

## ACROSS

- 1 Conifer 'leaves' (4,7)  
9 Parry (5)  
10 Flattened utensil used for spreading and smoothing (7)  
11 Enormously (7)  
12 Done openly, unconcealed (5)  
13 Units of gas (6)  
15 Sections of the calendar (6)  
18 Alfred \_\_\_\_, Swedish inventor of dynamite (5)  
20 Dribble (7)  
22 Craftiness (7)  
23 Equal odds (5)  
24 Dense cluster of nerve cells behind the stomach (5,6)

## DOWN

- 2 Grow in quality (7)  
3 Webb \_\_\_\_ Cup, Rugby World Cup trophy (5)  
4 Dissertations, compositions (6)  
5 Old sticks and top game (7)  
6 Ooze (5)  
7 Warn (8,3)  
8 World's surface (6,5)  
14 \_\_\_\_ McCarthy, 'Bridesmaids' actress (7)  
16 Group of motionless figures representing a scene (7)  
17 In the Land of Nod (6)  
19 Dixieland stringed instrument (5)  
21 Overweight (5)

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