

# TELEPORTLAND

In this puzzle, all of the Across answers are teleporting between two slots, using the “teleportals” (the wavy lines) shown in the grid. Part of each Across answer should be placed in its correspondingly-numbered slot, either entering or emerging from the teleportal, as shown below. The remainder of each answer will fill out the unused half of a different slot.

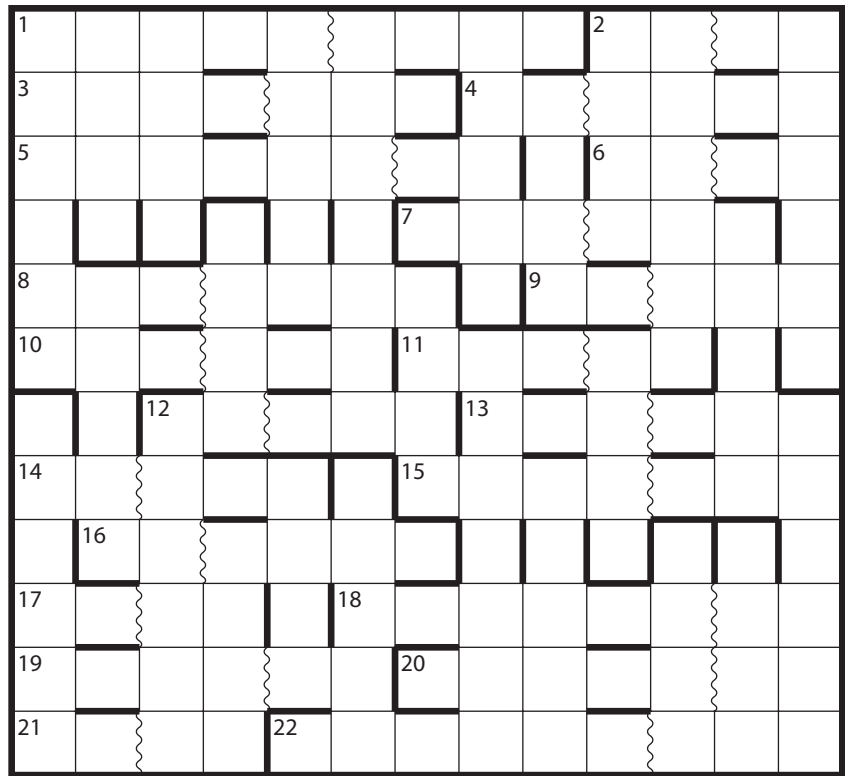
SAMPLE → 

MPLE will finish a different slot 

or

SAM will start a different slot 

The newly paired-off answer parts will all form new words, three of which are capitalized. Down clues are ordered by length but otherwise randomly, so you must use the Acrosses to determine what goes where. An unforeseen addition to the Across clues may create a problem, which you'll want to isolate in the slot below the grid.



## ACROSS

- 1 Republican fills minor role operating African nation (8)
- 2 Dance move kept animals back (4)
- 3 Hug doctor and popular author (6)
- 4 Threatens naughty child with boundaries (7)
- 5 Massage I must soon be unable to enjoy (4,3,2)
- 6 HBO show—something you saw around Monday (5)
- 7 Shot by rifle for a little while (7)
- 8 Country singer and New York athlete having long, unhealthy lives (3,6)
- 9 Mock an unconventional healer (6)
- 10 Finishes off greens, stew, and meat (6)
- 11 Thin box's empty (6)
- 12 Journalists endlessly develop forecast (7)
- 13 Sharp knife finally finishes a slice (5)
- 14 Spelling backward nonsense by myself (4)
- 15 Pitch most of the Series (5)
- 16 Two-sided umlaut's dotted (6)
- 17 Smooth set of documents (4)
- 18 Led others astray in the case? (9)
- 19 Poet's inspiration: period before true love (5)

- 20 Retiring Serengeti animals tweeted (4)
  - 21 Southern belle having a ball turning mattresses (4)
  - 22 Magazine publisher's spread, including attached study (5,4)
  - ? Comes up with problems after beginning (5)
- Burning with a false passion (5)
  - Yokel cut grass, turning circles (5)
  - Run across decapitated person: “The Phantom of the Opera” character (5)
  - Hallway is engulfed in beer (5)
  - Grooming device restricted by two western states (5)

## DOWN

- State arranges for some tourist souvenirs (4)
- Clump of fibers put back inside decrepit futon (4)
- Dry cleaner's back in favor (4)
- Quick second with Jimmy (4)
- Hardy girl sets off (4)
- Announce source of sugar cane (4)
- Flower from the Emerald Isle, largely (4)
- Understands backwards and forwards (4)
- Spray half-mile street (4)
- Black patch! (4)
- Long bridges up in Edmonton (4)
- Drunk on tea? That's great (5)
- Escalating arguments about masculine symbols (6)
- Does up poor imitation (6)
- Nighttime streakers approach last pair of pants (6)
- Drifted south: a place to find subs coming up (6)
- Call for more men lacking head and heart (6)
- TV family from excellent pilot sitcom? (6)
- A wicked deed breaks coffee cup—hilarious (7)
- Bothered binding pages with corrugations (7)