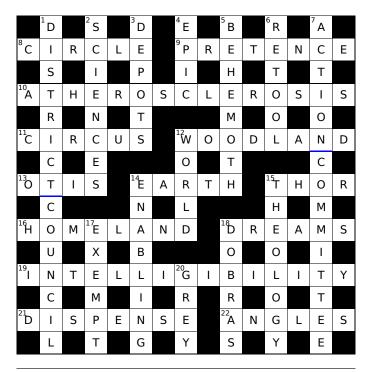
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Across

- 8 a shape consisting of all points in a plane that are at a given distance from a given point, the centre (6) CIRCLE.
- 9 an attempt to make something that is not the case appear true (8) **PRETENCE**.
- 10 the buildup of fats, cholesterol and other substances in and on the artery walls (15) ATHEROSCLEROSIS.
- 11 a company of performers who put on diverse entertainment shows that may include clowns, acrobats, trained animals, trapeze acts, musicians, dancers, hoopers, tightrope walkers, jugglers, magicians, ventriloquists, and unicyclists as well as other object manipulation and stunt-oriented artists (6) CIRCUS.
- 12 land covered with trees (8) WOODLAND.
- 13 son of Ode; meaning "wealth" (4) otts.
- 14 the third planet from the Sun (5) EARTH.
- 15 In Norse mythology, he is a hammer-wielding god associated with lightning, thunder, storms, sacred groves and trees, strength, the protection of mankind, hallowing, and fertility (4) THOR.

- 16 a person's or a people's native land (8) HOMELAND.
- 18 a series of thoughts, images, and sensations occurring in a person's mind during sleep (6)
 DREAMS.
- 19 the state or quality of being intelligible (15)
- 21 distribute or provide (a service or information) to a number of people (8) DISPENSE.
- 22 plural of; the space (usually measured in degrees) between two intersecting lines or surfaces at or close to the point where they meet (6) ANGLES.

Down

- 1 the local governing body of a rural or urban district (8,7) DISTRICT COUNCIL.
- 2 the intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behaviour of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment (8) SCIENCES.
- 3 places for the storage of large quantities of equipment, food, or goods (6) DEPOTS.
- 4 a long poem, typically one derived from ancient oral tradition, narrating the deeds and adventures of heroic or legendary figures or the past history of a nation (4) EPIC.
- 5 something enormous (8) BEHEMOTH.
- 6 alter the form or character of; reshape (6) RETOOL.
- 7 a body formed to campaign politically on a particular issue (6,9) ACTION COMMITTEE.
- 12 the earth, together with all of its countries and peoples (5) world.
- 14 gerund or present participle: of: give (someone) the authority or means to do something; make it possible for. (8) ENABLING.
- 15 the study of the nature of God and religious belief (8) THEOLOGY.
- **17** free from an obligation or liability imposed on others (6) **EXEMPT**.
- 18 the basic monetary unit of São Tomé and Príncipe (6) DOBRAS.
- 20 of a colour intermediate between black and white, as of ashes or lead; become ____ with age (4) grey.