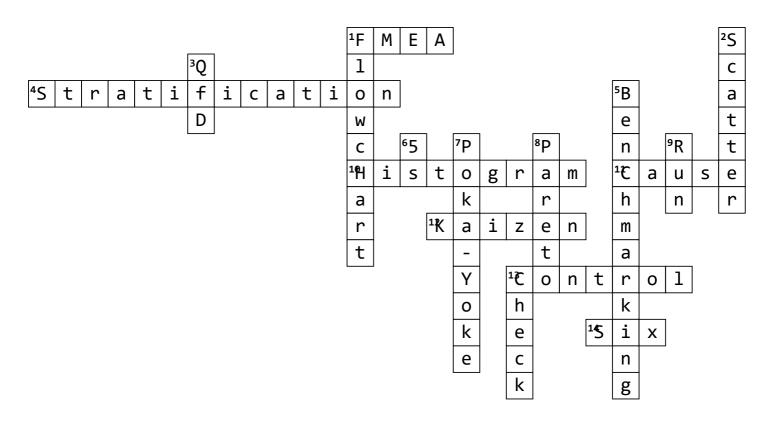
TQM Tools



Across

1. Failure Modes and Effects Analysis, a tool for risk assessment

4. A method of grouping data to identify patterns

10. A bar chart that shows the frequency distribution of data

11. and Effect Diagram A tool to identify root causes of a problem (Ishikawa Diagram)

12. A philosophy of continuous small improvements

13. Chart A tool used to monitor process variation over time

14. Sigma A methodology for reducing defects and improving quality

Down

1. A diagram that represents a process step by step

2. Diagram A plot used to identify relationships between two variables

3. Quality Function Deployment, a tool for translating customer needs into product design

5. Comparing business processes with industry best practices

6. A workplace organization method (Sort, Set in order, Shine, Standardize, Sustain)

7. A mistake-proofing technique to prevent errors

8. Chart A graph that prioritizes problems based on frequency (80/20 rule)

9. Chart A line graph that displays trends over time

13. Sheet A structured form for collecting and analyzing data