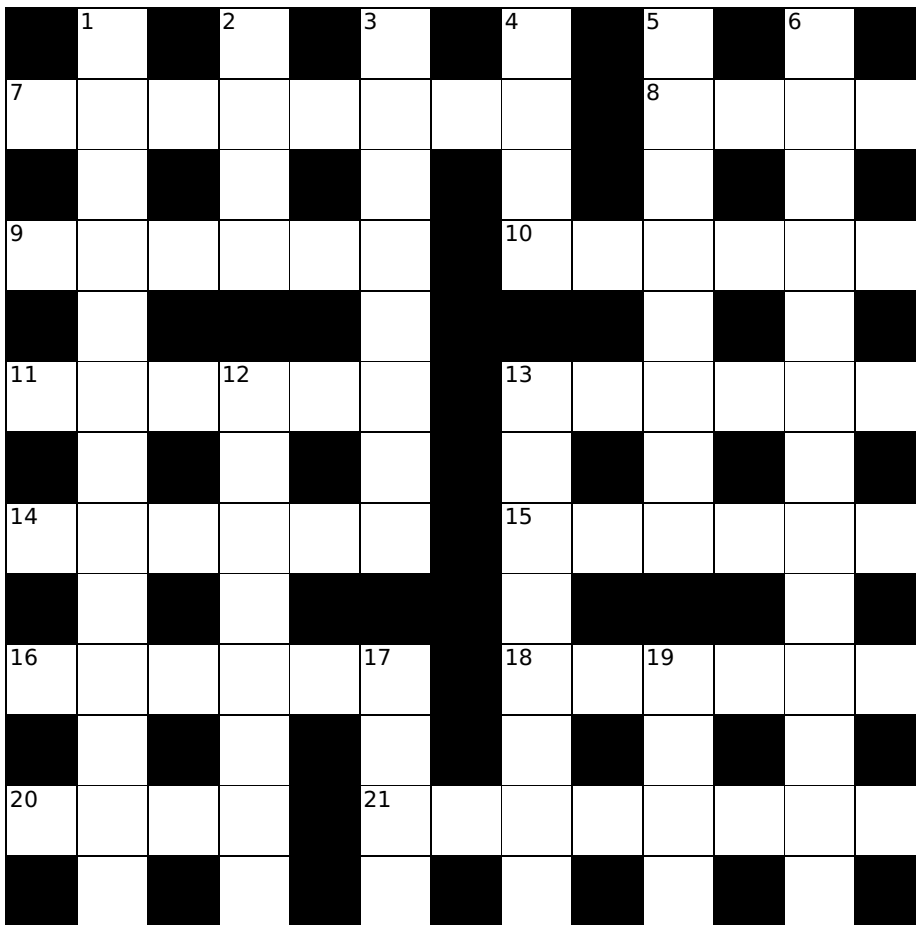


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3 a person that allocates capital with the expectation of a future financial return (profit) or to gain an advantage (interest) (8)

4 the basic physical and functional unit of heredity (4)

5 relieve (someone) of something that is causing them anxiety or distress. (8)

6 the art and science of growing fruits, vegetables, herbs, nuts and ornamental plants (trees, shrubs, flowering plants and turf). (13)

12 remove air, water, or other contents from (a container) (8)

13 transitive verb: collected and processed materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash having turned them into new products (8)

17 any part of a gene that will form a part of the final mature RNA produced by that gene after introns have been removed by RNA splicing (4)

19 possibility of loss or injury (4)

Across

- 7** noun. wind turbine [noun] a modern type of windmill that generates electricity using wind power. (8)
- 8** (Greek "temple, shrine") the descriptive name given to an Egyptian hieroglyph (4)
- 9** a geometrical object that is a three-dimensional analogue to a two-dimensional circle. (6)
- 10** the quality of being fair and impartial (6)
- 11** an area of land dominated by trees. Factors such as tree density, tree height, land use, legal standing, and ecological function. The United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) defines a _____ as, "Land spanning more than 0.5 hectares with trees higher than 5 meters and a canopy cover of more than 10 percent, or trees able to reach these thresholds in situ. It does not include land that is predominantly under agricultural or urban use." (6)

- 13** make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size (6)
- 14** restore (something damaged, faulty, or worn) to a good condition. (6)
- 15** a human-made waterway that allows boats and ships to pass from one body of water to another (6)
- 16** indicate or show that one is not willing to do something (6)
- 18** Anatomy: the main body or mass of a structure (6)
- 20** food and drink regularly provided or consumed (4)
- 21** in or to a foreign country, especially one across the sea (8)

Down

- 1** The process controls the organized spatial distribution of cells during the embryonic development of an organism (13)
- 2** the indefinite continued progress of existence and events in the past, present, and future regarded as a whole (4)