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## Across

1. RGENTINA - South American nation?
2. RGON - inert gas?
3. RCHITECT - profession concerned with the design of buildings?
4. RBYS - fast-food restaurant serving roast beef sandwiches?
5. RDUOUS - adjective describing something difficult to accomplish?
6. RBITRATION - form of alternative dispute resolution for legal settlements?
7. RTICHOKE - globe-shaped vegetable with edible triangular scales?
8. RTILLERY - category of large-caliber weapons including howitzers?
9. RTIFICIALINTELLIGENCE - branch of computer science aiming to create sentient machines?
10. RGUMENT - Monty Python sketch?
11. RTERIOSCLEROSIS - cardiovascular disease associated with hardening of blood vessel walls?
12. RCTIC - polar region including parts of Canada, the United States, and Russia?
13. RMINSHIMERMAN - actor who played a Ferengi on Star Trek: Deep Space Nine?
14. RBORDAY - holiday celebrated by planting trees?
15. RTHRITIS - degenerative joint disease?

## Down

1. RKOFTHECOVENANT - mystical ancient object recovered by Indiana Jones?
2. RCHDUKEFRANZFERDINAND -

Austro-Hungarian noble whose assassination started World War I?
4. RCADE - place to play video games?
6. RITHMETIC - elementary branch of quantitative mathematics?
8. RCREACTOR - energy source powering Tony Stark's Iron Man suit?

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## Down

10. RPEGGIO - group of musical notes which are played one after the other, either going up or going down?
11. RMENIA - former republic of the Soviet Union?
12. RBALEST — type of Medieval French crossbow?
13. RCHERY - sport practiced by William Tell and Robin Hood?
14. RSE - British slang for a person's rear end?
15. RTEMIS - ancient Greek goddess?
16. RDUINO - single-board microcontroller computing platform?
17. RSENIC - poisonous metallic element?
18. RGONAUTS - band of Greek heroes led by Jason to search for the Golden Fleece?
19. NAVY - branch of the military?

# Finally, follow the dotted path through various letters of the crossword grid in order to spell the final answer: 

