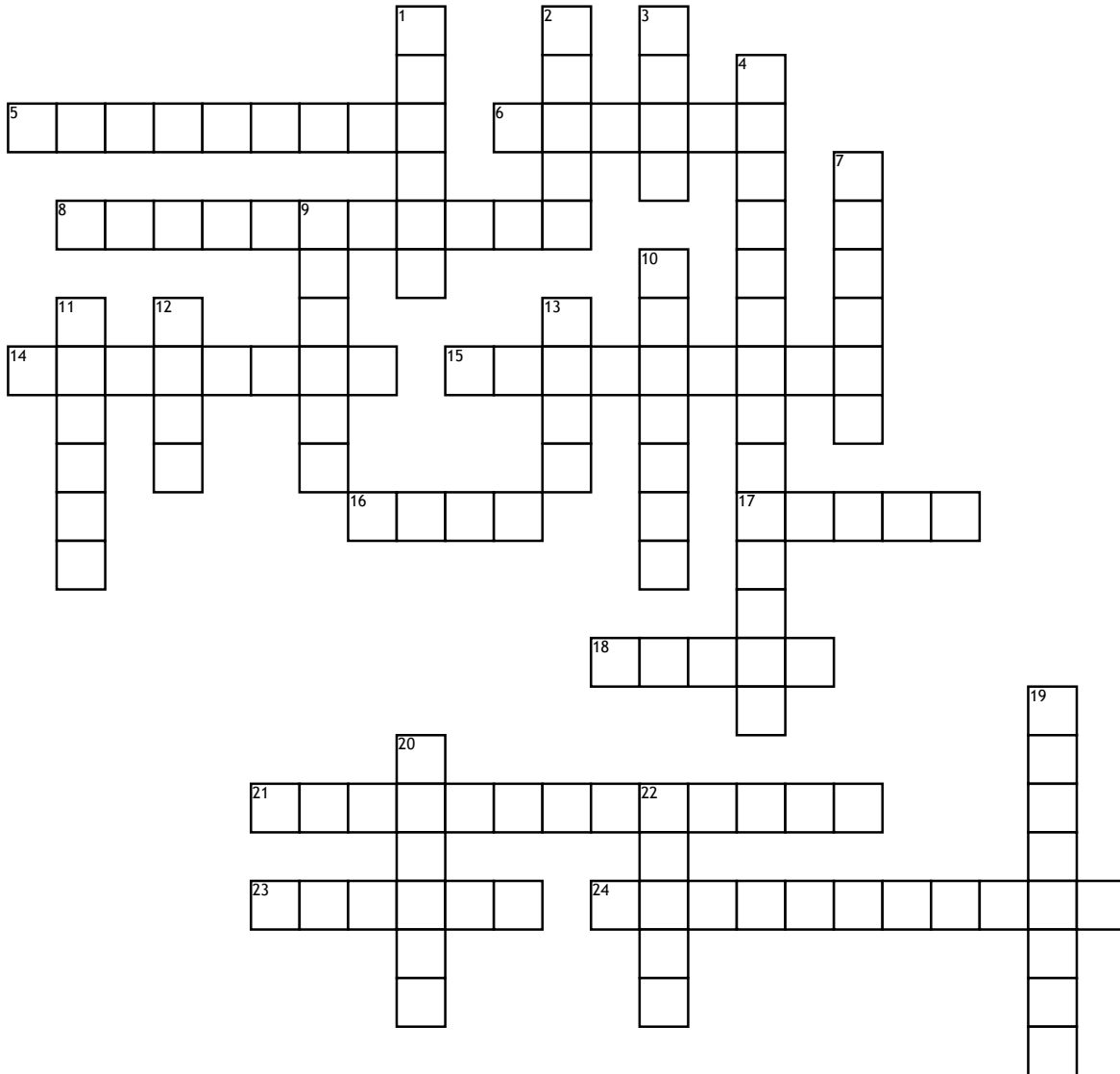


# CHRISTMAS 2021



## Across

5. This Old English phrase "Cristes masses" was first recorded in 1038

6. A Christmas \_\_\_ with holly represents the blood Jesus shed (the red berries) and the crown of thorns.

8. "\_\_\_\_\_" was composed as a Thanksgiving song and was the first song sung on December 15, 1965 by astronauts Tom Stafford and Wally Schirra while they were in space.

14. Driving around with no clear destination, at low speed

15. "Mass of Christ"

16. Leaving food for Santa originated with Norse children, who left \_\_\_ out for Odin's eight-legged horse Sleipnir.

17. London receives a tree for Trafalgar Square from the people of Norway every year to \_\_\_ them for their help during World War II

18. St. Nicholas \_\_\_ in the province of Lycia in the 4th century A.D.

21. Franklin Pierce (1853-1857) is believed to have been the first President to put a \_\_\_\_\_ in the White House.

23. Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas is a \_\_\_ Movie

24. The Dutch name for St. Nicholas was Sinterklaas, phonetically changed to "\_\_\_\_\_" in the English-speaking world.

## Down

1. Prep & Landing is a \_\_\_\_\_ movie

2. Hallmark introduced their first Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ in 1915.

3. Many people abbreviate Christmas "\_\_\_\_," which is actually based upon X being the first letter of Jesus Christ's name in Greek

4. President Teddy Roosevelt banned \_\_\_\_\_ in the White House in 1901 because the President was concerned about the environmental effects.

7. Royal Caribbean, Carnival, Disney, and Titanic were all \_\_\_\_\_ ships

9. A "grog" is any drink made with rum; hence the name for the egg, cream, nutmeg, and rum drink "\_\_\_\_\_" which originated in 1607 in Jamestown.

10. "ves heill" meant "in good health" in Old Norse. Today, \_\_\_\_\_ is hot apple cider with honey and spices. Neighbors used to visit on Christmas Eve and drink to each other's health, called Wassailing.

11. Brenda Lee was only thirteen years old when she recorded "Rockin' \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas Tree" in 1958.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Crosby's "White Christmas" is the best-selling Christmas song with 50+ million copies sold around the world.

13. The tallest living Christmas \_\_\_ in America is the 161-foot tree in Idaho. The star is 10' tall!

19. a young child's action of walking while holding on to furniture or other structures, prior to learning to walk without support.

20. Mickey's Christmas Carol is a \_\_\_\_\_ movie

22. United States issued the first Christmas postage \_\_\_\_\_ in 1962