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## Across

1 Piece of research (7)
5 Less strong (6)
8 Not dense (6)
11 Flightless bird (3)
12 Large desert in Asia (4)
13 Bring about (9)
14 Move apart (6)
15 Herald (9)
16 Incalculable (11)
20 A liking for sugary foods $(5,5)$
21 Perform a religious ceremony (9)
24 Cocoa product without milk $(4,9)$
29 Ukrainian port (6)
31 Rival contestant (10)
33 Wills (10)
35 Insurrection (6)
36 Compassion (13)
40 Country in Central America $(5,4)$
42 Device for regulating temperature (10)
44 Diaphanous (11)
48 Concerned with beauty (9)
50 Be imminent (6)
51 Assessment or evaluation (9)
52 Tehran's country (4)
53 Small viper (3)
54 Imaginary (6)
55 Saturated with liquid (6)
56 Mournful poems (7)

## Down

2 Dry red wine (5)
3 Escape from prison (9)
4 This evening (7)
5 Sport played in a pool $(5,4)$
6 Great suffering (7)
7 Smells strongly (5)
8 Japanese food (5)
9 Main artery (5)
10 Small onion-like bulb (7)
17 Decay (5)
18 Bunch of threads (4)
19 Tree known for the nut it produces (9)
20 Hiding place (5)
22 Crime of setting something on fire (5)
23 Tests (5)
25 Red canals (anag.) (9)
26 Gear wheels (4)
27 In a slow tempo (of music) (5)
28 $\qquad$ pole: tribal emblem (5)
30 Poses a question (4)
31 Funny person (5)
32 Singing voices (5)
34 Game fish (5)
36 Pursue in order to catch (5)
37 Repetition of a process (9)
38 Walking unsteadily (9)
39 City with a famous leaning tower (4)
41 Rower (7)
42 Taught (7)
43 Error (7)
45 Female relation (5)
46 Foot-operated lever (5)
47 Derives the benefits (5)
49 Lacking meaning (5)


