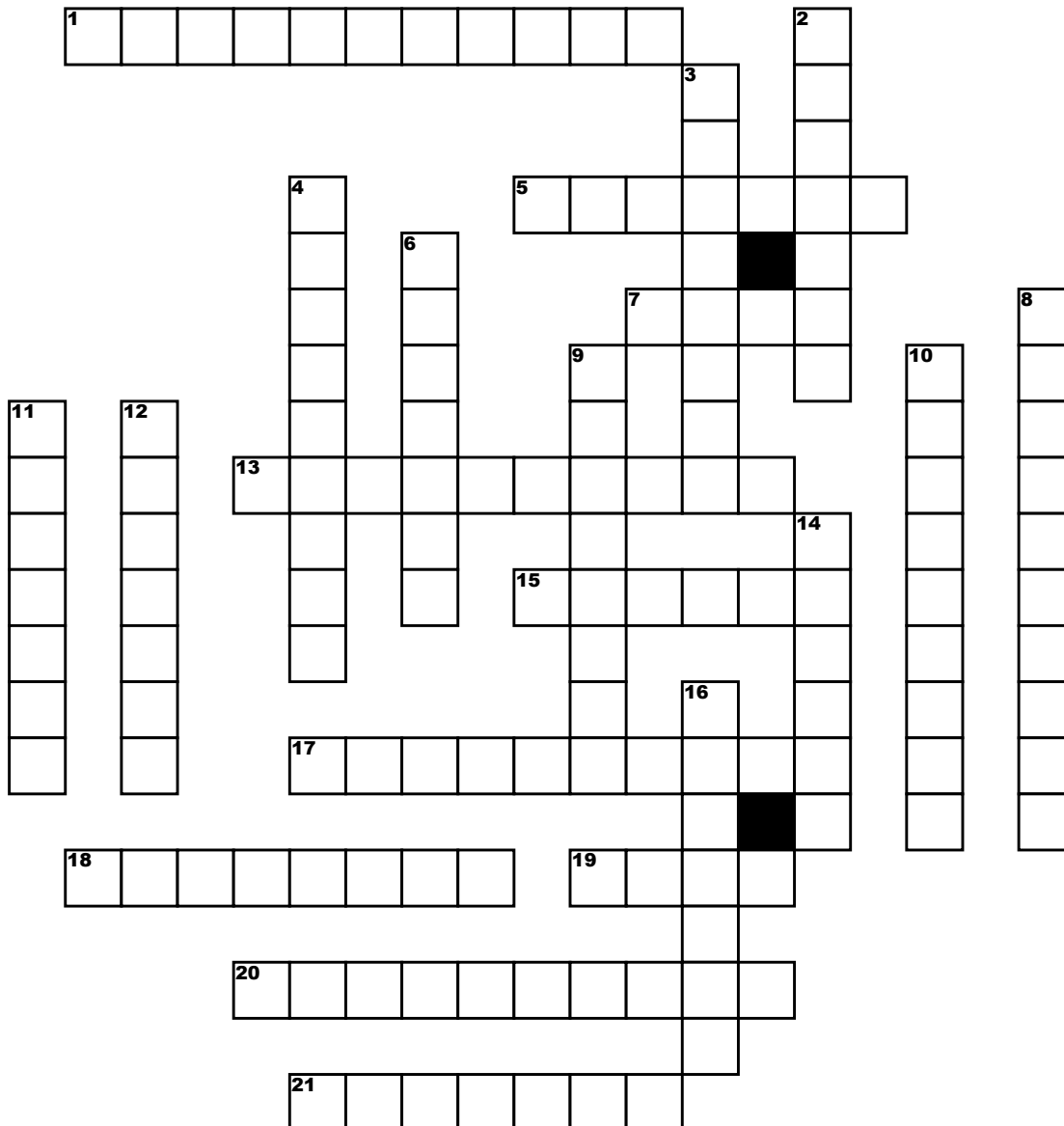


International Christmas Traditions



Across

1. Christmas starts on September 1 and goes until the 2nd Sunday of January
5. The Julemanden delivers gifts on a sled driven by reindeer
7. Some people spend over 30 hours in church over the Christmas period
13. A popular Christmas present is money
15. On Christmas morning girls go out and collect strong water
17. A popular Christmas present are jandals
18. The traditional Christmas cake is called Bolo Rei

19. Their Christmas soup includes intestines, tongue, stomach, legs and spices

20. The main Christmas meal is normally lechon asada

21. They celebrate Christmas on December 25th and January 7th

Down

2. People here get their presents on New Year's Eve
3. Santa arrives at the big stores in a fire engine
4. The Christmas meal is called posna and has no dairy, meat or animal products
6. Christmas preparations here start on November 25th

8. Christmas drinks include hot chocolate, horchata and pineapple juice

9. Good luck food served on New Year's Day are sarma and steak tartare

10. Apples are popular here in the days before Christmas

11. On New Year's Eve, they have the dance of the bears

12. They celebrate Junkaroo instead of Christmas

14. They have one of the oldest and largest Christmas parades

16. Christmas Eve is spent at the Grand Market