Across
3. a green plant with purple flowers and edible fruit, the stems on the fruit pods are used to make baskets
8. through several court cases the O’odham won their rights to water from the Central Arizona Project
10. a tool made from a saguaro rib that is used to record a family’s or community’s history
12. used by American settlers to divert water from the Gila river and devastated Akimel O’odham farming
14. used like a strainer to separate the pulp and seeds from saguaro syrup
17. the most important resource for the O’odham, and anyone surviving in a desert environment
18. used by O’odham woman to carry large, heavy loads
19. means “people”
20. means saguaro wine, part of the O’odham rain ceremony
21. a type of farming using flood waters to water crops in the desert
24. a tall grass gathered in bunches used to weave baskets that is green but turns yellow as it dries
25. a seed that forms a gel when soaked in water and used to thicken food and make pudding
26. mixture of clay and sand formed into bricks used to build traditional O’odham homes

Down
1. a bean plant that can survive with little water in extreme temperatures
2. a season of rain in the summer
4. the scab a saguaro forms around holes made by birds
5. means “river”
6. made from saguaro ribs and used to harvest saguaro fruit
7. a tree whose bean can be ground into a sweet, nutty flour
9. a pathway dug to divert river water to crops (called arroyo in Spanish)
11. means “desert”
13. told the people that the world would burn without rain, also known as I’itoi
15. the messenger who found Wind and Rain
16. used to make baskets, it looks like beargrass but is flimsy and not as stiff
22. a cactus with edible buds that are high in calcium
23. Central Arizona Project draws water from the Colorado River to supply communities in central and southern Arizona