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# Print Crossword Answers

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The pet MONGOOSE (64-Across) in the Kipling story “Rikki-Tikki-Tavi” notwithstanding, mongoose species are prohibited as pets in the United States. The word UMAMI (117-Across) was coined way back in 1908 by a Japanese chemist, derived from a word meaning “delicious.” ASWAN, Egypt (11-Down) is one of the world’s oldest continuously inhabited cities, with its recorded history spanning over 2,600 years.