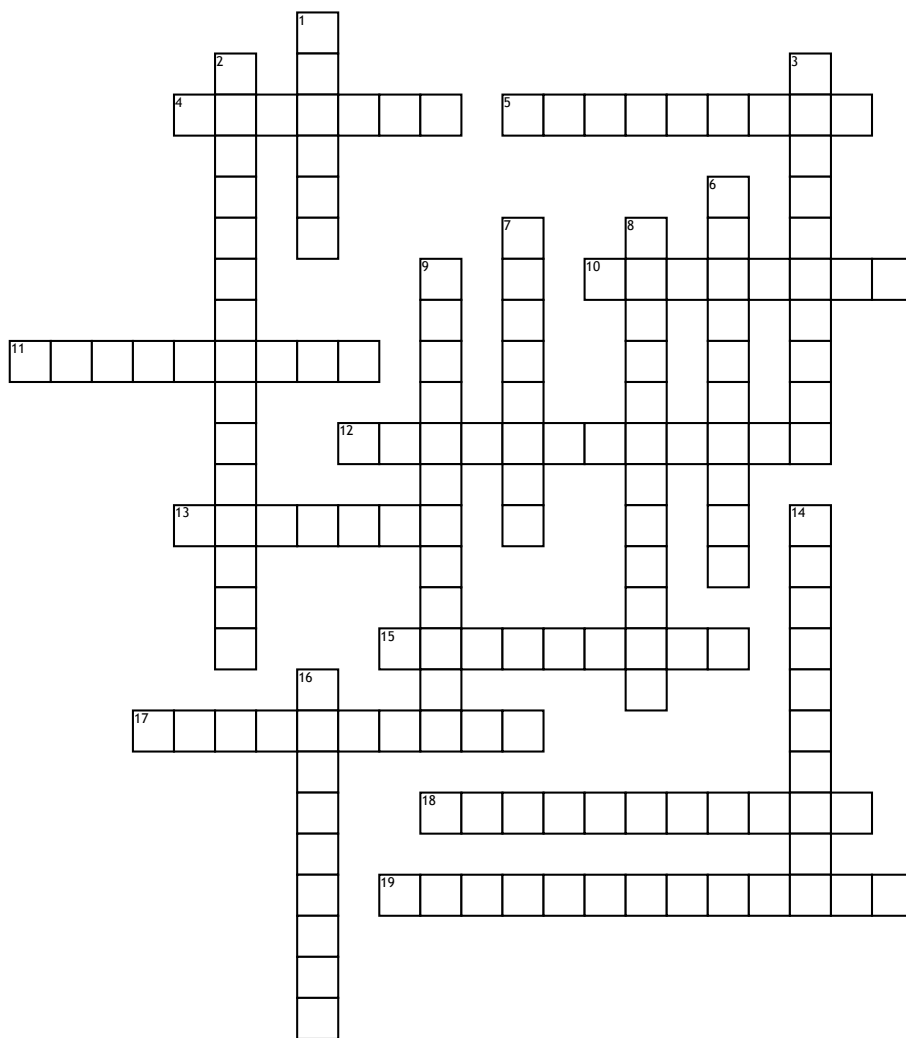


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Brilliant Words for Brilliant Kids (by Ariel Goldstein)



Across

4. unrestrained fun; boisterous merriment

5. the general populace; the common people

10. to deceive or dupe

11. to deceive or get the better of someone through trickery or flattery

12. difficult or irritating to deal with; uncooperative

13. partnership or coordination with an ally, usually for something sneaky

15. discordant noise

17. a bad-tempered or surly person

18. of or relating to twilight; dim

19. dumbfounded; overwhelmed by shock or surprise

Down

1. something hard to understand or explain

2. upset or confused

3. happening by happy accident or chance

6. a jumble or mixture of unmatched elements

7. hubbub or uproar

8. wordy and unintelligible jargon or speech

9. to throw a person or thing out the window

14. carefree, nonchalant

16. something or someone that is outstanding or excellent for its kind

Word Bank

bamboozle

gobbledygook

humdinger

insouciant

flabbergasted

crepuscular

hijinks

cantankerous

hoodwink

hodgepodge

enigma

discombobulated

cacophony

cahoots

defenestrate

hoi polloi

curmudgeon

fortuitous

brouhaha