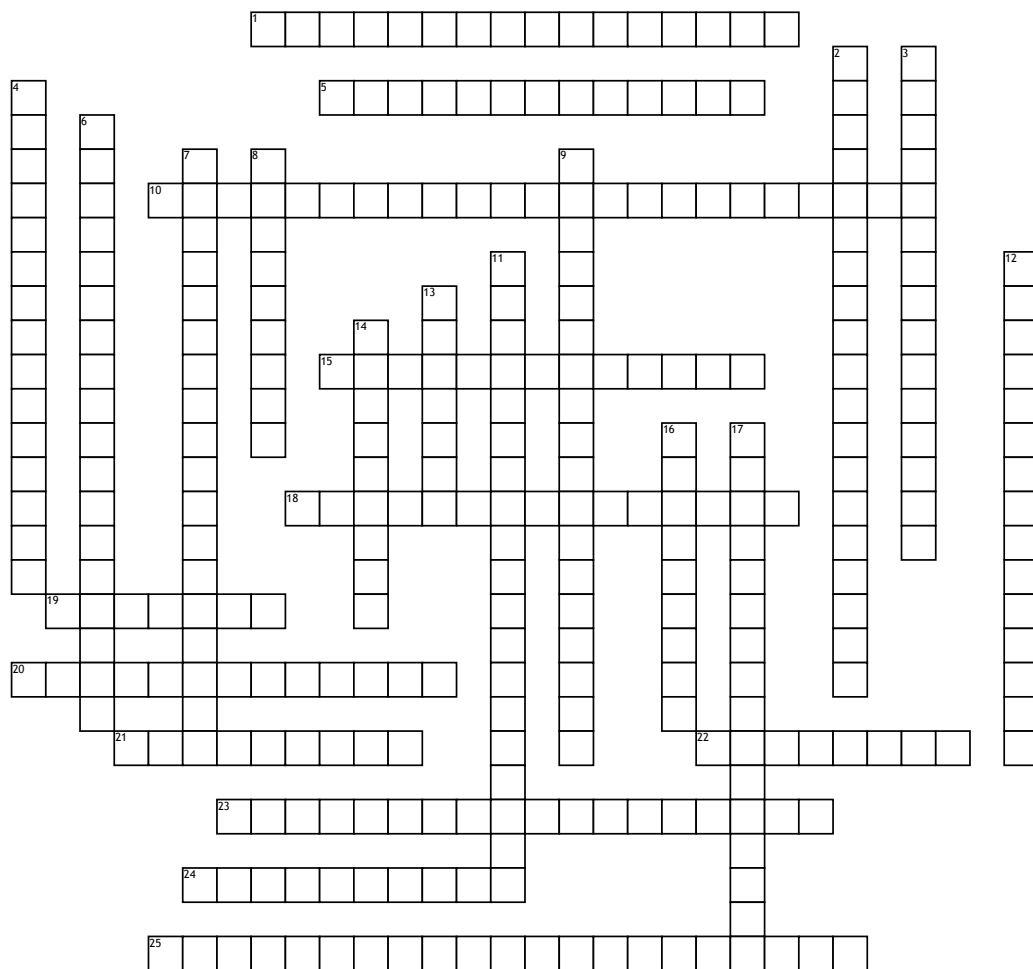


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Thinking and problem solving scenarios



Across

1. When planning a vacation, it makes more sense to book your hotel and activities first rather than book a flight and go along with it. Also, you usually do not sell your house until you have already bought another one.

5. You try to move a couch into your house but it won't go through the front door or the garage door, so you figure out the basement door is just wide enough.

10. Same connotations to a stereotype. If Jake says he plays football, you might stereotype him to be a "super strong jock with bad grades" when he could have good grades and not be that athletic.

15. You meet someone in person and need to remind yourself to pay attention to their name when they say it because you consciously know you have a hard time remembering names.

18. A dog is in a room with a gate on the door so they can't get out but they push a box over to it to jump over.

19. An example is, "as difficult as finding a needle in a haystack" compares two things that are different but share similar characteristics.

20. Your friend rubs it in your face that he knew that the Cavaliers were going to come back from a 3-1 lead even though he didn't actually think that at first.

21. To brush your teeth you know you first must pick up your toothbrush, then uncup the toothpaste and apply, then brush your teeth, and finally rinse, in a step by step process.

22. You don't understand or accept the fact that a person likes to skate because you lack empathy for their viewpoint.

23. People believe the Earth is flat, it is scientifically proven to not be, those people still believe it regardless.

24. In an argument with someone, you refuse to believe what they are telling you because it goes against your own beliefs.

25. When you think of art you think of painting right away. You also assume everyone else thinks of painting right away when they could just as easily imagine a play or poem.

Down

2. You don't realize you can use a crayon or marker to write words because you usually use a pencil to do so.

3. You order too much food at a restaurant and end up overeating just to "get your money's worth".

4. You haven't wrecked your car a single time driving it for 7 years so you assume you will eventually end up wrecking it.

6. Every time you eat a peanut, you start to cough, therefore you are allergic to peanuts.

7. It is dangerous to drive on icy streets, the streets are icy now, so it would be dangerous to drive.

8. When you think of a vehicle, the first thing that comes to mind isn't for example a skateboard or snowmobile, but a typical looking car (most likely a red car) because this is the first thing we think of.

9. You are almost 100% confident you aced your math test when you see your grade and realize you missed many more questions than you thought.

11. John would rather drink milk while eating cookies than drink juice while eating cookies.

12. When shopping for shoes, you see one pair that is \$300, and continue shopping and see another pair that is \$100, so you assume it isn't as nice as the first pair.

13. Wording a statement, "This beef is 95% lean", rather than, "This beef is 5% fat".

14. Instead of searching every single aisle of Publix to find the toilet paper, you go directly to the toiletries aisle (but it isn't there).

16. You wave your hand in front of a paper towel dispenser in a bathroom because it worked before.

17. You only watch news channels that support what you believe because you seek out confirmation for it.

Word Bank

Mental Set

Prototype

Hindsight Bias

Belief Bias

Association Networks

Algorithm

Availability Heuristic

Insight Learning

Anchoring effect

Framing

Heuristic

Gamblers Fallacy

Functional fixedness

Deductive reasoning

Trial and Error

Analogy

Confirmation Bias

Inductive reasoning

Means end Analysis

Sunk-cost fallacy

Belief Perseverance

Overconfidence Bias

Metacognition

Rigidity

Representative Heuristic