5,7)
- 13 Main course (6)
- 14 Riddle (6)
- 17 Irrational belief (12)
- 20 Tedium (7)
- 21 Flinch (5)
- 22 Uniform (4)
- 23 Daring (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Sub-continental language (4)
- 2 Gather (7)
- 3 Succeed (4,3,5)
- 4 Inhabit (6)
- 6 Small glass bottle (5)
- 7 Aerosol (5,3)
- 8 Submarine observation post (7,5)
- 12 Practicable (8)
- 15 Adult (5-2)
- 16 Flower part (6)
- 18 Deconstruct grammatically (5)
- 19 Castrate (4)