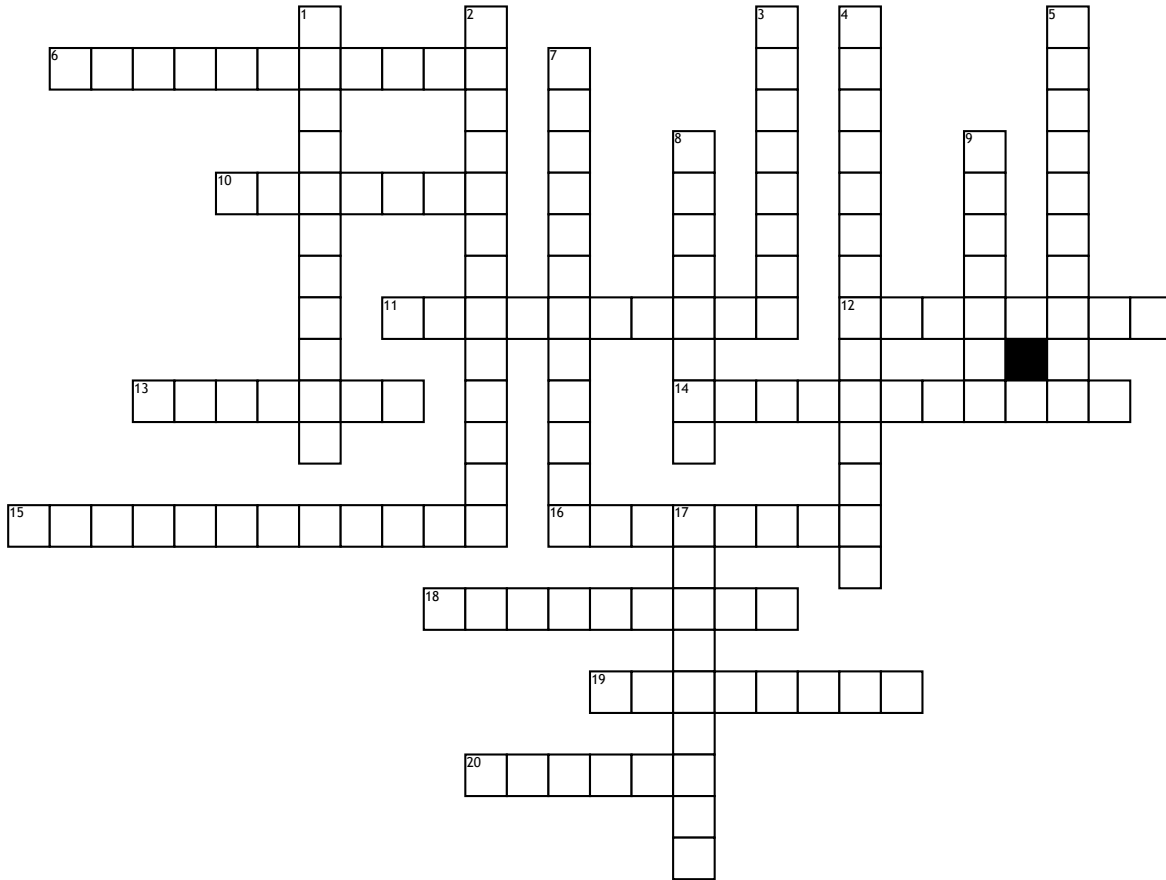


Chrysalids



Across

6. punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act
 10. with a leg on each side of
 11. a family of flowering plants
 12. lack of courage or confidence
 13. relating or devoted to that which is not sacred or biblical
 14. advance gradually beyond usual or acceptable limits
 15. looking or sounding sad and dismal
 16. a court of justice

18. come into existence and develop

19. relieve or satisfy
 20. the headgear used to control a horse

Down

1. practicing or affecting strict religious or moral behavior
 2. in a manner indicating disbelief
 3. persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action
 4. in a scornful way that shows disdain

5. a state of complete emptiness or destruction

7. a fixed and often elaborate standard to which a horse or team can be fastened to prevent straying

8. think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion

9. severe mental or physical pain or suffering

17. the act or offense of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk