



# Puzzled Pint

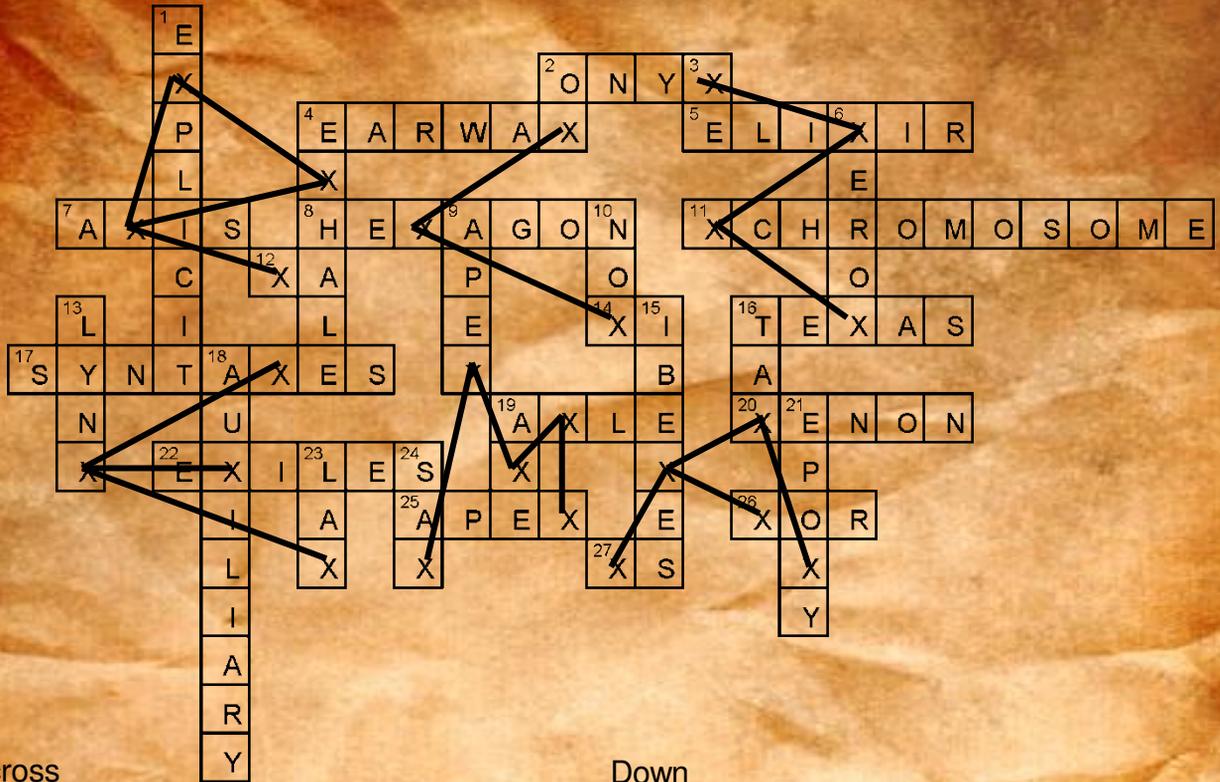
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## X Marks The...

I found this treasure map leading to the Pharaoh's tomb, but I get a feeling it's warning me about something. What curse could be inside?

7-4d-1-7-12 4a-8-10 3-5-11-16a

17-13-22-13-23 24-9-19d-19a-25 21-20-15-26-15-27



Across

Down

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|---|---|
| 2 Usually black semi-precious stone                           | 1 Overt, or only for adults                                     |
| 4 Otic substance you shouldn't make a candle from             | 2 Beast of burden   |
| 5 Magical potion  | 3 Online currency conversion site that's symbolically 20 across |
| 7 Rotation occurs about this in maths                         | 4 Breathe out   |
| 8 A six sided shape, and the curse is lifted, say?            | 6 Copy  |
| 11 Men have one, women have two                               | 9 Peak  |
| 12 Cyrillic letter  | 10 Laughing gas, or a Latin night                               |
| 14 Greek letter   | 13 Wild cat   |
| 16 State where everything's bigger                            | 15 Wild goats   |
| 17 Building blocks of sentences, or levies in Las Vegas, say? | 16 Strains, and something certain according to Franklin         |
| 19 Rotation occurs about this in transport                    | 18 Additional or supplementary                                  |
| 20 Noble gas  | 19 Tool without an E in the US                                  |
| 22 Banishes, or the banished                                  | 21 Resin  |
| 25 Peak   | 23 Not very tight security at a Los Angeles Airport?            |
| 26 0,0 → 0   0,1 → 1   1,0 → 1   1,1 → 0                      | 24 Single reed inst.  |
| 27 Very small or very large, say?                             |   |

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