

Across
1 Poetic term used by Winston Churchill for bouts of listlessness and despair $(5,3)$
$8 \quad M c \ldots$ Term used in regions employing metric system for McDonald's quarter-pounder
9 Toxic defoliant used by US in crime against humanity of 60 s named for distinctive colour on can (initials)
10 Celebrated US artist known for seminal works 144 Magnesium Square, Lever, Elevation VII and murdering wife (initials)
11 Harry Lime or Happy Loman (initials)
12 "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name ..." Hebrew for "G-d is with us" raising conundrum about why Jesus was named Jesus and not as per clear instructions in Isaiah
15 Beads used in Roman Catholic devotion to keep place while contemplating glorious, sorrowful, joyful and luminous mysteries (Italian) (plural)
16 Sound a snake makes
18 Sound a cat makes
19 ... of Man (Dogs, Wight, Skye etc.)
21 ...... Man (Dogs, Wight, Skye etc.) (initials)
22 "When I hear the word culture I reach for my ..." Famous quote from play by Hanns Johst attributed variously to Goebbels, Göring and Himmler

## Down

1 Eccentric scientist at International Rescue in Thunderbirds (known only by alias Hiram K. Hackenbacker) (with big glasses and stutter)
2 Appear as a vague form, esp. when large or threatening (or in darkness or fog at sea)
3 Initials shared by greatly loved paraplegic spiritual leader of Hamas may the souls of the martyrs rest in perfect peace and Scottish Australian guitar legend (in short pants)
4 Unpleasant, unprocessed, healthy alternative to cocoa
5 Controversial subject in art of Phillip Guston at centre of heated debate about woke cancel culture in the arts
6 Der Engel (initials)
7 Popular English children's toy from colonial era
11 "' 'Cause it makes me feel like I'm a man When I put a spike into my vein etc." Harrowing Lou Reed classic from 60s
13 Creator of famous spicy sauce from Hong Kong with dried scallop, shrimp roe, Chinese ham, salted fish, shallot, garlic, rapeseed oil and chili $(3,2)$
14 Pitiless entity on Arabian Peninsula made up Pitiless entity on Arabian Peninsula made up
of Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah and Umm Al Quwain (initials)
17 Lancelot, Galahad, Elton etc.
20 Lech Walesa or Lawrence Welk (initials)

