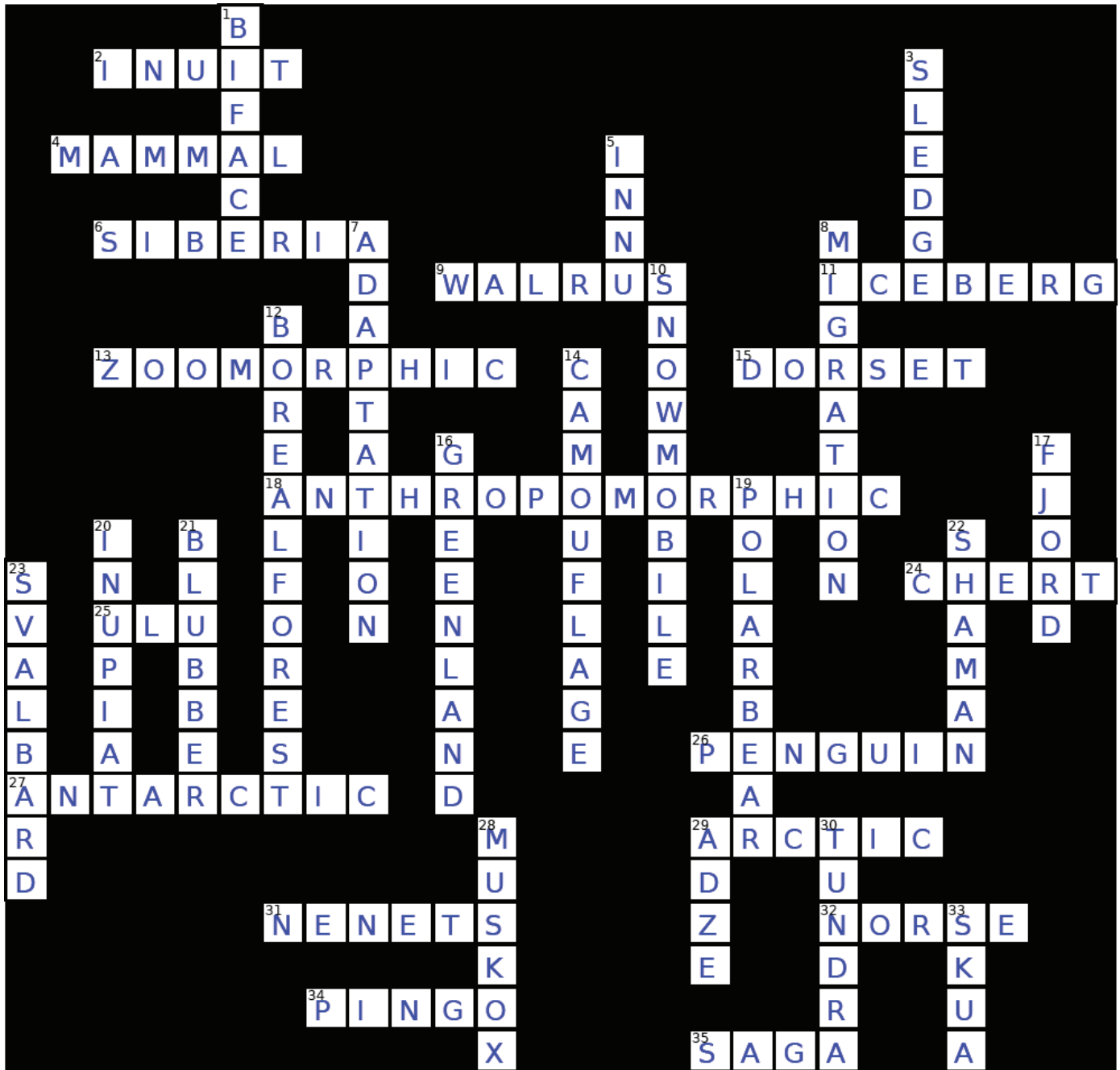




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Across

- 2 Translated roughly as “true men” or “the real people”
- 4 One class of animals that have backbones, are warm-blooded, breathe air and whose females have milk-secreting glands for their young.
- 6 A region of central and eastern Russia stretching from the Ural Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.
- 9 A large marine mammal of Arctic regions, related to seals.
- 11 Freshwater ice that has been broken off a glacier or an ice sheet.
- 13 Representation of animals in art and design.
- 15 The most recent of the Paleo-Eskimo cultures in the Canadian Arctic and Greenland, dating from 500 BC to 1400 AD. Their sites are found in the coastal tundra regions of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 18 Attributing human-like characteristics to something that is not human.
- 24 A type of rock or stone, similar to flint, used to make chipped stone tools.
- 25 A type of knife with a semi-circular blade used by Northern peoples.
- 26 Short-legged flightless birds of cold southern regions.
- 27 The region around the South Pole; Antarctica and surrounding waters.
- 29 The area lying above 66 1/2 degrees North latitude that includes the Northern Lands and Arctic Ocean.
- 31 People native to the Yamal Peninsula in Western Siberia. Reindeer Herders.
- 32 Name for Scandinavians from the Viking Age to today.
- 34 A large mound or dome of ice covered with soil.
- 35 Lengthy oral history or stories about heroic exploits and trials of Viking Age ancestors.

Down

- 1 Chipped or flaked stone tool that has been worked on both of its sides.
- 3 A large sled pulled by animals.
- 5 Formerly referred to as the Naskapi or Montagnais Indians.
- 7 The process of changes in a living organism or in cultural systems that aid in the adjustments to the conditions in the environment.
- 8 The movement of animals, fish and birds in search of food or shelter, often on an annual basis according to the seasons.
- 10 Also called a ski mobile.
- 12 Known in the Old World as the Taiga.
- 14 Markings or coloration that help disguise an animal so it is less visible to predators or prey.
- 16 An island of Denmark in the northern Atlantic Ocean.
- 17 Steep walled inlet of a sea created by glacial gouging.
- 19 A large white bear.
- 20 A member of a group of Eskimos inhabiting northern Alaska along the Bering, Chukchi, Arctic coasts, and some distance inland.
- 21 Thick layer of fat on whales, walrus and seals that helps insulate them.
- 22 Men or women who preside over spiritual life.
- 23 A Norwegian archipelago comprising Spitsbergen and other islands in the Arctic Ocean.
- 28 A large, stocky, oxlike bovid. Having broad flat horns with curved tips and a long, shaggy, brown or black coat.
- 29 A tool similar to an axe that is mounted crossways and is used for chipping.
- 30 Treeless vegetation type characteristic of the arctic region.
- 33 Brown gull-like predatory bird.