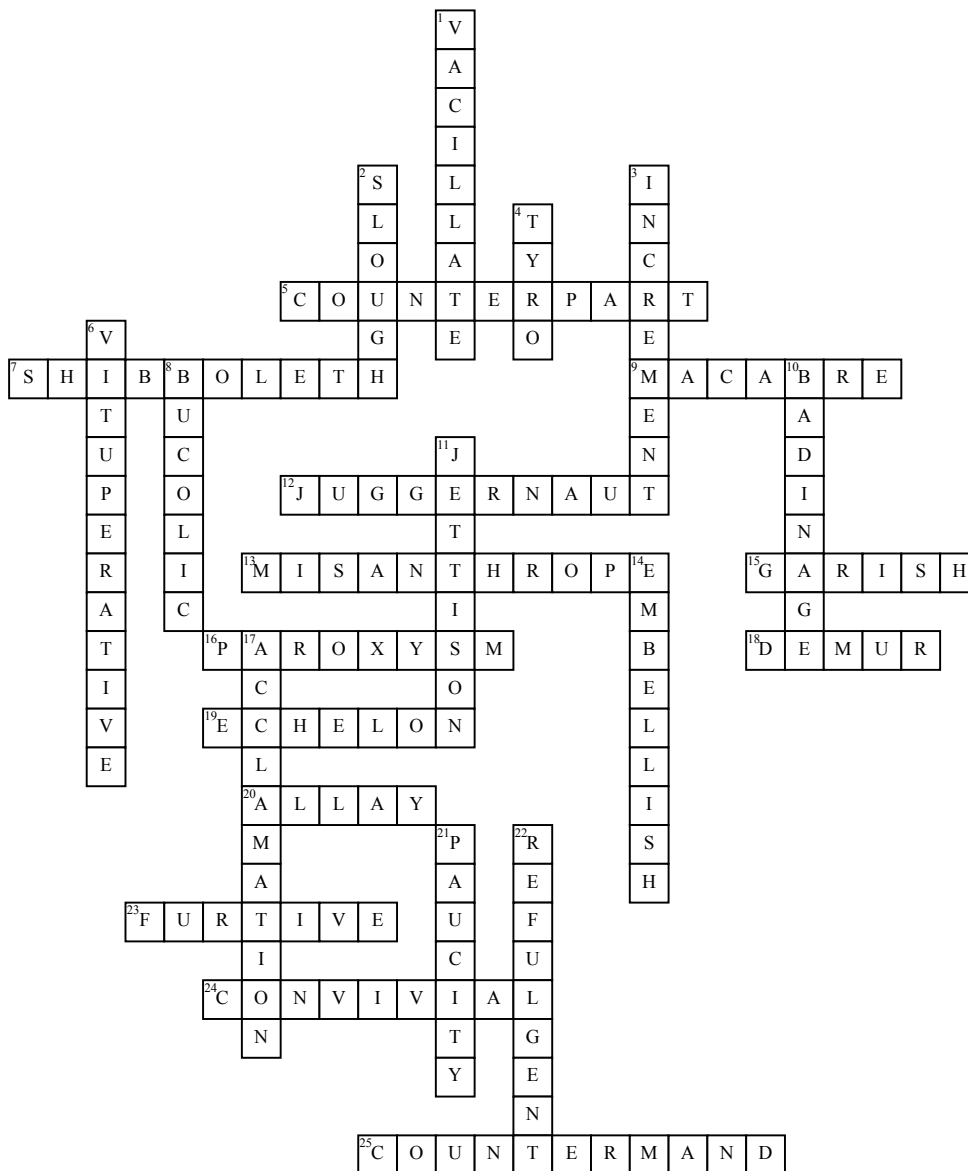


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Across

5. a person or thing closely resembling or corresponding to another; a complement
 7. a word, expression, or custom that distinguishes a particular group of persons from all others; a commonplace saying or truism
 9. grisly, gruesome; horrible, distressing; having death as a subject
 12. a massive and inescapable force or object that crushes whatever is in its path
 13. Synonyms: people-hater
 15. glaring; tastelessly showy or overdecorates in a vulgar or offensive way
 16. (n.) a sudden outburst; a spasm, convulsion
 18. (v.) to object or take exception to; (n.) an objection

19. one of a series of grades in an organization or field of activity; an organized military unit; a step-like formation or arrangement
 20. (v.) to calm or pacify, set to rest; to lessen or relieve
 23. Antonyms: forthright, aboveboard, open
 24. festive, sociable, having fun together, genial
 25. to cancel or reverse one order or command with another that is contrary to the first

Down

1. (v.) to swing indecisively from one idea or course of action to another; to waver weakly in mind or will
 2. to cast off, discard; to get rid of something objectionable or unnecessary;

3. Antonyms-loss, reduction, decrease
 4. Antonyms-veteran, past master, expert
 6. (adj.) harshly abusive, severely scolding
 8. characteristic of the countryside, rural; relating to shepherds and cowherds, pastoral
 10. Synonyms-banter, persiflage, repartee
 11. to cast overboard, get rid of an unnecessary or burdensome
 14. to decorate, adorn, touch up,; to improve by adding details
 17. Antonyms-booing, hissing, jeers, catcalls
 21. Antonyms-abundance, glut, plenitude, deluge
 22. Antonyms-dim, dark, obscure, dingy, dull, murky