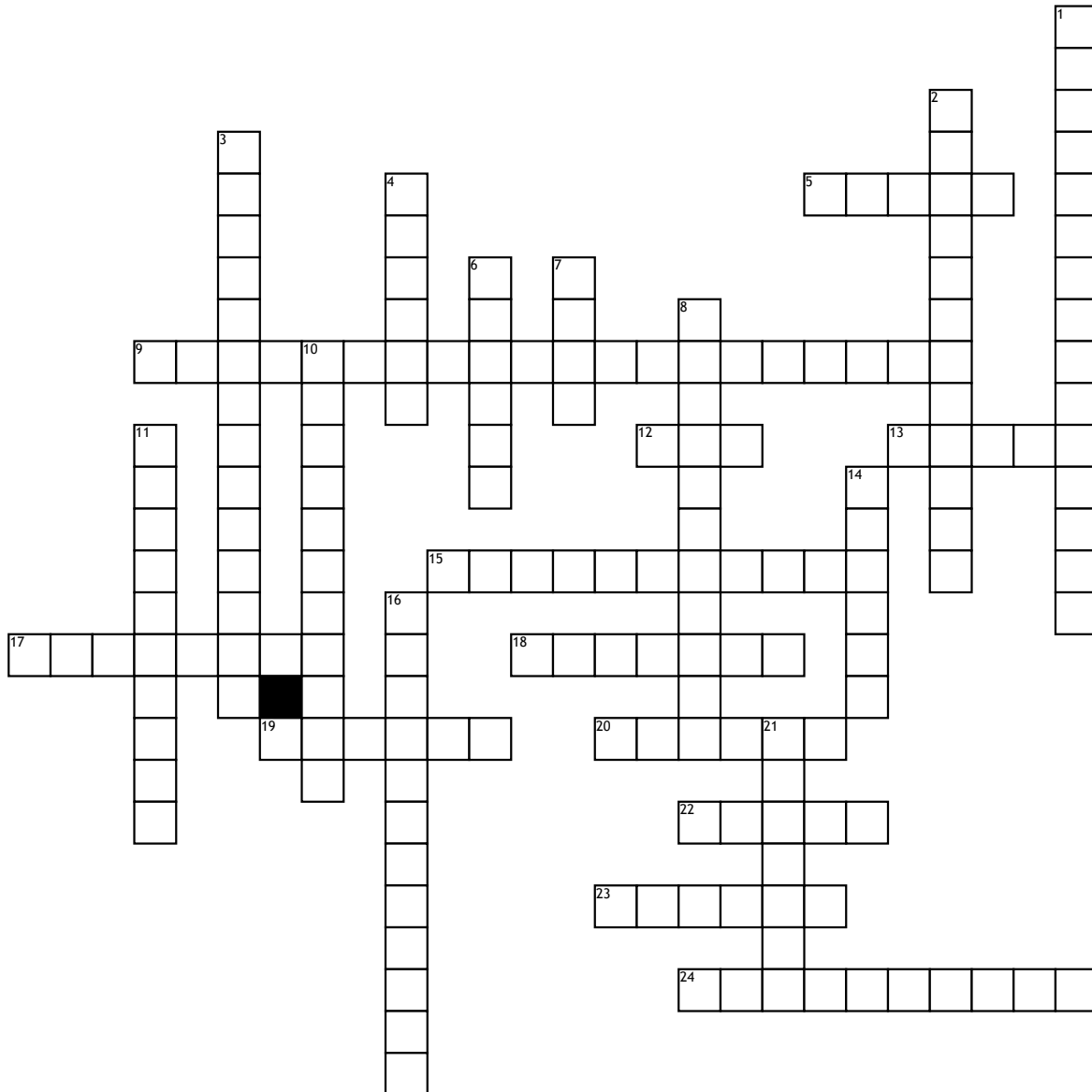


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Across

- 5. The culture(s) that invaded and occupied Britain in the 5th century AD were the Angles, Saxons, and _____
- 9. One of the main factors which made new words necessary for new inventions
- 12. A Chinese loanword which was absorbed into the English language. (A warm drink)
- 13. A Turkish loanword which was absorbed into the English language. (A game)
- 15. This person is often credited with changing American spelling mostly through his dictionaries
- 17. The ability to acquire and use complex systems of communication
- 18. is the soul of wit - Shakespeare
- 19. a stable language which developed from a pidgin language
- 20. A reduced language that results from extended contact between people with no language in common

22. The modern version of an old english word which has survived with altered spelling

- 23. This William introduced the printing press to England in 1476
- 24. A work of literature which is often considered one of the first great works of English (Tales)

Down

- 1. Sound difference between Middle English and Early Modern English
- 2. The oldest surviving text of Old English Literature
- 3. A man regarded as having saved the English language from Viking destruction
- 4. A proclamation which was the first official, governmental document to be written in English after The Norman Invasion in 1066

- 6. magazine, algebra, algorithm, and almanac are all words originating from this culture
- 7. the smallest free form in a language, i.e. the smallest thing that can be spoken or written in isolation and still have meaning
- 8. A phrase introduced by William Shakespeare (A common phrase regarding matters of the heart)
- 10. This William significantly changed the English language by introducing new words and phrases. (Romeo & Juliet)
- 11. beowulf was a poen written in _____
- 14. The conquest that began the transition from Old English to Middle English
- 16. The language family which English belongs to
- 21. A controversy involving the excessive use of foreign words in English