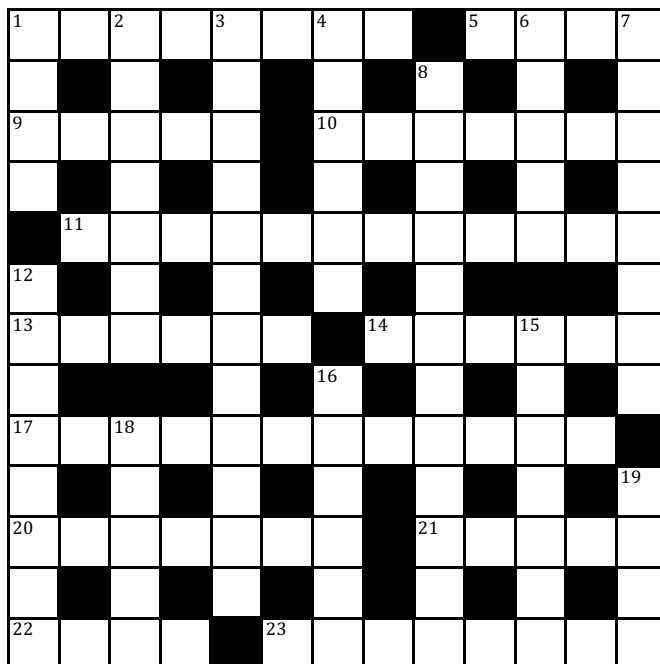


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ACROSS

- 1 Salt found by worker on junction is hard stuff. (8)
- 5 Turn to the orient after a force causes fever. (4)
- 9 Mother has bold oration initially written in Latin style. (5)
- 10 Alternatively I take three notes, folding the paper. (7)
- 11 Claim cruiser was somewhat like an orange segment. (12)
- 13 Artists surround us with units in a country divided. (6)
- 14 Keep still and deprive of air supply. (6)
- 17 'Bathing Nude' could be U.S. name for Ursa Minor. (6-6)
- 20 Very deep bass lay wounded. (7)
- 21 Got up a tolerable Greenwich Meridian? (5)
- 22 Oils prepared in storage tower. (4)
- 23 Representation of constant temperature is devoid of gas usage. (8)

DOWN

- 1 Grave note written on drum. (4)
- 2 Book burns me badly. (7)
- 3 Initial boost uncertain for republican. (12)
- 4 Before the beginning, you and I are on top of a perfect world. (6)
- 6 Put very little weight on bar to get a goal. (5)
- 7 Cruel smear about male chauvinist witticisms. (8)
- 8 Stooge with a bowler on his head swallows flies. (7,5)
- 12 Intrude in very French valley. (8)
- 15 Sea creature shows a certain captain which way to go. (7)
- 16 Commercial lust network – no children allowed! (6)
- 18 Short day in ailing peace. (5)
- 19 Seed planted in larger meadow. (4)