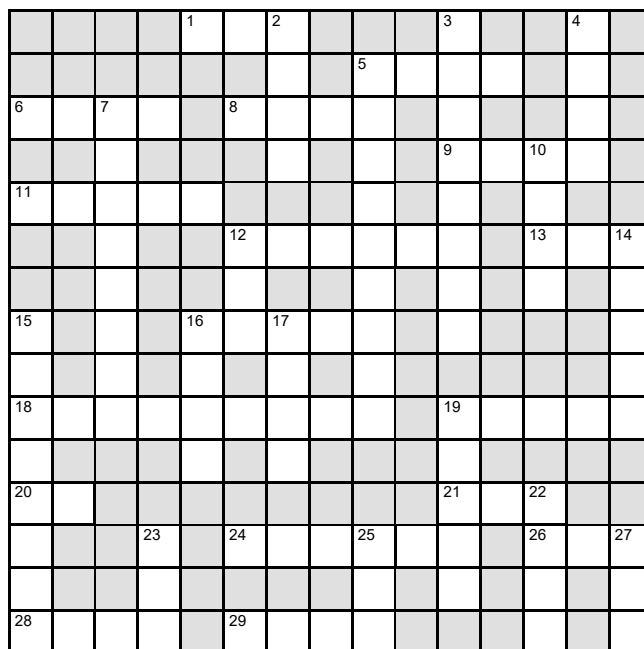


Across

- 1 Describing someone who has lived for many years (3)
- 5 To look after or show concern for someone (4)
- 6 The rear side of something, opposite of front (4)
- 8 Moving to the inside of something (4)
- 9 To grab or carry something away (4)
- 11 Shed tears due to sadness or emotion (5)
- 12 Earlier in time or in front of something (6)
- 13 At the present moment (3)
- 16 Ancient African civilization along the Nile River (5)
- 18 Kept going without stopping (9)
- 19 Existing or the state of existence (5)
- 20 A word that introduces a condition or possibility (2)
- 21 Past tense of "to be," used for singular subjects (3)
- 24 A group of human beings (6)
- 26 Every single one, without exception (3)
- 28 Stopped living; past tense of "die" (4)
- 29 A large number of things or people (4)

Down

- 2 Completed or finished (4)
- 3 Male siblings sharing the same parents (8)
- 4 Handed over something to another; past tense of "give" (4)
- 5 Gave relief or reassurance to someone who was upset (9)
- 7 Young people who have not yet reached adulthood (8)
- 10 Friendly, generous, and considerate in nature (4)
- 12 To plead or ask for something desperately (3)
- 14 Not correct or morally unacceptable (5)
- 15 Got or accepted something that was given (8)



- 16 Deeply immoral or wicked in nature (4)
- 17 Belonging to the person being addressed (4)
- 19 Bent the head or body forward as a sign of respect (5)
- 22 Spoke words aloud; past tense of "say" (4)
- 23 A supreme being worshipped in many religions (3)
- 25 To give money in exchange for goods or services (3)
- 27 Not high; close to the ground (3)