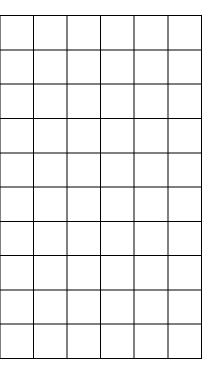


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**Instructions:** Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from four to eight letters and include three proper nouns), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner and straddling the gap as if it weren't there. Those that don't end at the right margin continue on the next line. Similarly, down words that don't end at the bottom margin continue in the next column. The first and last down words have no clue, and eight across words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is removed. Those eight letters, taken in order, identify the gap in the grid.



## Clues:

## Across

- 1. Refractory end brought into being
- 2. Gets help when denied
- 3. Up and about, fatigue is near
- 4. Report item
- 5. Clock made of wood (bark's first removed)
- 6. Edible wafer; more than one of these is insane
- 7. Hits bedtime
- 8. Small feather put in irons
- 9. Tiny sort of hand
- 10. Two times in trunk or container
- 11. Wet weather heard as a rule
- 12. Saw eye to eye not having a great desire
- 13. Reducing but looking sullen
- 14. Uninspired, burdened with error
- 15. Attack crime
- 16. Playing field in Shakespeare narrative
- 17. The Spanish promise first speech sound
- 18. Inside toasty oven
- 19. Weave around death's door initially in clumsy gait
- 20. Worth getting plastered after gravity increase
- 21. Young colt lying brazenly about auditor

## Down

- 1. —
- 2. Productive ump turns up slab
- 3. Weird sounding lake
- 4. More color, more sound
- 5. Little fish cut down around tavern
- 6. Mattress stuffing is kind of average
- 7. . . . or it's a strange enlightenment
- 8. Fish viewpoint
- 9. Little one; share with little one
- 10. Manure agency stocks fertilizing compound
- 11. Gets tight indicators of time
- 12. Rift in mate area
- 13. Stake pay and rum
- 14. Orally gave in when being ranked
- 15. Operated church spread
- 16. Combine limits of beautiful remnant
- 17. Teller of tall tales has bird on the rise
- 18. Without a key in retreat on the Alps
- 19. Undivided in diplomacy
- 20. Put together world's first kiln
- 21. So up comes deer with blade
- 22. —

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