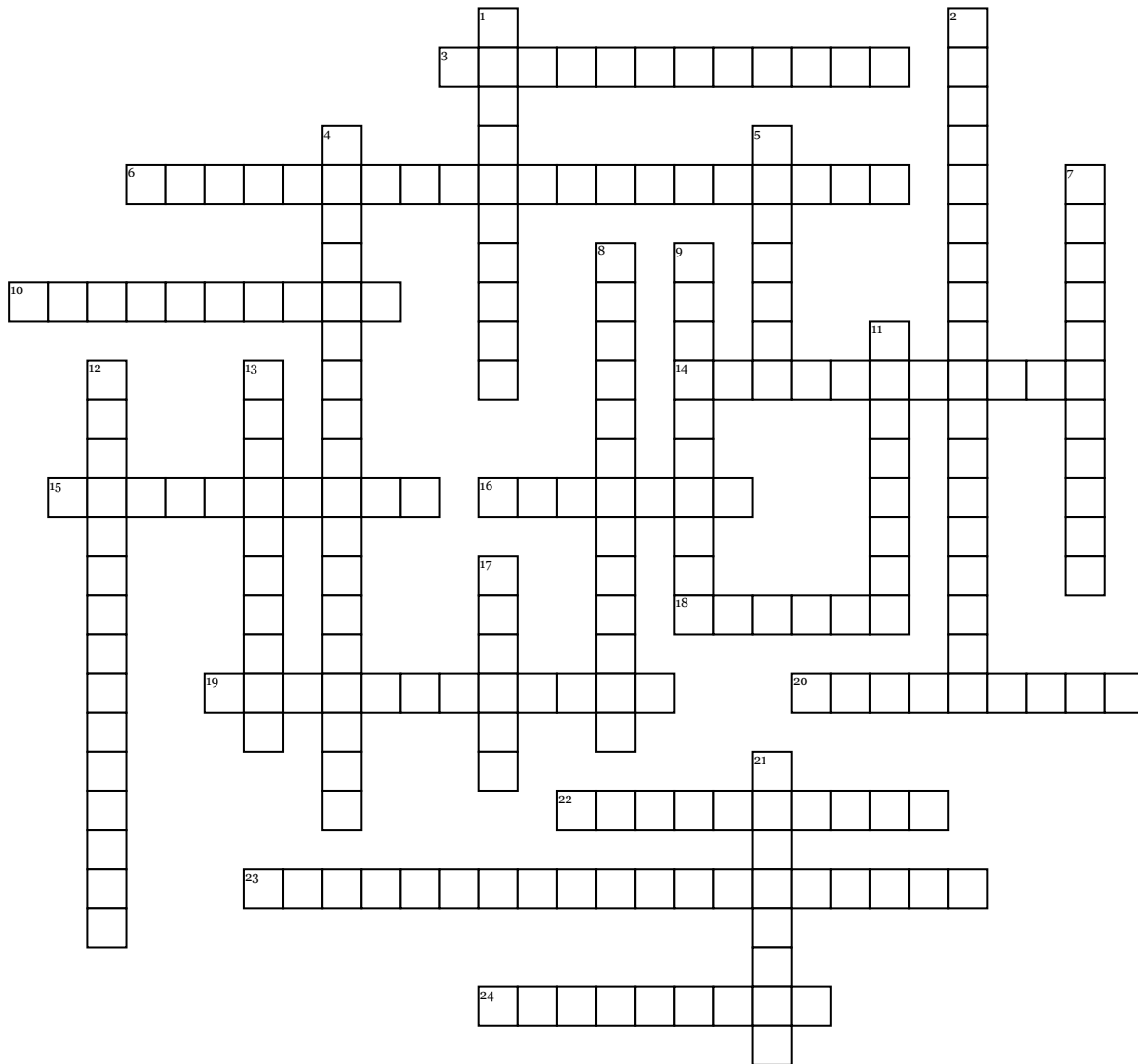


December Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3.** Marks the anniversary of a referendum held in Spain.
6. Celebrates the solemn celebration, by various Christian denominations.
10. To celebrate December 6, have a feast with your family and friends.
14. To honor and remember the service members and civilians who were killed during the Japanese attack.
15. A day for Christians to review the year that has passed, make confessions.
16. To celebrate universal African American heritage.
18. An Apostle and Evangelist.
19. Designated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on December 15, 1941.
20. The first Christian martyr, or protomartyr.

- 22.** A liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus, his mother and his foster father, St. Joseph as a family.
23. It is a commemoration of the death anniversary of the prophet Zoroaster.
24. The day that many Christians associate with Jesus' birth.

Down

- 1.** A Swedish engineer, chemist, inventor, businessperson, and philanthropist.
2. The shortest day of the year represents a celebration focusing on rebirth, renewal and new beginnings as the sun makes its way back to the Earth.
4. A religious holiday in Mexico commemorating the appearance of the Virgin Mary.
5. A young Christian girl who was killed for her faith in 304 C.E.

- 7.** Established by the United Nations in 1948.
8. Remembrance of the massacre of young children in Bethlehem by King Herod.
9. Celebration in Mexico commemorating the trials Mary and Joseph endured.
11. It's a day when broadcasters "tune in to kids."
12. Designed to raise awareness in regard to persons with disabilities.
13. An American botanist, physician, and Minister to Mexico who in 1828 sent cuttings of the plant he'd discovered in Southern Mexico.
17. A secular holiday celebrated in the U.K., Canada, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and South Africa.
21. A Jewish holiday that is celebrated around the world for eight days and nights.