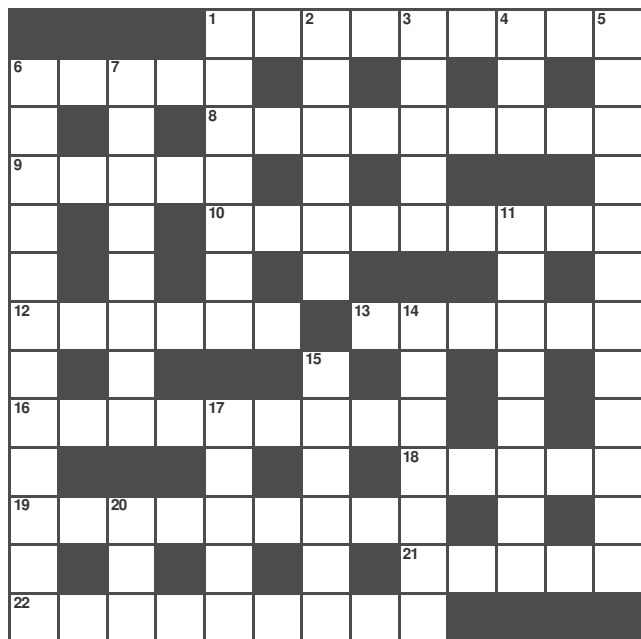


# O Tempora! XCIX by Auctor

Clues, which may be straight or mildly cryptic, always lead to answers in Latin



## ACROSS

- 1 Of a defence or protection or help (9)
- 6 Weak and weary, dat., abl., sing. m. and n. (5)
- 8 They draw near and follow (9)
- 9 Meals, esp. sumptuous banquets (5)
- 10 [...] are darkened, as evening mountains by shade, Aen. 3.508 (9)
- 12 With a ram: meminervis Zodiaci (3rd decl. abl.) (6)
- 13 Bitter, like the blow by which Aeneas was stunned, Aen. 5.700 (6)
- 16 You bunch encourage (eg milites in proelium) (9)
- 18 Greek "deserter" who duped the Trojans, Aen. 2 passim (5)
- 19 Si \_\_\_\_ : if only she'd have kept schtummm (plup. act. subj.) (9)
- 21 I'm standing on my feet, waiting, still (5)
- 22 We hiss shrilly: serpentes \_\_\_\_ magis quam cantamus (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Queunt (7)
- 2 I'll shut up (non tacebo!), anag. 13ac (6)
- 3 Fierce female plus ferocious things (5)
- 4 Adv., for a long time (3)
- 5 By asking: quaerendo (verbal noun ie gerund) (12)
- 6 Trusty chap, esp. Aeneas's bestie (5,7)
- 7 Superus, \_\_\_\_, supremus (8)
- 11 End of trains? (8)
- 14 Plumes on helmets (acc.), eg Aen. 12.493 (7)
- 15 Mitto, mittere, misi, \_\_\_\_ (supine, amabo te) (6)
- 17 Another different thing (5)
- 20 Where love is in you? (3)