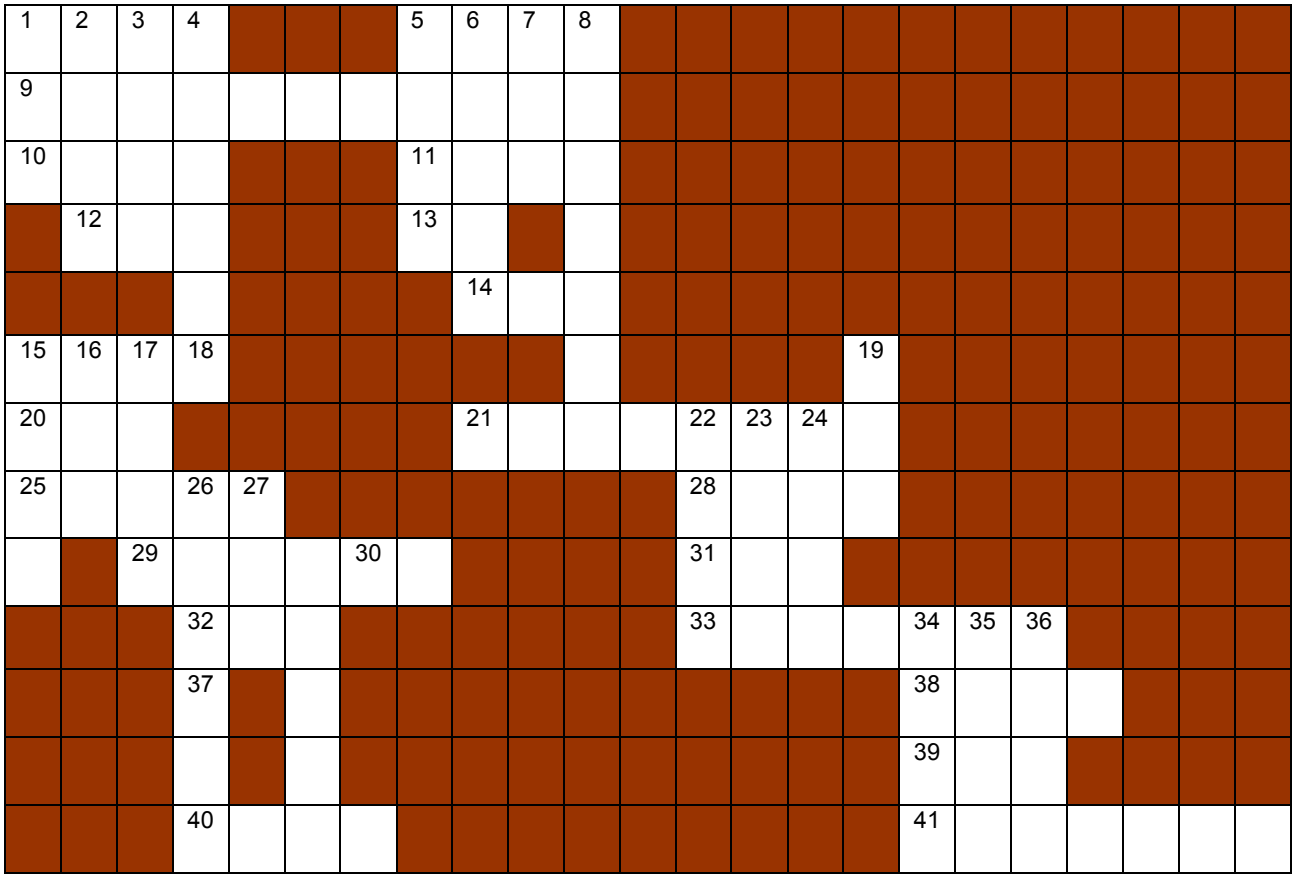

Across

1. First garden
5. Dotted, striped rodent from Central and South America
9. Flies efficiently
10. Small surprise attack
11. Untruther
12. Hula accessory
13. Sports community abbr.
14. First human stage
15. Give up, surrender
20. Loneliest number
21. Make educated guess
25. Rhyme writers
28. Soothing green goo
29. Munchers
31. Waiters' expectation
32. Sun's gift
33. Post-afternoon
38. Poultry home
39. Ed, ____, n Eddy
40. Word tangent, to vent
41. Absence of hope

Down

1. Noise receptor
2. Handshake-sealed agreement
3. Better than good lake
4. Improbable, slang rejection
5. Lacking rich color
6. Friendly, pleasant demeanor
7. Middle Brilliance Department
8. Flipping circus performers
15. Deal with effectively
16. Portable hammock brand
17. Bug spray ingredient
19. First "no evil"
22. Partner
23. Undead
24. Excess alcohol consumption
26. Extreme fear
27. Majority of earth
30. Mike or frozen food company
34. Instead of hot tea
35, Connecting point, junction
36. Zeus, Allah, Jesus