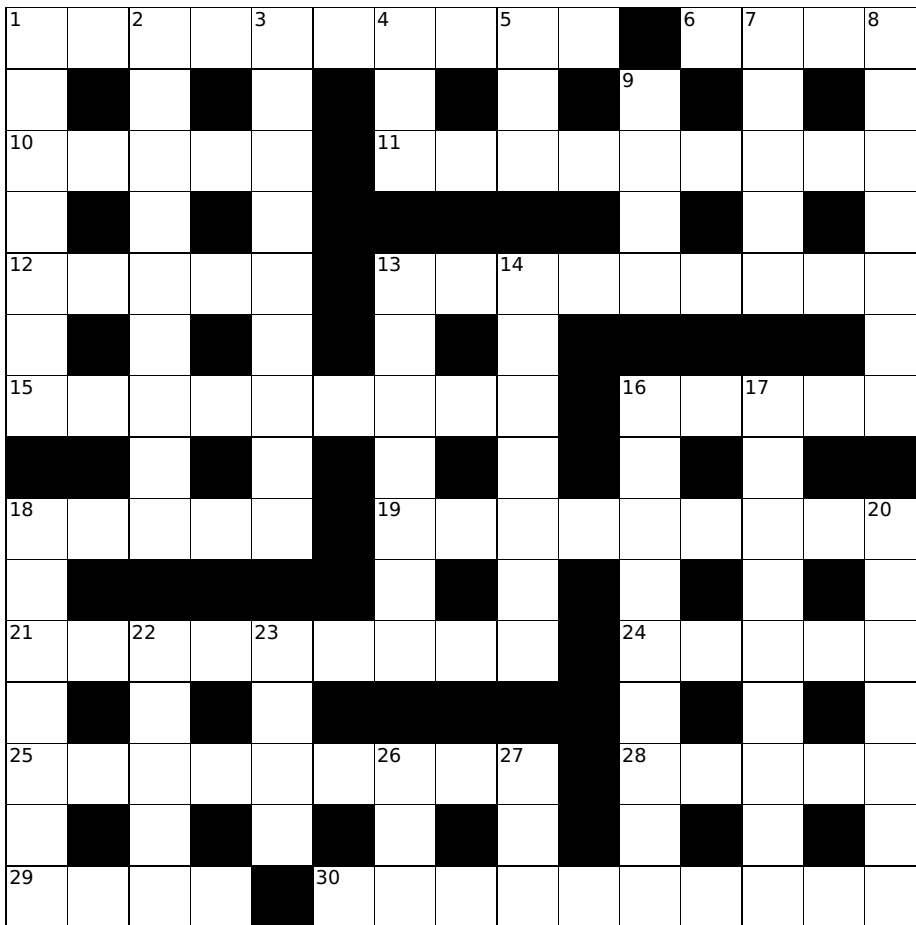


# collective

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**29** a light blue colour with a greyish tinge (4)

**30** all the inhabitants of a particular place (10)

## Down

**1** Bhut Jolokia cultivated in two regions of India—Tezpur (Assam) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Madhya Pradesh) (7)

**2** plural of :a singer, typically one who regularly performs with a jazz or pop group (9)

**3** a person who recites epic poems, especially one of a group in ancient Greece whose profession it was to recite the Homeric poems (9)

**4** the SI base unit for the amount of substance (3)

**5** produced, introduced, or discovered recently or now for the first time; not existing before (3)

**7** a mark (– or ÷) used in ancient manuscripts to mark a word or passage as spurious, corrupt or doubtful. (5)

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**Across**

- 1** system or group of people governing an organized community, generally a state. (10)
- 6** a light blue colour with a greyish tinge (4)
- 10** the capital and largest city of Ghana (5)
- 11** plural of: a person who writes and passes laws, especially someone who is a member of a legislature (9)
- 12** plural of an island or peninsula, especially a small one (5)
- 13** participate in social activities; mix socially with others (9)
- 15** plural of: a person who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis (9)
- 16** the testing of a metal or ore to determine its ingredients and quality (5)
- 18** plural of :a tall upright post, spar, or other structure on a ship or boat, in sailing vessels generally carrying a sail or sails (5)
- 19** every person (9)
- 21** a new item added to an existing collection of books, paintings, or artefacts (9)
- 24** denoting, relating to, or of the nature of sound or sound waves (5)
- 25** plural of: the process of forming an opinion or evaluation by discerning and comparing (9)
- 28** a native of the region of the Upper Nile (5)
- 8** the occupation, industry, or season of taking fish or other sea animals (such as sponges, shrimp, or seals) (7)
- 9** the Greek goddess of Earth, mother of all life, similar to the Roman Terra Mater (mother Earth) reclining with a cornucopia, or the Andean Pachamama, the Hindu, Prithvi, "the Vast One," or the Hopi Kokyangwuti, Spider Grandmother, who with Sun god Tawa created Earth and its creatures. (4)
- 13** an asian house shrew (7)
- 14** a tank for storing water, especially one supplying taps (7)
- 16** a former name for Ethiopia (9)
- 17** an Italian lyric poem or folk song (9)
- 18** plural: a young herring. (literally) (7)
- 20** The \_\_\_\_\_ Peninsula is recognized as the center of genetic diversity of Habanero peppers (7)
- 22** an ancient manuscript text in book form (5)
- 23** identical; not different. (4)
- 26** new (3)
- 27** a very small amount of money (3)