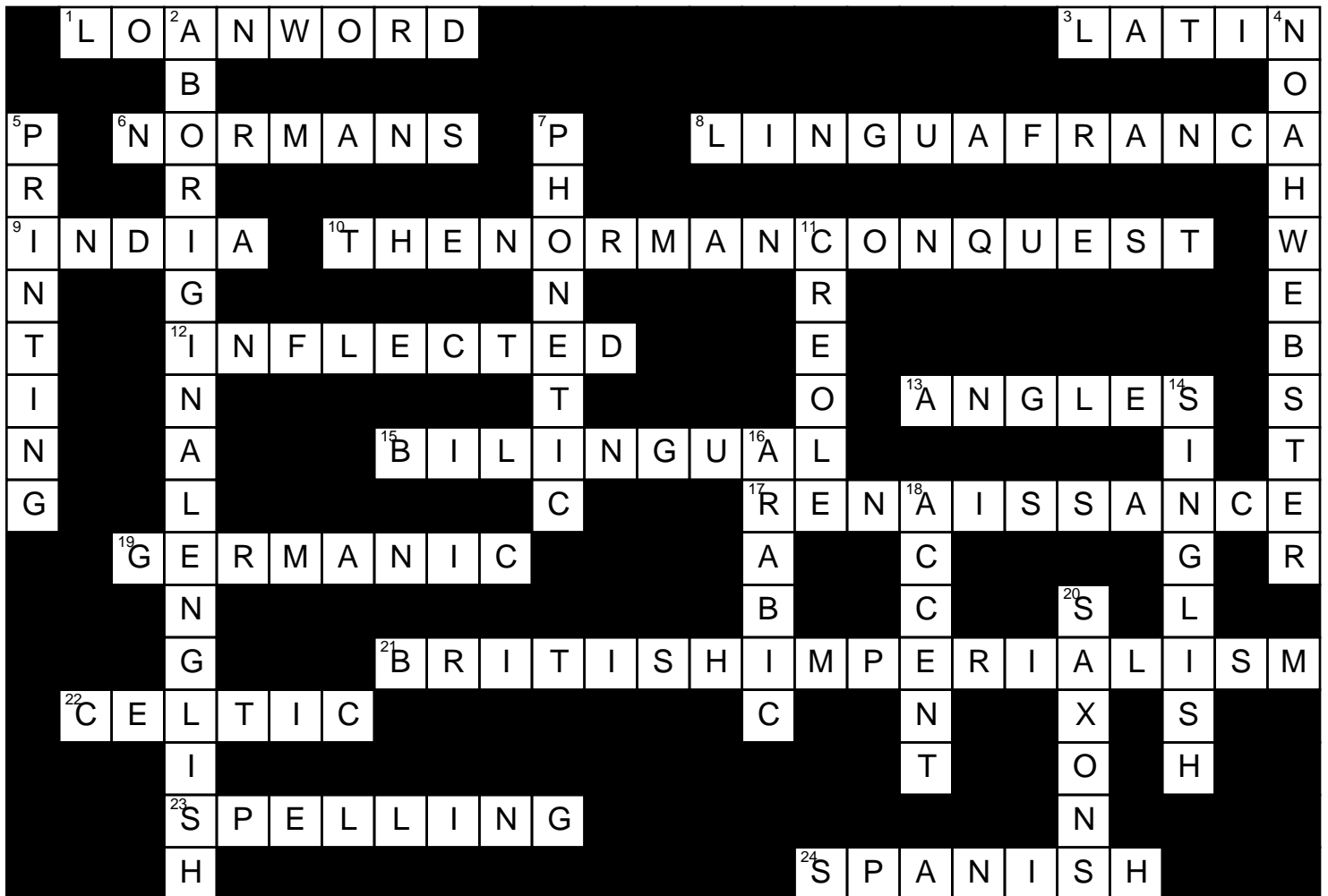


Nelson English Usage: The English language

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Across

1. A word that is absorbed into a language that is originally from another language [LOANWORD]
3. Inflection made Old English more like this language than like modern English. [LATIN]
6. Invaders of English who spoke a French language [NORMANS]
8. A commonly shared and understood language (6,6) [LINGUAFRANCA]
9. A multilingual country that often uses English in government and law [INDIA]
10. The single biggest event in the history of the English language, occurring in 1066 (3,6,8) [THENORMANCONQUEST]

Down

2. A particular distinctive variety of English, native to this continent (10,7) [ABORIGINALENGLISH]
4. An American lexicographer who wanted to make English spelling more logical (4,7) [NOAHWEBSTER]
5. The introduction of this heavily impacted upon the standardisation of the English language. [PRINTING]
7. A word that is pronounced the way it is spelled [PHONETIC]
11. A language that incorporates words, patterns and distinctive features taken from a range of different languages [CREOLE]
14. A popular but frowned-upon creole spoken in a certain South-East Asian country [SINGLISH]

Across

12. When relationships between words in a sentence depend on word endings rather than the order of words, a language is said to be this. [INFLECTED]
13. The name of the tribe from which the word 'English' derives. [ANGLES]
15. To be fluent in two languages is to be [BILINGUAL]
17. A historical period of great scholarship and art that strongly influenced the English language [RENAISSANCE]
19. English was formed originally from the dialects of which tribes? [GERMANIC]
21. One of the factors that gives English its special place in the world (7,11) [BRITISHIMPERIALISM]
22. Tribes of England who survived 500 years of Roman invasion, but were driven out by other invaders beginning in the fifth century. [CELTIC]
23. Many anomalies and idiosyncrasies in this system began during the Middle English period. [SPELLING]
24. Native speakers of which language can be found in more countries than native speakers of English? [SPANISH]

Down

16. Many English words that begin with 'al-' come from this language. [ARABIC]
18. Different ways of pronouncing a word around the world is known as this. [ACCENT]
20. One of the specific tribes from clue 3 [SAXONS]