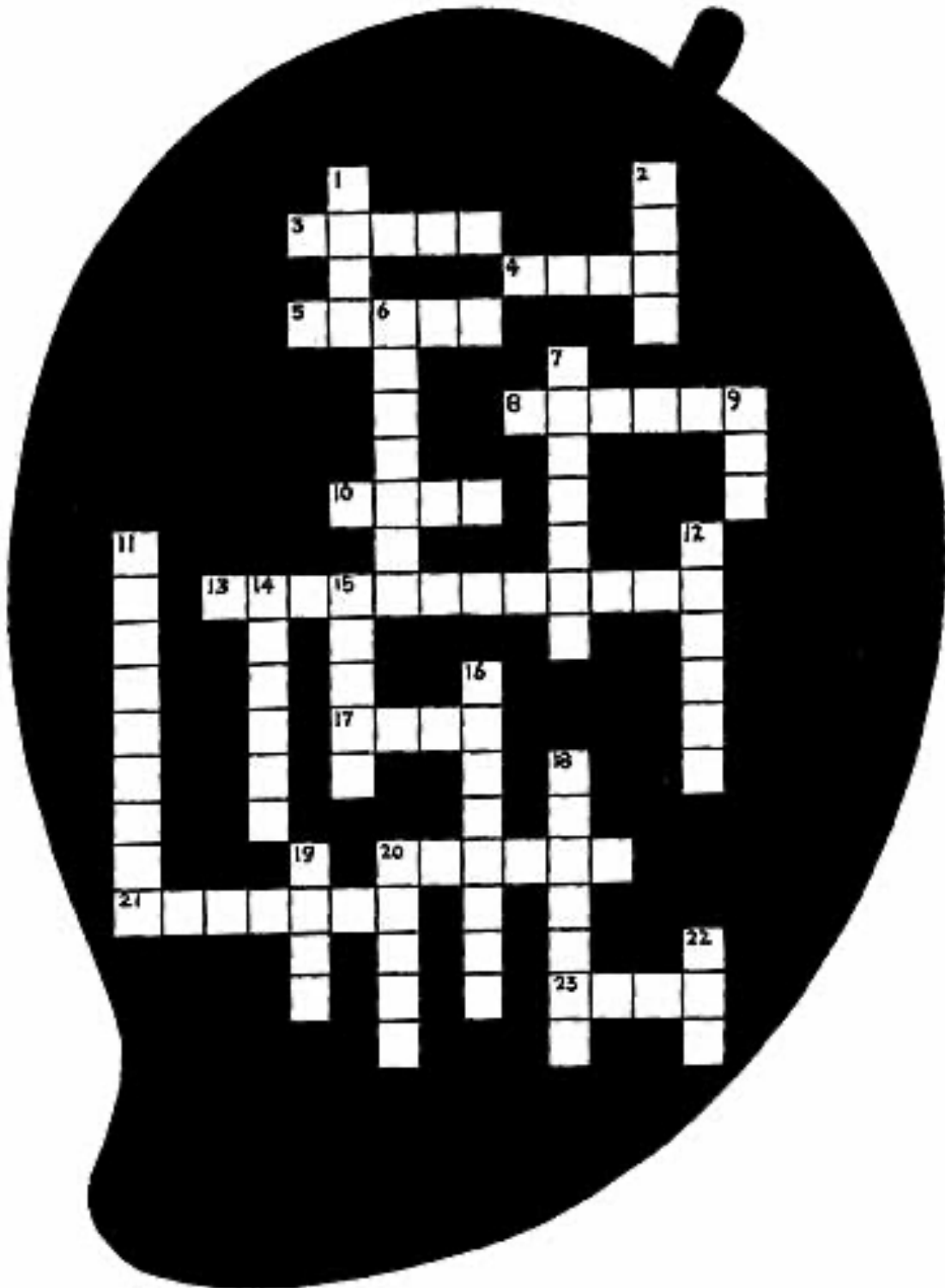


Ganesha Puzzle: The Puzzle of the Fruit of Truth

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Across

3. Same as *moksha*.
4. Merging the individual mind with the universal mind of God within.
5. Peace.
8. A Mahadeva, or great God, created by Lord Siva to assist souls in their evolution. The elephant-faced Patron of Art and Science, first son of Siva, Remover of Obstacles.
10. Teacher, guide, remover of darkness.
13. Loving Ganesha holds a sprig of this wish-fulfilling tree to tell us that all our wishes will be gratified. We have but to tell Him our needs, that is all, just tell Him.
17. Loving Ganesha has this snake as His pet. Many are afraid of such creatures, but He tells us that it is the kundalini within all and each one can rise above all adversity.
20. Symbolic hand gestures used in puja, dance and hatha yoga .
21. Dedicated striving and practice.
23. A stringed instrument with two round dried pumpkins on the ends, that makes heavenly music.

Down

1. A period of time that spans many ages.
2. Loving Ganesha uses this instrument to prod the lazy ahead in their birth karmas whenever they tarry.
6. "Without qualities." Refers to the Absolute God, Parashiva or Parabrahman.
7. "Accomplished or skillful one." Someone who is dedicated to spiritual practices is usually celibate, wears white and is not a sannyasin.
9. Loving Ganesha knows there are difficult times ahead for some of His devotees. He protects them with this implement in gentle ways from evils they have attracted.
11. Householder; family man or woman. The period of human life after *brahmacharya*, or studentship, is over, the individual establishing of a career, home and family.
12. The calm, quiescent, peaceful, still quality of nature.
14. A word meaning "of the stars." Anything in the subtle non-physical dimension of the Second World.
15. Primal life force of the breath.
16. "Great Deva" or "Great Shining One." A name of Siva.
18. The symbol and mantra denoting God and the Primal Sound.
19. Loving Ganesha uses this implement to cast karmas back on devotees for resolution, never letting up until completion.
20. Loving Ganesha tells of this fruit: "It was given to Me from Lord Siva's own hand after performing My first wisdom act. It represents the highest spiritual fruition."
22. It's hot in summertime, so Loving Ganesha sits whisking away the past within the minds of devotees with this cooling device.

Solution

