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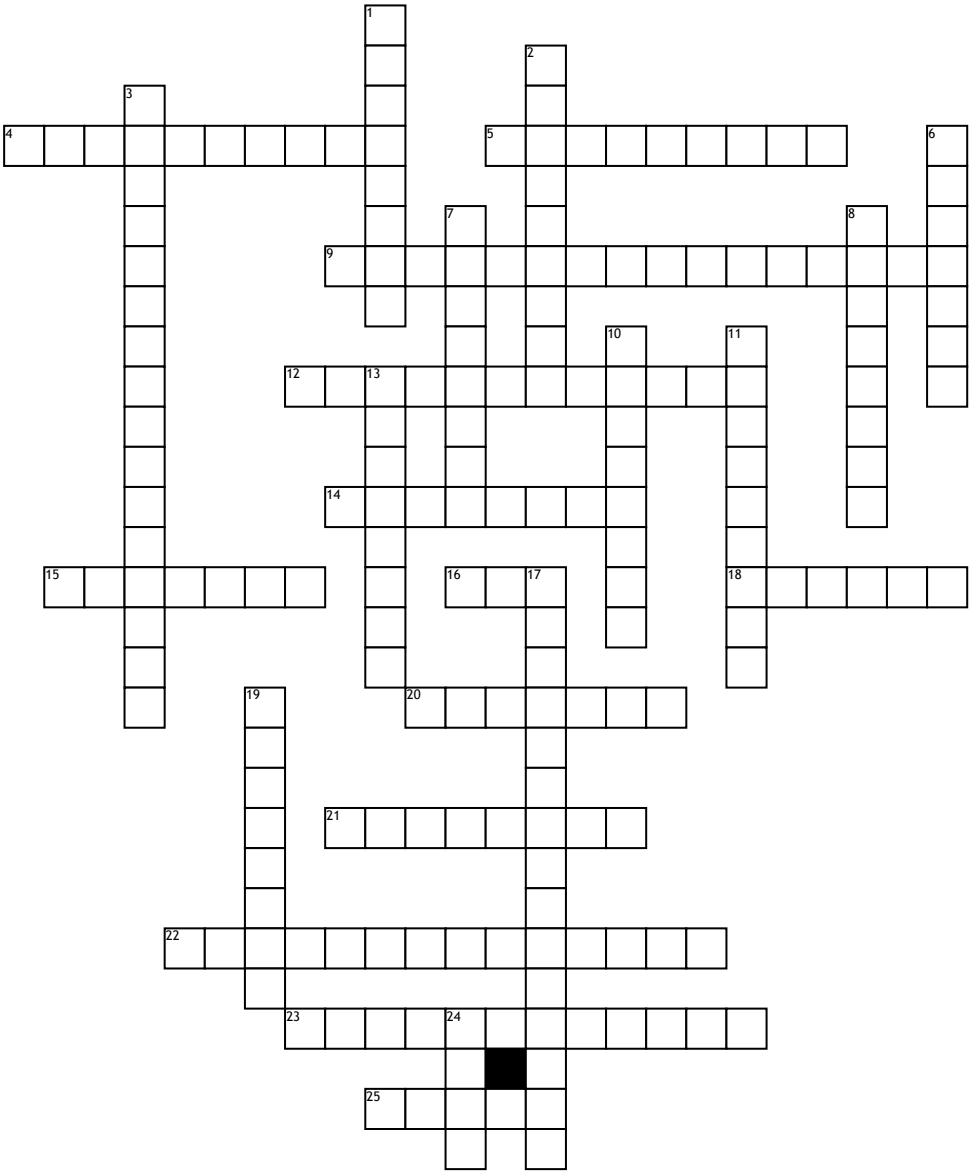
Calligraphy Terms



Across

4. a stroke directed downwards toward the baseline or descender line

5. a lower case letter

9. the space between letter

12. the guideline showing the height of an ascending letter

14. The portion of a letter that rises above the waist line

15. the guideline showing the height of a capital letter

16. the pen point

18. the number, direction and sequence of the strokes which make up a letter

20. the space inside a letter

21. a very thin line

22. the space between words

23. the space inside a letter

25. a heavy or blunt stroke

Down

1. the writing line that the body of the letter sits upon

2. the guideline showing the correct position for the upper boundary of the x-height

3. the space between lines of writing

6. the height of a letter or the portion of a letter that sits between the baseline and the waistline

7. the angle at which the nib meets the paper, relative to the baseline

8. a capital letter

10. a non-structural embellishment added to a letter

11. the portion of a letter that falls below the base line

13. horizontal stroke forming part of a letter

17. the stroke which connects an arch to the downstroke of a letter

19. the width of any broad-edged tool

24. a fine stroke sometimes referred to as hairline

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