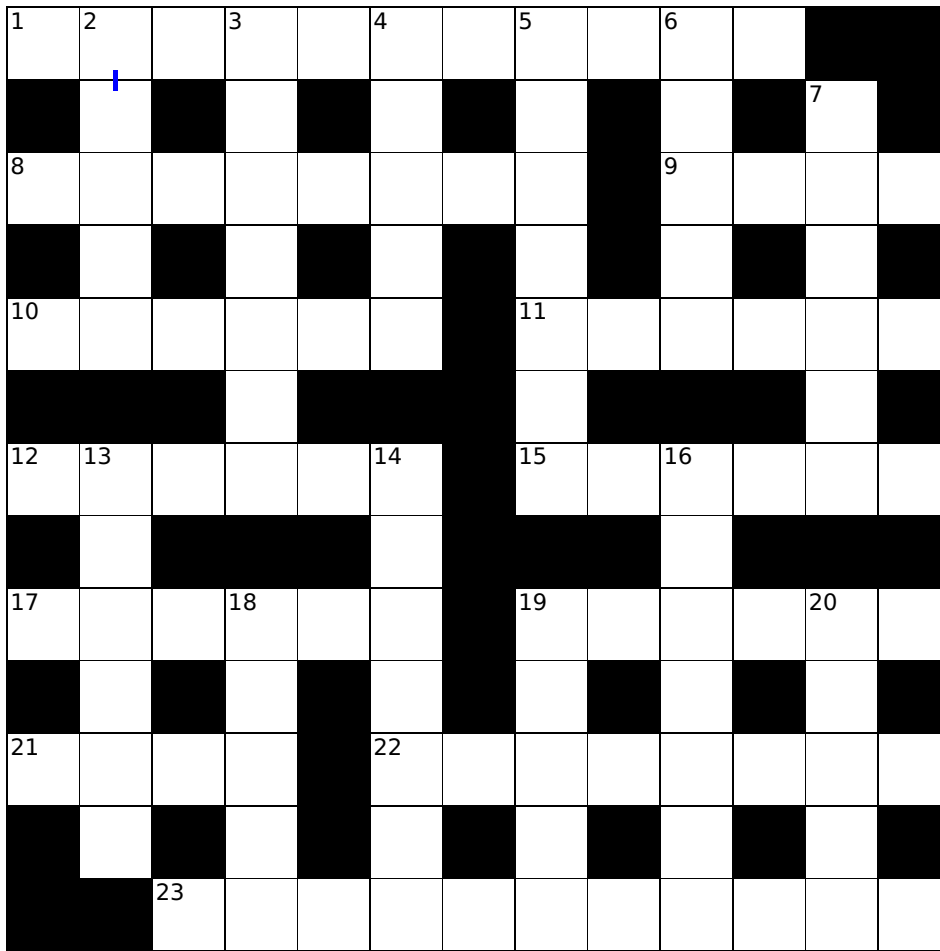


# Loplop Cryptic #001 [13x]

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## Across

- 1** Agitated teen piled on embroidery (11)  
**8** Blanco's single, set-aside composition (8)  
**9** Unlit ship met bad end (4)

- 10** Watergate: one is surrounded by various clues (6)  
**11** Mischievous political philosopher in lecture (6)  
**12** North America has a purpose: disgust (6)

- 15** Rock dresses, primarily, on a trip (6)  
**17** Top cow (6)  
**19** Prude making A1 manservant (6)  
**21** Parrot in Czechoslovakia (4)  
**22** Scruffy person near Iowa state (8)  
**23** Rationale for a demilitarized China? (11)

## Down

- 2** Message for Amelia, losing head and losing cool (1-4)  
**3** Small teams' parts (7)  
**4** Aristocrat, 51, bathing in French summer (5)  
**5** Throughout eons is everything needed for unity (7)  
**6** Bottom drain's broken (5)  
**7** Pop star's Starbucks order (6)  
**13** Company's eerily cagey about new leader (6)  
**14** Baby's saliva absorbed on the bed? (7)  
**16** Loaded, loaded Elton acquires plutonium (7)  
**18** Indigenous tribe to seek justice, I hear (5)  
**19** Boy stealing post office's cutlery (5)  
**20** No one in here regularly backs up animal (5)