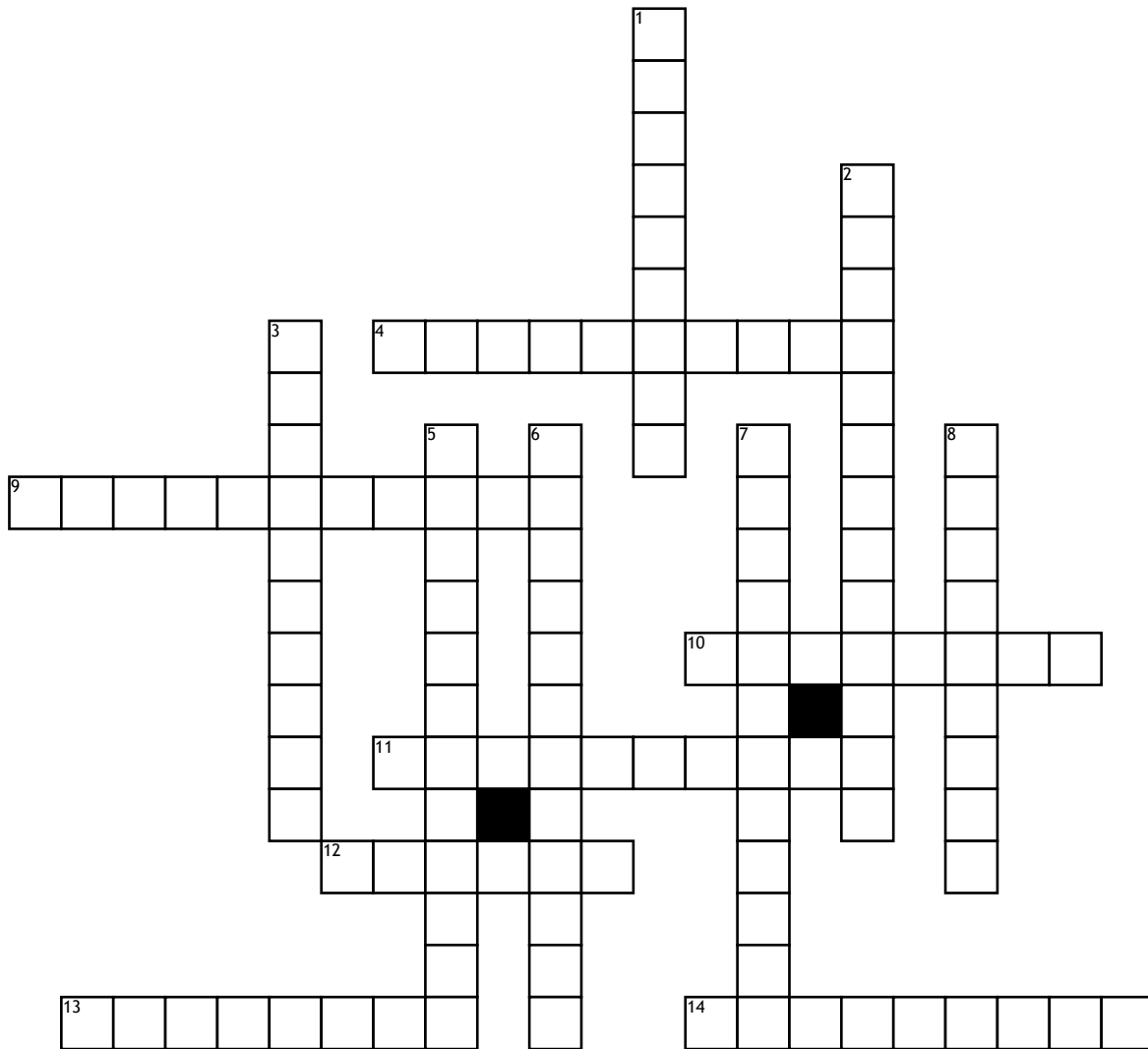


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Across

4. A container, device, etc., that receives or holds something.

9. Someone or something that consoles.

10. Something fictitious or unsubstantiated that is presented as fact, devised especially to gain publicity and accepted because of constant repetition.

11. Something revealed or disclosed, especially a striking disclosure, as of something not before realized.

12. Indistinctly felt or perceived, as pain or sound.

13. Force or the power to use force in gaining compliance, as by a government or police force.

14. Any interdependent or mutually beneficial relationship between two persons, groups, etc.

Down

1. To destroy a great number or proportion of anything.

2. To make or become worse or inferior in character, quality, value, etc.

3. Nautical. to haul (an offender) under the bottom of a ship and up on the other side as a punishment.

5. A wrong or incorrect direction, guidance, or instruction.

6. An interposing or pleading on behalf of another person.

7. Very impressive or significant; strongly marked; striking.

8. Producing or uttering a howling noise.