

ACROSS

- 1 Admission of guilt (3,1,4,3)
9 Head monk (5)
10 Mountain that erupts lava (7)
11 Place little sleepyheads go (3-4)
12 School tests (5)
13 Hits hard (6)
15 Spiritualist's event (6)
18 Brown earthy mineral (5)
20 Blueprints (7)
22 Apparel (7)
23 Glassed-in central courtyards (5)
24 Ambiguous language (11)

DOWN

- 2 Striking artistic grouping (7)
3 Fittingly (5)
4 Give useful suggestions to (6)
5 Ease or mitigate (pain, distress) (7)
6 Barack ____, former
US president (5)
7 Cage for a floppy-eared pet (6,5)
8 Child's chair (7,4)
14 Unsettle, trouble (7)
16 W African republic (7)
17 Attach (6)
19 Brand-name gravy (5)
21 Postage token (5)

