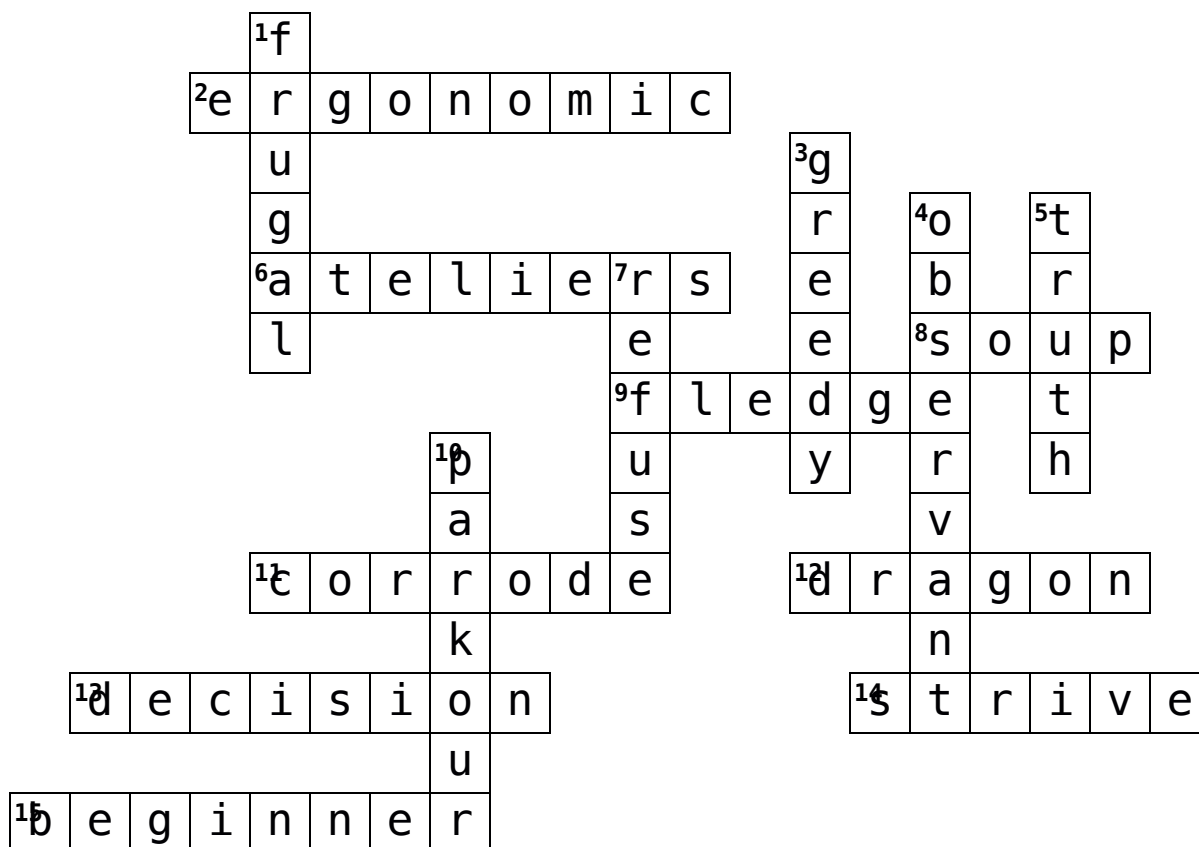


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**Across**

- 2.** wicked goon caught in crime, weirdly, is comfortable (9)
- 6.** laser lite wrecked workshops (9)
- 8.** hot beverage from flipped heads of dill, nutmeg, oregano and sage (4)
- 9.** holding leaf led genes to develop (6)
- 11.** center eats bar for ruin (7)
- 12.** pull on mythical beast (6)
- 13.** ruling cut switches Germany for India (8)
- 14.** try to break rivets (6)
- 15.** novice puts gin and nitrogen in ale (8)

Down

- 1.** calf ring evenly covered edge (6)
- 3.** gluttonous education in silver (6)
- 4.** obvious helper is attentive (9)
- 5.** fact: rut takes tail for head and head for tail (5)
- 7.** decline regarding merge (6)
- 10.** stop your headless acrobatics (7)