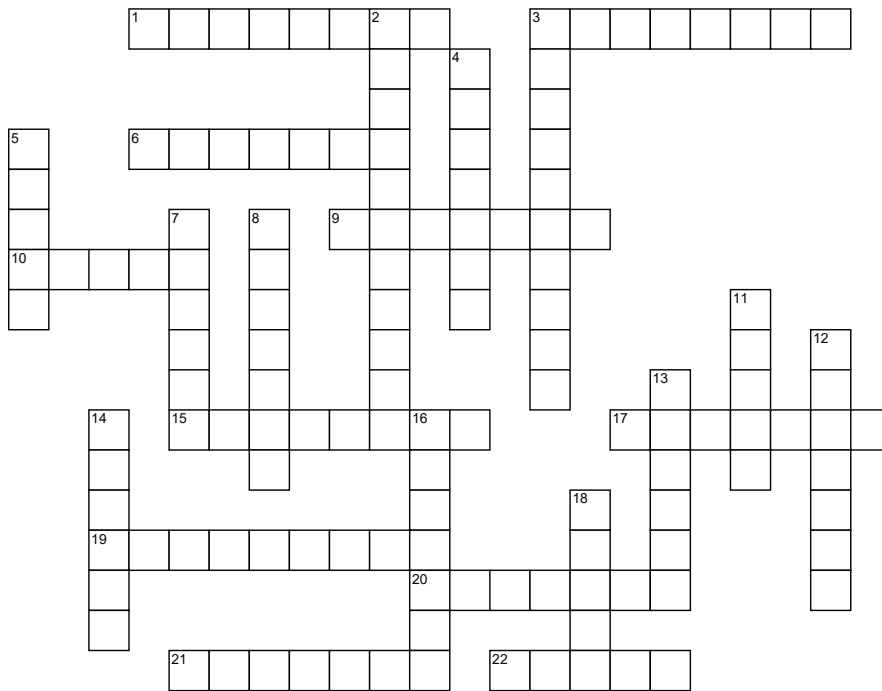


IT'S PASTA TIME!

Celebrate National Pasta Month by solving the "It's Pasta Time" crossword puzzle. Send in your completed puzzle for a chance to win a pasta prize package!



ACROSS

- 1 Durum kernels are ground into _____.
- 3 While pasta is the most common food made from durum wheat, another popular dish made from durum is _____.
- 6 Durum is the _____ of all wheat classes, making it ideal for pasta production.
- 9 Durum variety named after a small North Dakota town.
- 10 Durum is the smallest class of wheat grown in the U.S., accounting for only _____ percent of total wheat production.
- 15 Typically the top durum producing county in the state.
- 17 North Dakota producers grow enough durum each year for about 1.2 _____ servings of pasta.
- 19 This region of North Dakota produces the majority of the state's durum.
- 20 Perfect pasta should be cooked _____, meaning "to the tooth" and not too soft.
- 21 This country has the second largest per capita pasta consumption in the world behind Italy.
- 22 Traditional pasta is made of only two ingredients, semolina and _____.

DOWN

- 2 Largest durum producing state in the U.S.
- 3 Dakota Growers Pasta is location in this North Dakota town.
- 4 Typically the second largest durum export market.
- 5 North Dakota produces about _____ percent of total U.S. durum production.
- 7 Customers prefer semolina and pasta that has a bright _____ color.
- 8 The average durum yield in North Dakota is 40 _____ per acre.
- 11 Top durum export market.
- 12 Northern produced durum is known for its high _____ content.
- 13 Durum variety named after one of the larger durum producing counties in North Dakota.
- 14 Average per capita pasta consumption in the U.S. is _____ pounds per year.
- 16 Second largest durum producing state in the country.
- 18 This North Dakota town is home to a mill that is a division of Philadelphia Macaroni.

WORD BANK: Al dente, Algeria, Billion, Bushels, Carrington, Couscous, Divide, Fifty, Hardest, Italy, Minot, Montana, ND Grano, North Dakota, Northwest, Protein, Semolina, Three, Tunisia, Twenty, Water, Williams, Yellow

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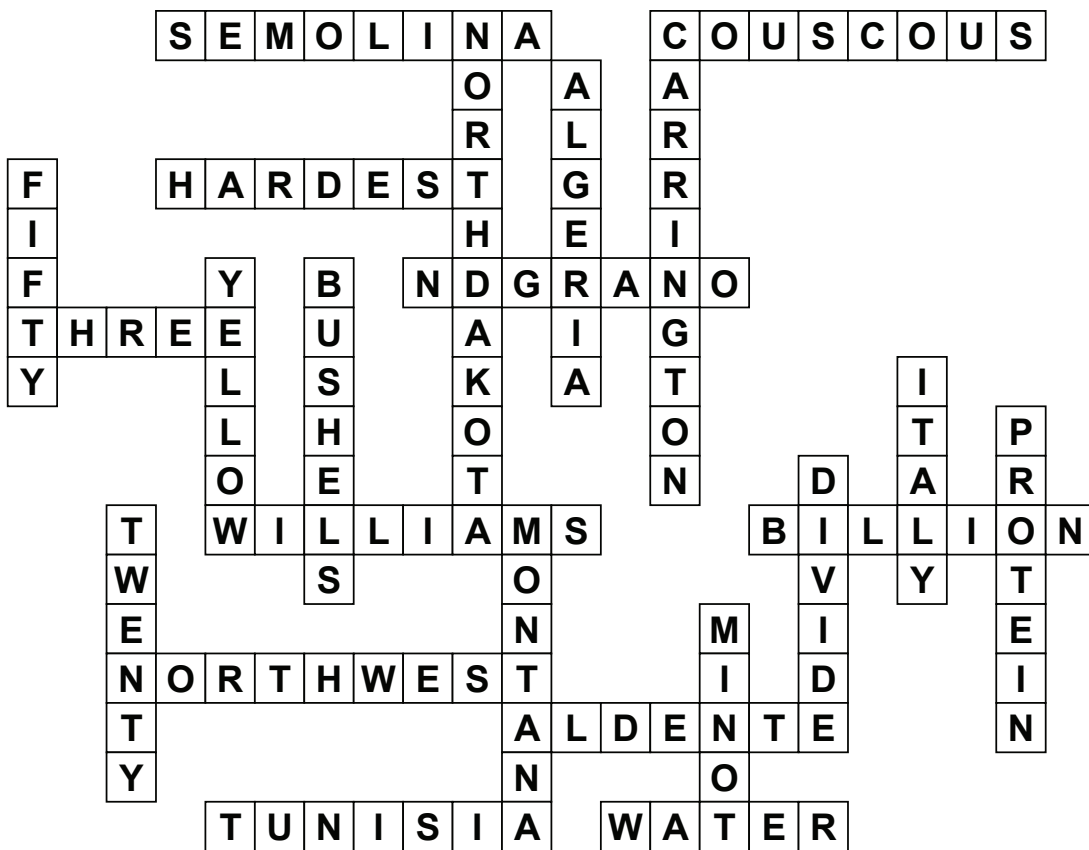
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