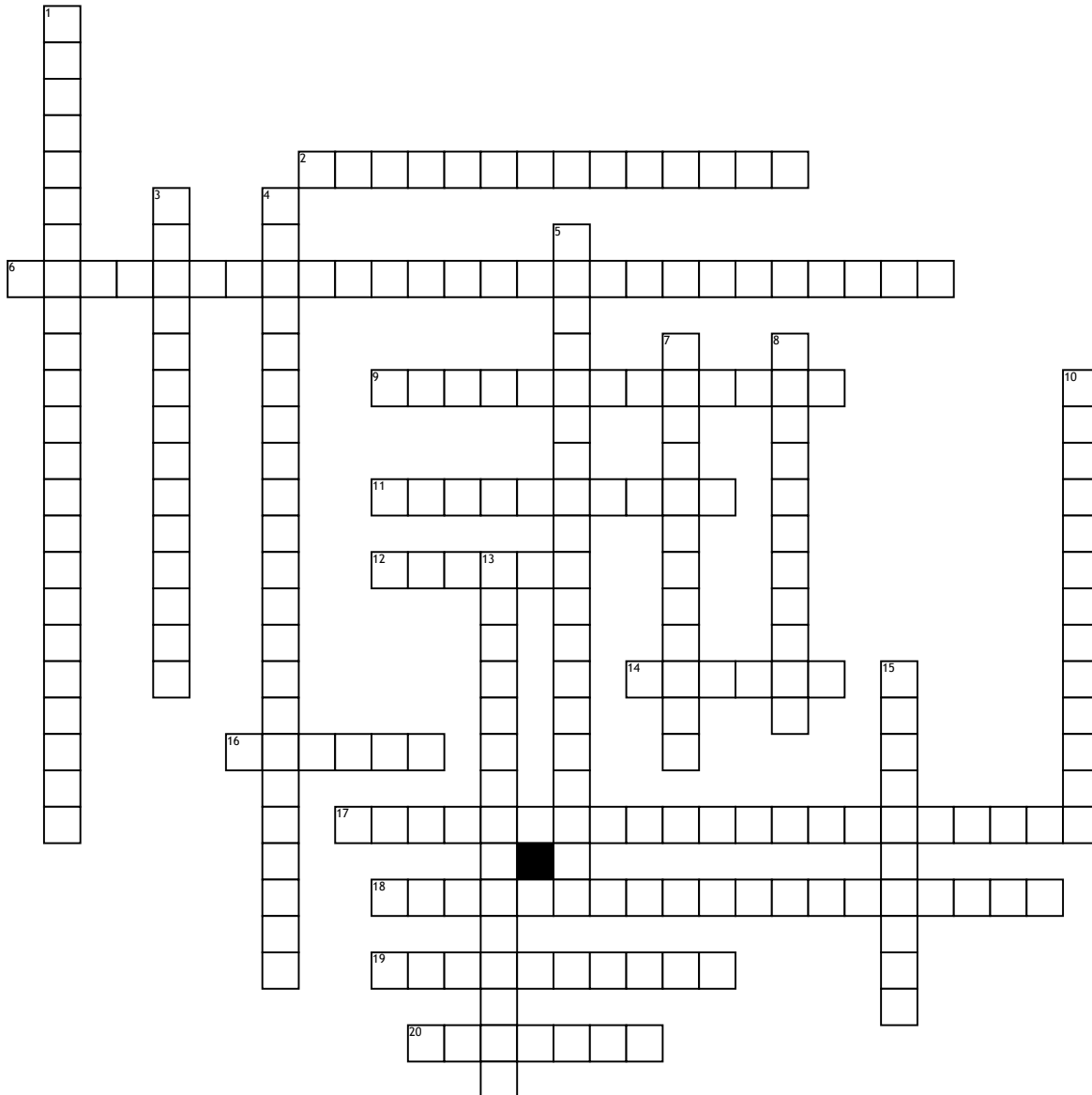


# CHAPTER 9 KEY TERMS



## Across

2. often strong among family members.
6. communication between two people in which the messages exchanged significantly impact their thoughts, emotions, behaviors, and relationships
9. stage begins when you exchange demographic information such as names, majors, hometowns.
11. begins when the circumscribing becomes so severe that you and the other person have almost no safe topics you can talk about and communication slows to a standstill.
12. involving pairs of people A primary tool for building, maintaining, and ending relationships
14. a feeling of affection and respect.
16. a more intense emotional connection, consisting of intimacy, caring, and attachment.
17. are interpersonal involvements in which the participants perceive the bond as romantic and are rooted in perception

18. are incredibly diverse and are constantly in flux.

19. the stage when you size up a new person to decide whether you want to get to know that person better.

20. the ultimate stage of coming together and is a public ritual that announces to the world that you and your romantic partner have made a commitment to one another.

## Down

1. exchanges that have a negligible impact on your thoughts, emotions, behaviors and relationships.
3. begins when one or both of you respond to problematic differences by ignoring them and spending less time talking
4. are the affiliations you have with professional peers, supervisors, subordinates, or mentors, which vary along three dimensions
5. explains how members of the same family typically experience both warm and antagonistic feelings toward one another at various times

7. occurs when you and the other person begin to share much more personal information about yourselves.

8. starts when you and your partner's personalities seem to blend, you both engage in activities and interests that clearly join you together as a couple, and use language expressing your new identity

10. refers to how family members are constantly juggling multiple roles.

13. the first stage of coming apart, when the beliefs, attitudes, and values that distinguish you from your partner come to dominate your thoughts and communication.

15. a voluntary interpersonal relationship characterized by intimacy and liking