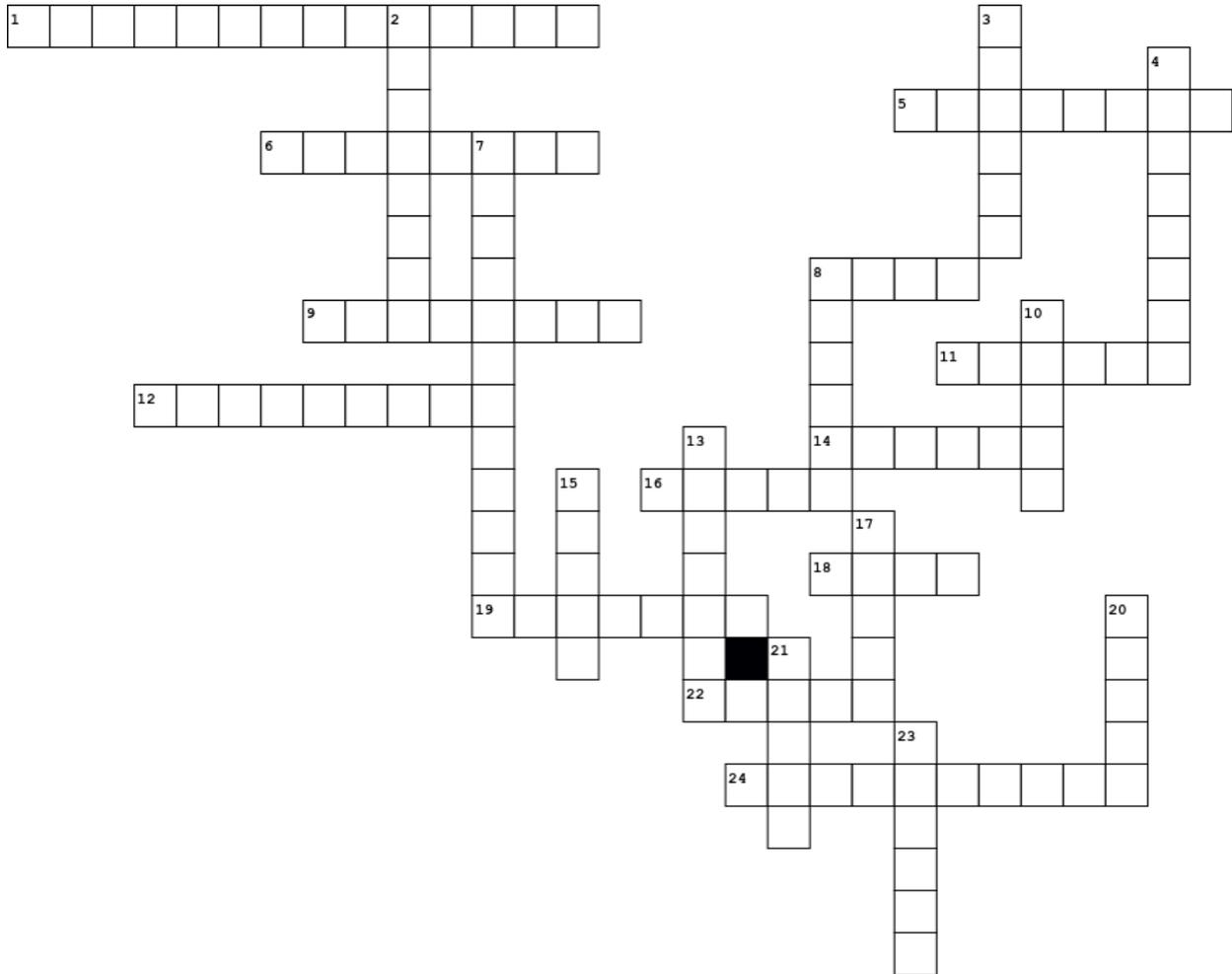


August Tea Crossword Challenge



Across

1. A tea with aromas that leave a pleasant and lasting impression in the mouth and at the back of the mouth after tasting. (4 words)
5. A term to denote the coppery taste of some tea.
6. The fourth and fifth leaf after the bud which are coarser and less aromatic.
8. The tactile aspect of a tea's weight, this could be light, medium, or full.
9. Describes a liquor where the aromas succeed each other smoothly, well highlighted by the flavors and texture.
11. A tea which has been slightly overfired during processing. It may be a desirable characteristic in some Darjeeling teas.
12. The physical sensations in the mouth produced by a particular food.
14. A liquor that is more velvety than astringent.
16. This indicates a tea taster's reference to a dull blackish color of the infusion.
18. A very brisk and "alive" tea liquor. A desirable trait.
19. Generally describes a bouquet that is very rich in clearly defined aromas.
22. Refers to the wonderful smoky aroma of some teas.
24. A term that describes the dry taste in the mouth left by teas high in unoxidized polyphenols.

Down

2. A grape-like exceptionally brilliant characteristic which is the hallmark of the fine Darjeeling.
3. A liquor without astringency or sense of texture.
4. A pleasant character, which experts commonly use to describe a well fired Assam.
7. The ability of tea to make an impression on the senses of taste, smell, sight and viscosity within the mouth.
8. The foul acidic bite from inappropriately withered tea.
10. An unpleasant characteristic noticeable in the liquors of teas which were heated to higher temperatures than mandated during processing.
13. Astringent with a good combination of briskness, brightness and strength.
15. The smell or scent denoting the inherent character.
17. The soft and delicate quality, that is classic of some Keemun teas which have been allowed time to mature.
20. Characteristic or taste that is foreign to tea, such as oil, garlic, etc. Often due to being stored next to other commodities with strong characteristics of their own.
21. A term used for a lively tea with good body and bite, yielding a clean, refreshing taste. The opposite of "flabby" and "dull".
23. The taste remaining on the tongue after swallowing the tea.

