

Rock Climbing Vocabulary

Across

5. A climber should not begin climbing until receiving this response from the belayer.

9. A climber who wants to come down off the wall should use this command.

12. An indoor climbing area.

14. An established path, possibly color-coded, up the wall.

16. A piece of personal protective equipment for climbing.

19. A horizontal climb.

21. A relatively large, positive hold.

23. A hold that appears to be upside down.

24. An assisted-braking belay device.

Down

1. A powdery substance that absorbs humidity when applied to the hands.

2. A small hold with space for less than 1 finger pad.

3. A large hold on which the climber must rely on friction between the hold and the climber's open hand.

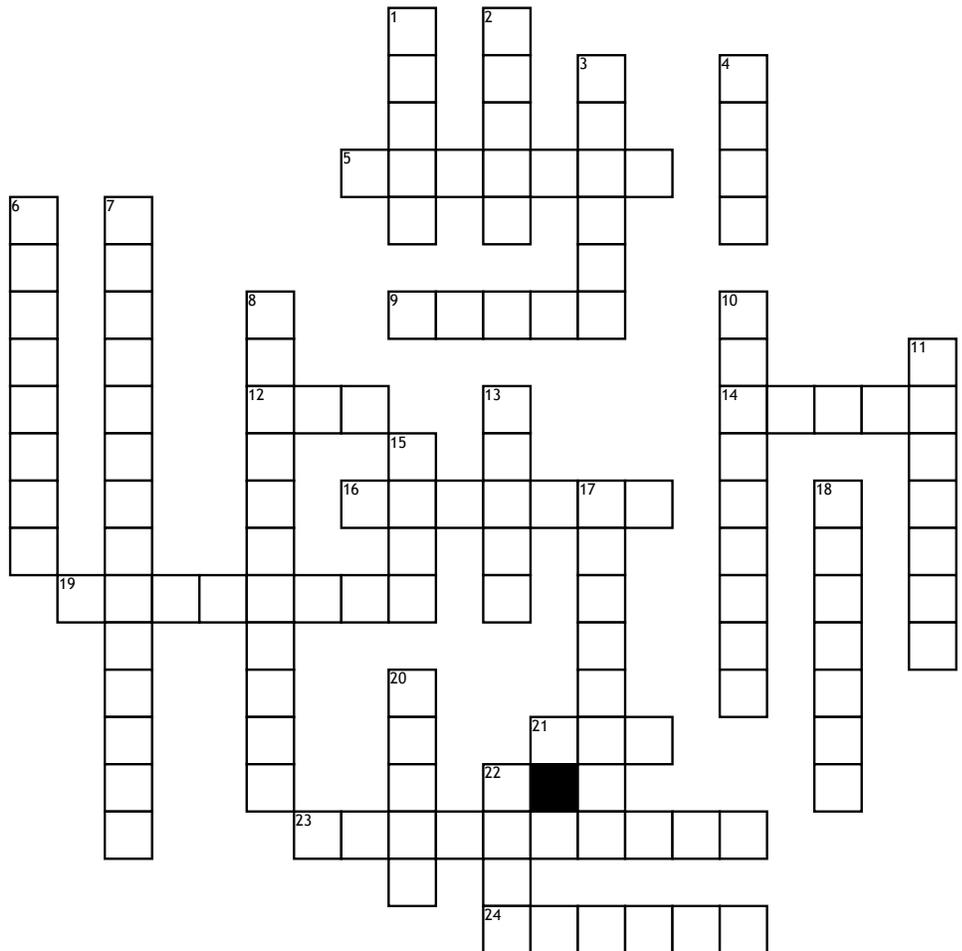
4. The sequence of moves on a climb (Can vary from climber to climber).

6. A command that means the climber is ready to begin.

7. A short climb that does not require the use of a rope.

8. The approved knot for tying into a climbing rope.

10. A connecting piece that can be used, for example, to attach a belay device to the harness.



11. The person who holds the rope.

13. A hold that requires use of the thumb, in a claw-like position.

15. A climber who wants to rest on route might give this command.

17. A hold that requires the use of sideways force.

18. A safety system in which the rope is pre-installed in an anchor at the top of the wall.

20. The difficulty of a route (i.e. 5.7)

22. A cliff possessing multiple climbing routes.

