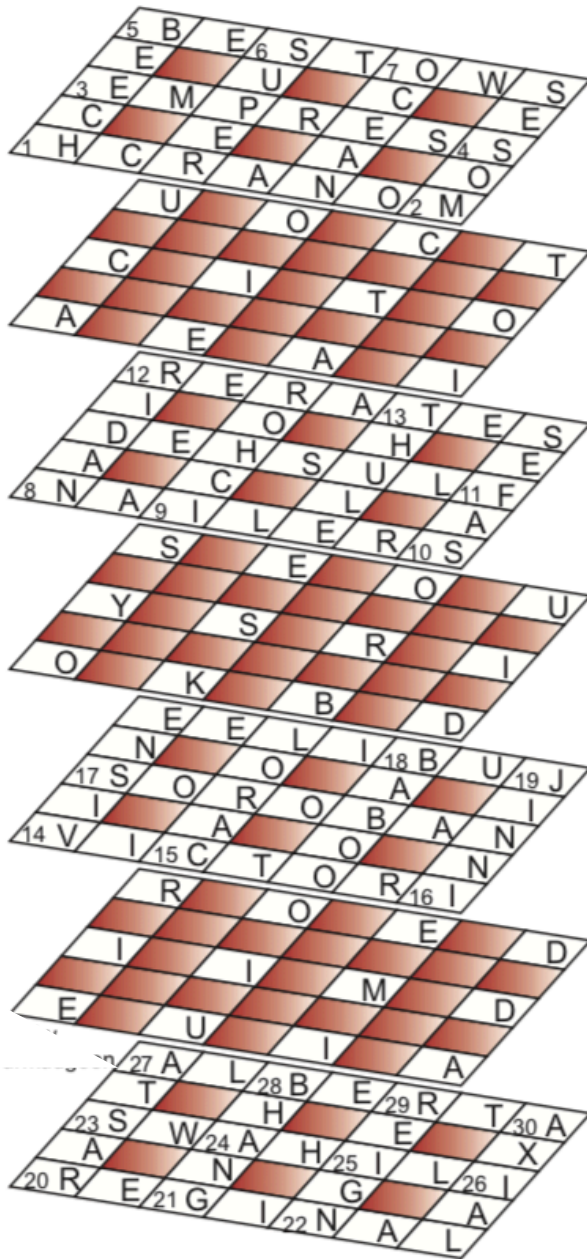


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Queen Victoria was born in May 1819. Themed solutions included: VICTORIA, MONARCH, REGINA, EMPRESS OF INDIA, ALBERT (her consort), HANOVER (the Royal House she came from), JUBILEE and REIGN

EMPRESS OF INDIA: ESPRESSO, with an M (for "medium") instead of an S (for "small"), becomes EMPRESSO, followed by FIN DIAGRAM minus GRAM.