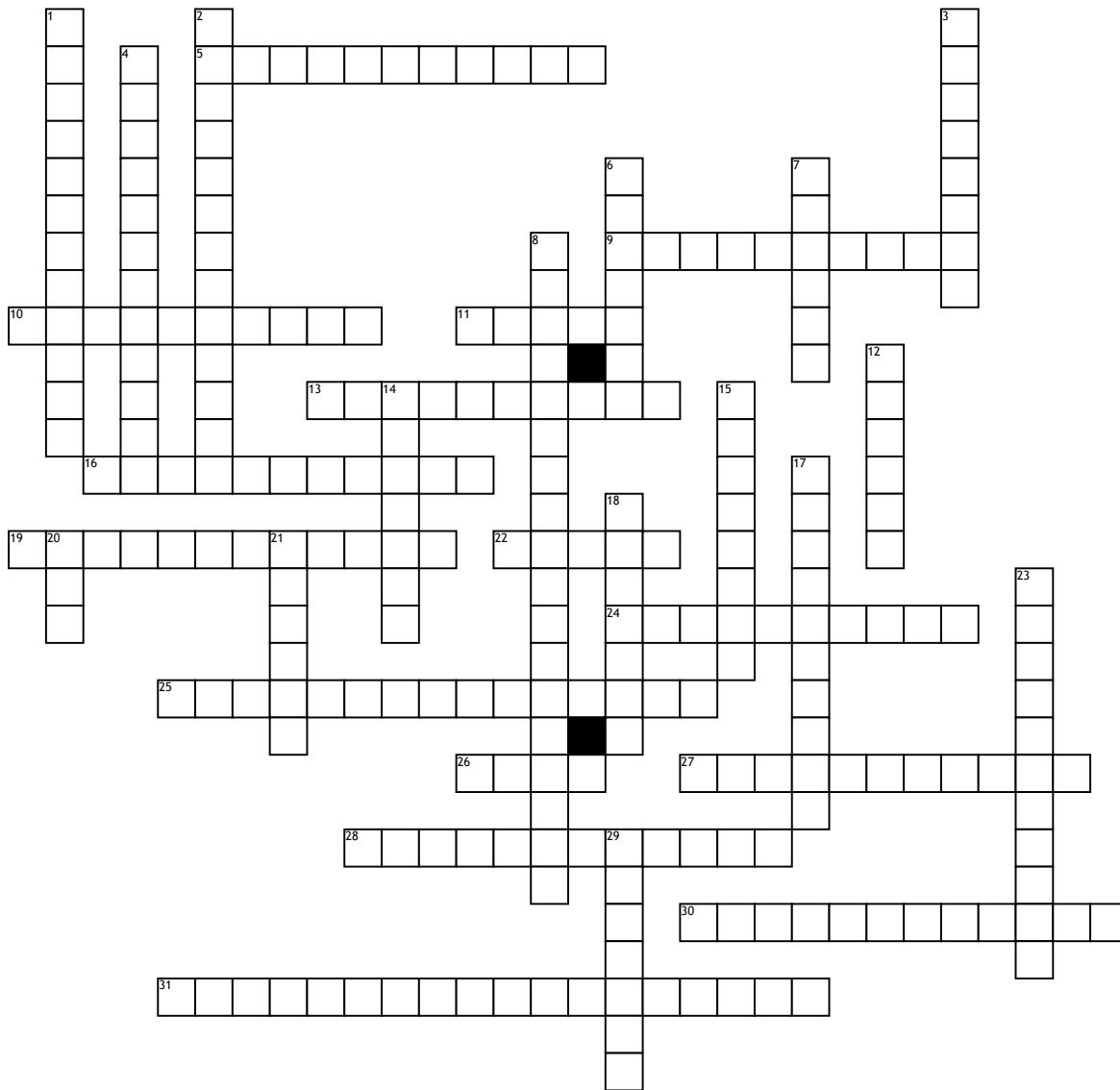


Sub-Saharan Africa

**Across**

5. Steep jagged cliffs found in eastern and southern Africa.
 9. In rainforests, this grows at different levels.
 10. A large break in the Earth's surface formed by shifting tectonic plates. One of these can be found stretching 4,000 miles from southwest Asia to southern Africa.
 11. A country with a life expectancy of 57 and an Arabic flag and language.
 13. Believed to have broken away from Africa; 4th largest island in the world
 16. Hot temperatures and plentiful rainfall supports these in sub-Saharan Africa. They are dense stands of trees that receive high amounts of precipitation each year
 19. ___ Africa has a mediterranean climate
 22. among the southwestern coast is a desert made of rocks and dunes. It is cooler than other deserts in Africa.
 24. To help preservation to the rainforests and to boost economies, some African countries are encouraging this. It is touring a place without causing harm to the environment.
 25. Steppe areas are threatened by this in Africa. . It is the process that turns fertile land into land that is too dry to support life.
 26. Many tropical-African countries depend on this from trees in the rainforest.
 27. 471,444 square miles and is a country in sub-Saharan Africa

28. Sub-Saharan Africa is more than 3 times larger than this country.

30. ___ Africa has a humid subtropical climate
 31. A country of 371 sq. miles and has 229 television sets per 1,000 people.

Down

1. Plunges over a river and creates Victoria Falls, a series of waterfalls that drop 420 feet.
 2. The widespread clearing of forest land. It is common in sub-Saharan Africa because of farmers cutting the wood for new farmland or the clearing of the wood for their own needs.
 3. The source of the Blue Nile
 4. The source of the White Nile
 6. Farther from the equator in sub-Saharan Africa, rainforests give way to great stretches of tropical ___-grasslands with scattered woods. ___ grasslands are home to many popular animals in Africa.
 7. A country in sub-Saharan Africa with a population of 26,900,000 and a life expectancy of 48.
 8. These are used to make drills, saws, and grinding tools because they are such a hard substance.
 12. Is a country that has a life expectancy of 44 and 0.09 television sets per 1,000 people.
 14. In very dry areas of Africa, these overpower the landscape.

15. In some parts of sub-Saharan Africa these are a problem. They are periods of time when there is no rain at all.

17. Found in African deserts; plants such as cacti with thick, fleshy leaves that can conserve moisture.
 18. Has a 68% literacy rate and is 356,668 sq. miles.
 20. Has replaced agricultural products as the principal export in many countries in sub-Saharan Africa.
 21. Arranged in an order and alike in some way; there is a ___ of escarpments in sub-Saharan Africa.
 23. Climate found along equator in central Africa and south Africa
 29. Sub-Saharan Africa lies mainly here. It receives the direct rays of the sun year round.