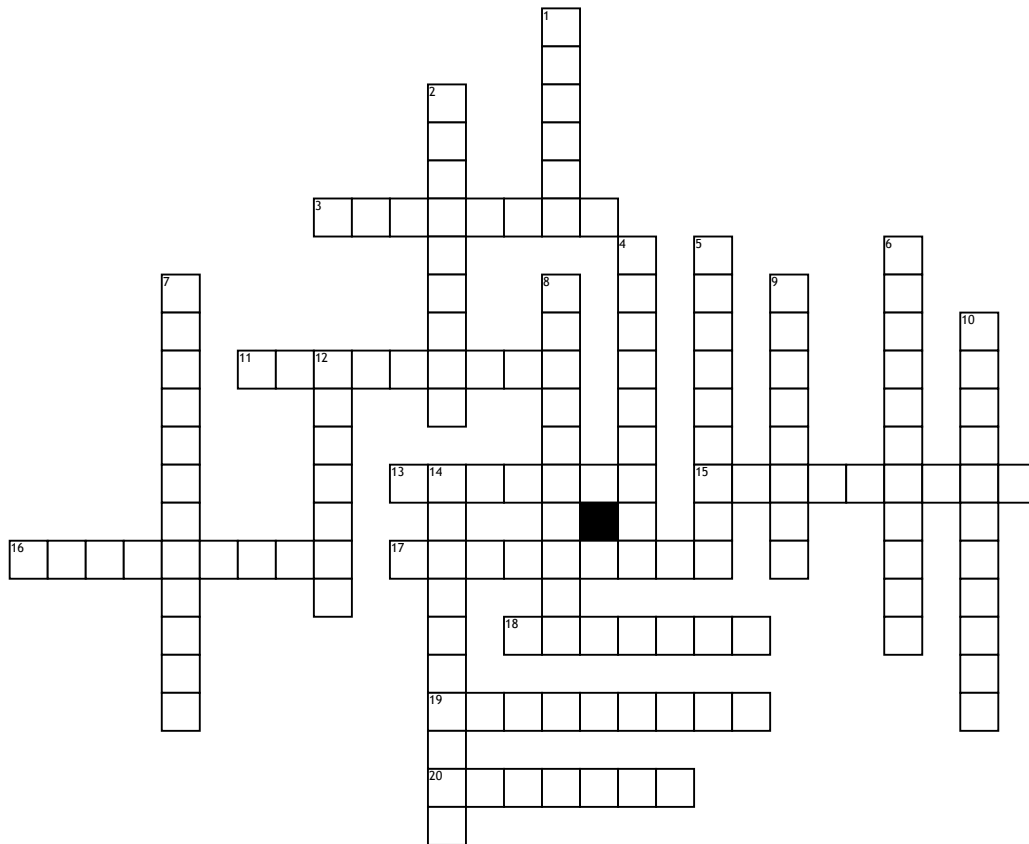


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Across

3. spread throughout (something); pervade:
 11. a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy:
 13. a person or thing that is a perfect example of a particular quality or type
 15. composure or coolness, sometimes excessive, as shown in danger or under trying circumstances
 16. Inciting or causing people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch
 17. high-sounding but with little meaning; inflated:

18. To be in a stage of agitation or intense activity
 19. filled with bitter criticism or malice
 20. very weak or slight

Down

1. of, involving, or relating to supernatural, mystical, or magical powers or phenomena:
 2. detest; loathe
 4. (of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting:
 5. belonging naturally; essential:
 6. not resulting from or achieved through deliberate planning

7. happening or carried on according to chance rather than design or inherent nature

8. make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better:
 9. actively break the terms of (a law, agreement, etc.)
 10. to feel or express sorrow or compassion for
 12. suppose that something is true without having evidence to confirm it:
 14. a tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition toward a particular thing

Word Bank

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| Ferment | Bombastic | Seditious | ameliorate | infringe |
| stringent | Epitome | Sangfroid | Proclivity | occult |
| tenuous | permeate | Lassitude | intrinsic | Surmise |
| COmmiserate | Vitriolic | Adventitious | Abominate | Inadvertent |