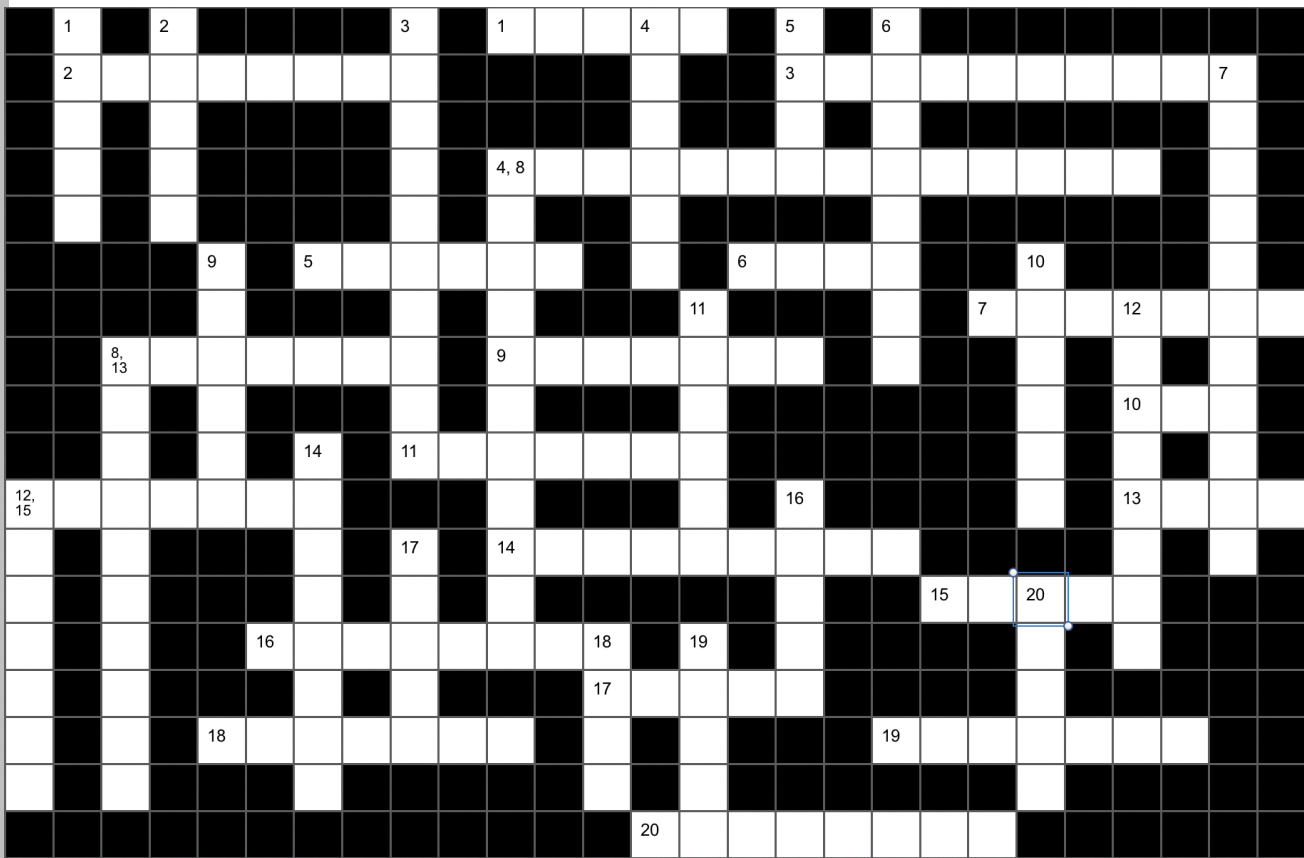




March 2020: Dining through Tokyo



Someday we'll all be able to go back to Tokyo and have a wonderful time eating and drinking our way across the city. Let's take a trip in our minds across the menu and city map:

Across:

1. Rolls of rice and fish
2. The train line that rings the city
3. Luxury shopping district north of Shibuya
4. The center of it all
5. Savory or sweet? French-inspired warm goodness
6. Thick, slurpy noodles
7. Steamed and salted in the pod
8. Battered and fried (shrimp, vegetables, etc.)
9. District where the embassies, Diet, and old NWA ticket office are
10. Ubiquitous sauce
11. Hand-held rice "sandwich", often in konbini stores
12. Popular beer brand to wash it all down with
13. A fine sipping alcohol
14. The 'electric town' once famous for electronics, now popular with anime and gaming enthusiasts
15. A nice dipping sauce for ramen
16. Shopping district on the west side with future fashion and next to the Meiji Jingu shrine
17. The beer capital of the city on the southwest side
18. Thin-sliced meat, to eat raw
19. Eggs over rice with ketchup on top
20. Pancake-batter octopus balls

Down:

1. Steamed or fried dumplings
2. That "fifth flavor" you get with MSG
3. Better than Miracle Whip, in those squeeze bottles
4. The downtown airport
5. Noodles, often made with buckwheat
6. High-end entertainment & dining district in the "hills" between downtown and Shibuya
7. They say it's a pancake with a bit of everything.
8. What you say before you start eating
9. Eggs in any form
10. The artificial island in the harbor with amusement parks, food halls, and shopping
11. The 'new' airport featured in this issue
12. A nice bowl of palate-cleansing broth with tofu
13. A big iron griddle and a lot of showmanship
14. A comforting bowl of rice and fried pork chops
15. Where Hachiko waits for his master, by the Scramble
16. Finely marbled beef
17. Don't tell Westerners they're eating eels
18. Where the zoo is
19. The classic downtown with luxury shops
20. After eating, have this hot