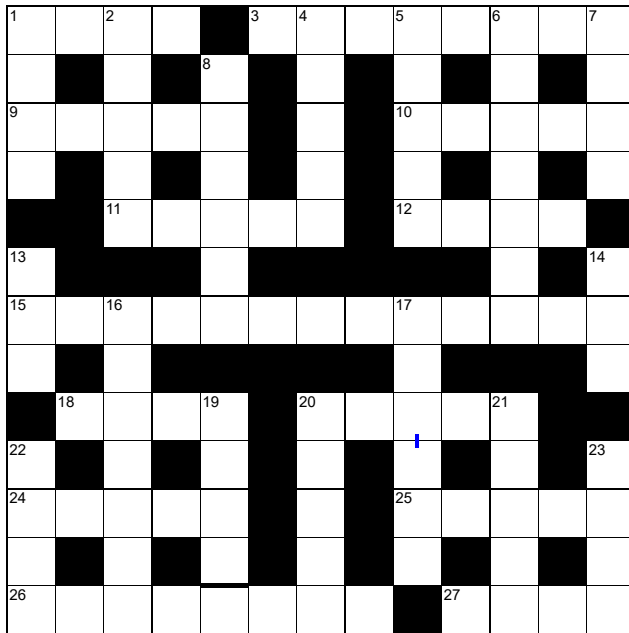


The Squirrel

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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 as 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)
- 3 an agile tree-dwelling rodent with a bushy tail, typically feeding on nuts and seeds (8)
- 9 correspondence of sound between words or the endings of words, especially when these are used at the ends of lines of poetry (5)
- 10 any of various diseases or conditions marked by inflammation of the skin (5)
- 11 equivalent to the sum of three and four (5)
- 12 leave out or exclude (someone or something), either intentionally or forgetfully (4)
- 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)
- 18 a person who writes poems (4)

- 20 of the colour between blue and yellow in the spectrum; colour of grass or emeralds (5)
- 24 ridges of jagged rock, coral, or sand just above or below the surface of the sea (5)
- 25 a colourless, transparent, odourless liquid that forms the seas, lakes, rivers, and rain and is the basis of the fluids of living organisms (4)
- 26 meaning "killer" in Miwok (8)
- 27 obsolete spelling of ripe (4)

Down

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