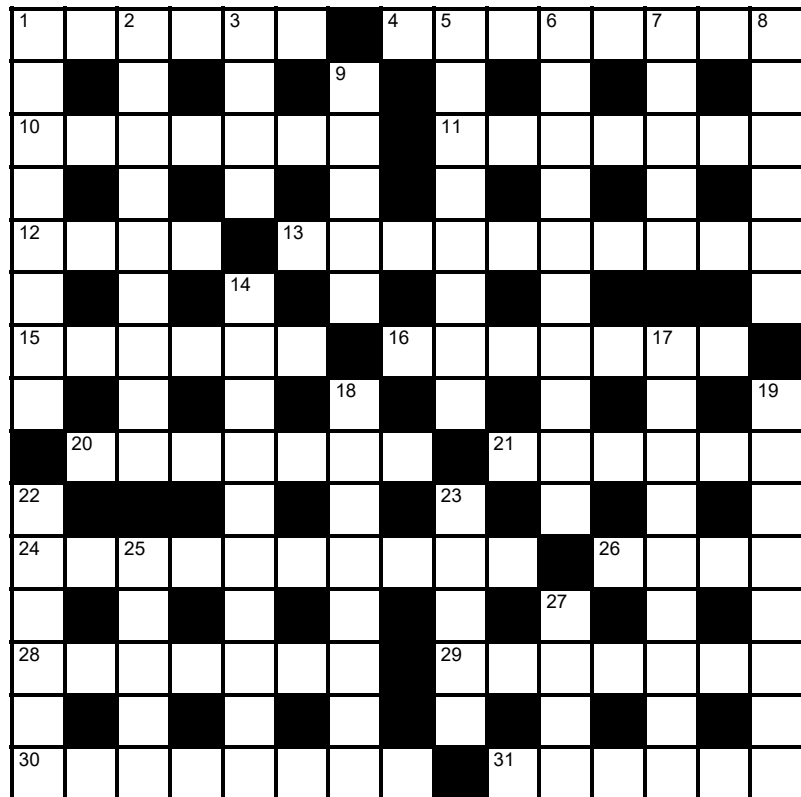


Across

- 1 Plan of half of school examiners occasionally (6)
- 4 Sect she's organised for equipment for board game (5,3)
- 10 More delicate way of setting fire to something (7)
- 11 Disastrously ruin ram with this disease? (7)
- 12 Set upright small pile of hay (4)
- 13 Plant snail-shaped shellfish (10)
- 15 Inhale smoke maybe from fabulous fire-breathing monster (6)
- 16 Mounted sentry in the past intricately vetted enemy essentially (7)

- 20 Tramp's foot wrapped in towel, say (7)
- 21 Set in motion adult tucking into midday meal (6)
- 24 Funnily red can become hostile (10)
- 26 Drag leg lacking stiffness (4)
- 28 North Briton gets round with energy principally riding child's toy (7)
- 29 Cheat in Washington, maybe used by last US President (7)
- 30 Kind of opening in overturned cross component (8)
- 31 Just get by, using



Down

- 1 Wacky team it's said, describing this compound (8)
- 2 Elevated church tune; one to lift up offspring? (9)
- 3 Mum with no hesitation is a fragile, frivolous creature (4)
- 5 Cough to draw attention to verses; these rise and fall we're told (8)
- 6 Member of the armed forces: fellow employed to repair machinery (10)
- 7 Taste with relish some of Scotland's mackerel (5)
- 8 Fragile revolutionary trap turns up (6)
- 9 Precious metal that is left in bay window (5)
- 14 Prisoner, French policeman and stroppy adolescent fought (10)
- 17 One who earns a living playing in Preston in a fashion (6,3)
- 18 Renaissance artist rejected Christmas: a primarily regrettable event (8)
- 19 Cargo sailors in the past transported initially (8)
- 22 Piece of chain-mail troubled guests (6)
- 23 Kind of down following defeat (5)
- 25 Plants I'd taken from south-eastern US state (5)
- 27 How dogs react to the outer sheath of tree trunks? (4)