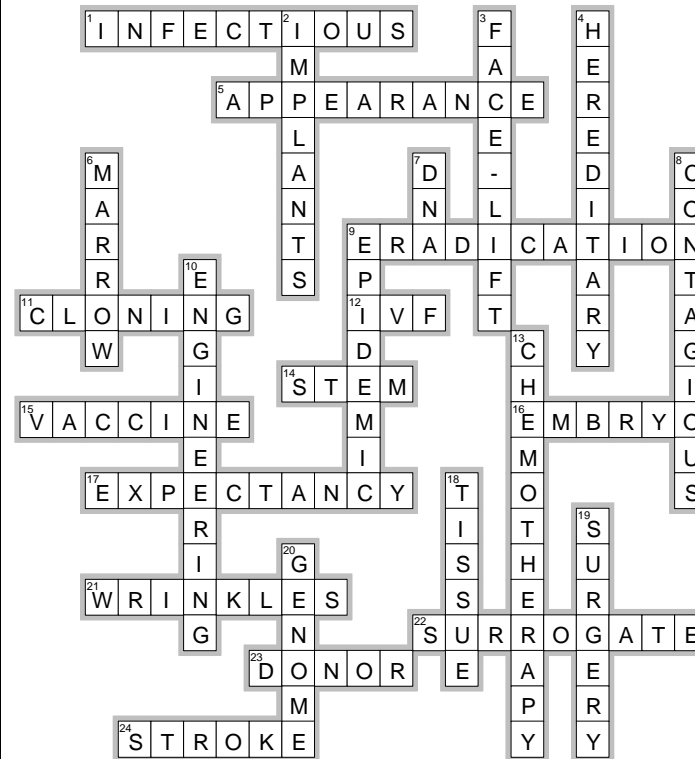


Across

- INFECTIOUS**—_____ diseases are caused by the growth of pathogenic organisms in the body.
- APPEARANCE**—Outward or visible aspect of a person or thing.
- ERADICATION**—The complete destruction of every trace of something, e.g. an illness.
- CLONING**—A general term for the research activity that creates a copy of some biological entity -a gene or organism or cell.
- IVF**—ABBREVIATION FOR 'In vitro fertilization'.
- STEM**—`_____ cells' are those which give rise to a lineage of cells, particularly the most primitive cells from which all the various types of blood cell are derived.
- VACCINE**—A substance which contains a harmless form of a virus or bacterium, and which is given to a person or animal to prevent them from getting the disease which the virus or bacterium causes.
- EMBRYO**—An animal organism in the early stages of growth.
- EXPECTANCY**—`Life _____': the length of time that a living thing, especially a human being, is likely to live.
- WRINKLES**—Small lines in the skin caused by old age.
- SURROGATE**—A `_____ mother' is a woman who has a baby for another woman who is unable to become pregnant or have a baby herself.
- DONOR**—Someone who gives blood or an organ to be used in another person.
- STROKE**—A sudden change in the blood supply to a part of the brain, which can cause a loss of the ability to move particular parts of the body.

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Down

- IMPLANTS**—Silicone ones are used to replace or increase the size of body parts that can be seen.
- FACE-LIFT**—An operation for removal of facial defects typical of aging (HYPHENATED WORD).
- HEREDITARY**—`_____ diseases' are passed from the genes of a parent to a child.
- MARROW**—Soft fatty tissue in the centre of a bone.
- DNA**—ABBREVIATION FOR 'Deoxyribonucleic Acid', a substance which is present in the cell nuclei of nearly all living organisms and is the carrier of genetic information.
- CONTAGIOUS**—`_____ diseases' are caused by microorganisms and transmitted from an infected person or animal to another person or animal (also called `communicable diseases').
- EPIDEMIC**—The appearance of a particular disease in a very large number of people during the same period of time.
- ENGINEERING**—`Genetic _____': the deliberate modification of an organism by manipulating its genetic material.
- CHEMOTHERAPY**—The use of chemical agents to treat or control disease or mental illness.
- TISSUE**—A part of an organism consisting of a group of connected cells having a similar structure and function, e.g. human/plant/brain/lung/muscle/fat _____.
- SURGERY**—`Cosmetic _____': any medical operation which is intended to improve a person's appearance rather than their health.
- GENOME**—The complete set of genetic material of a human, animal, plant or other living thing.