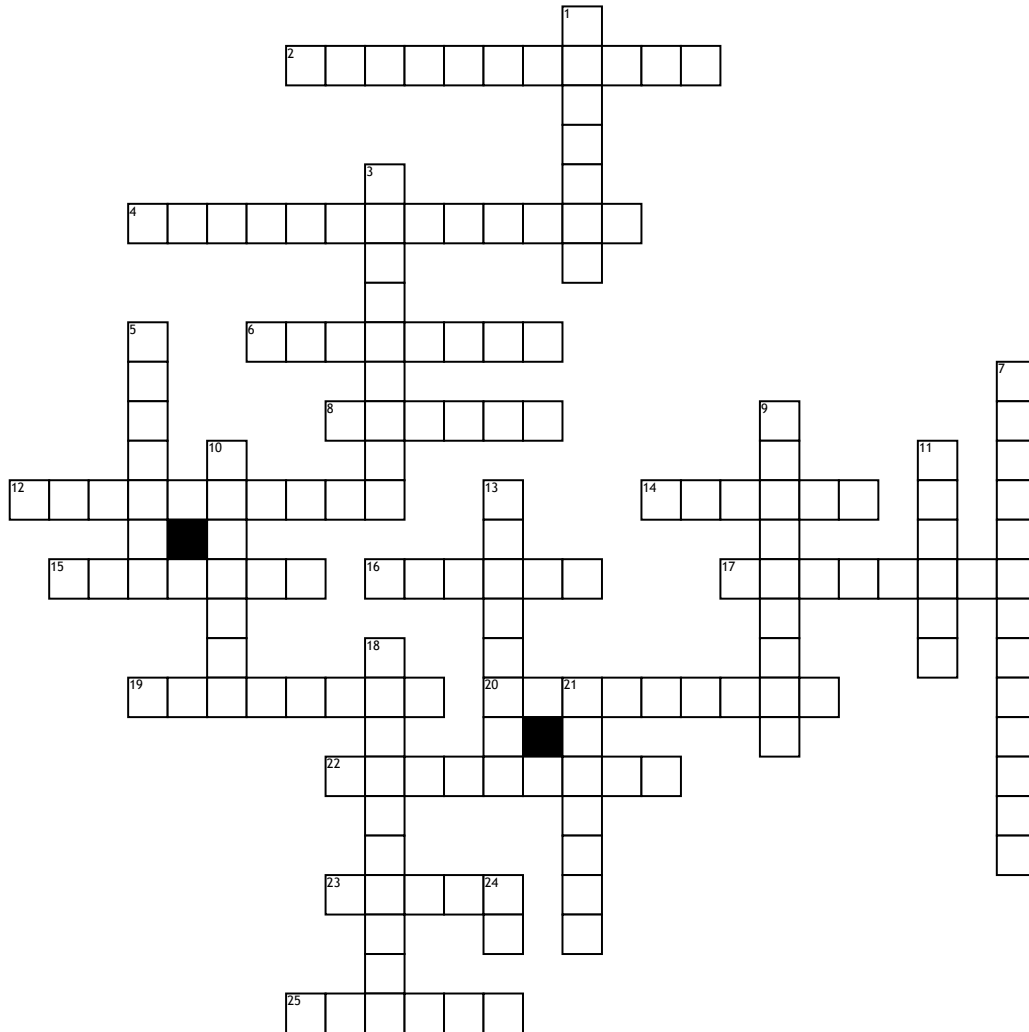


100 words # 2



Across

2. patience; good-natured tolerance of delay or incompetence
 4. a chain; a succession
 6. inclined to keep quiet
 8. a word or phrase by which anything is likened to something else; it's often introduced by "like" or "as"
 12. to be deliberately ambiguous or unclear
 14. to make vicious and defamatory statements about
 15. displaying a lack of maturity

16. the study of the rules whereby words or other elements of sentence structure are combined to form grammatical sentences

17. characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; intangible
 19. made up of or combining elements from varying sources
 20. extravagant exaggeration
 22. wicked in the extreme
 23. a core or nucleus of trained or otherwise qualified personnel around which an organization is formed
 25. having bounds

Down

1. peaceful, undisturbed, and happy

3. necessary; indispensable

5. characterized by extensive reading or knowledge; well instructed; learned
 7. lacking in courage and resolution
 9. a minute amount; an iota or trace
 10. an amendment to an existing will
 11. to go back on a promise or commitment
 13. a figure of speech in which a word or phrase literally denoting one kind of object or idea is used in place of another to suggest a likeness or analogy between them
 18. an indispensable thing
 21. honesty, uprightness
 24. exempli gratia (for example)

Word Bank

Concatenation
 Halcyon
 Requisite
 Reticent
 Pusillanimous

Renegade
 Forbearance
 Syntax
 Ethereal
 Hyperbole

Codicil
 Cadre
 E.g.
 Nefarious
 Sine qua non

Vilify
 Finite
 Probity
 Scintilla
 Equivocate

Erudite
 Simile
 Metaphor
 Eclectic
 Puerile