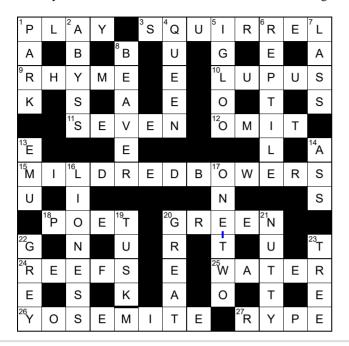
## The Squirrel

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A crossword puzzle on the lesson of "The Squirrel" by Mildred Bowers Armstrong as part of the textbook in English "Honeycomb" for class 7 a prescribed by National Council Of Education Research And Training



## Across

- 1 engage in activity for enjoyment and recreation rather than a serious or practical purpose (4) PLAY.
- 3 an agile tree-dwelling rodent with a bushy tail, typically feeding on nuts and seeds (8) SQUIRREL.
- 9 correspondence of sound between words or the endings of words, especially when these are used at the ends of lines of poetry (5) RHYME.
- 10 any of various diseases or conditions marked by inflammation of the skin (5) LUPUS.
- 11 equivalent to the sum of three and four (5) SEVEN.
- 12 leave out or exclude (someone or something), either intentionally or forgetfully (4) OMIT.
- 15 Author earned her bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in 1923; she also studied at Mount Holyoke College, the University of Chicago, and the University of Wisconsin. She titled her first volume of poetry, Twist O' Smoke, after the pseudonym she used in college. Twist O' Smoke won the 1928 Yale Younger Poets Prize and was published by Yale University Press (13) MILDREDBOWERS.
- 18 a person who writes poems (4) POET.
- 20 of the colour between blue and yellow in the spectrum; coloured like grass or emeralds (5) GREEN.

- 24 ridges of jagged rock, coral, or sand just above or below the sur the sea (5) REEFS.
- 25 a colourless, transparent, odourless liquid that forms the seas, larivers, and rain and is the basis of the fluids of living organisms
- 26 meaning "killer" in Miwok (8) YOSEMITE.
- 27 obsolete spelling of ripe (4) RYPE.

## Down

- 1 a large public garden or area of land used for recreation (4) PAR
- 2 a deep or seemingly bottomless chasm (5) ABYSS.
- 4 the female ruler of an independent state, especially one who inl the position by right of birth (5) QUEEN.
- 5 a type of dome-shaped shelter built from blocks of solid snow, traditionally used by Inuits (5) IGLOO.
- 6 a vertebrate animal of a class that includes snakes, lizards, croc turtles, and tortoises. They are distinguished by having a dry sc skin and typically laying soft-shelled eggs on land. (7) REPTILE.
- 7 a girl or young woman (4) LASS.
- 8 a large semiaquatic broad-tailed rodent native to North America northern Eurasia. It is noted for its habit of gnawing through trefell them in order to make dams (6) BEAVER.
- 13 a large flightless fast-running Australian bird resembling the os with shaggy grey or brown plumage, bare blue skin on the heac neck, and three-toed feet (3) EMU.
- 14 an animal of the horse family, which is typically smaller than a and has longer ears and a braying call (3) ASS.
- 16 a female lion (7) LIONESS.
- 17 a pair of punches delivered in quick succession with alternate h (3-3) ONE-TWO.
- 19 a long pointed tooth, especially one which protrudes from the c mouth, as in the elephant, walrus, or wild boar (4) TUSK.
- 20 of an extent, amount, or intensity considerably above average ( GREAT.
- 21 tasting like nuts (5) NUTTY.
- 22 of a colour intermediate between black and white, as of ashes o (4) grey.
- 23 a woody perennial plant, typically having a single stem or trunl growing to a considerable height and bearing lateral branches a distance from the ground (4) TREE.