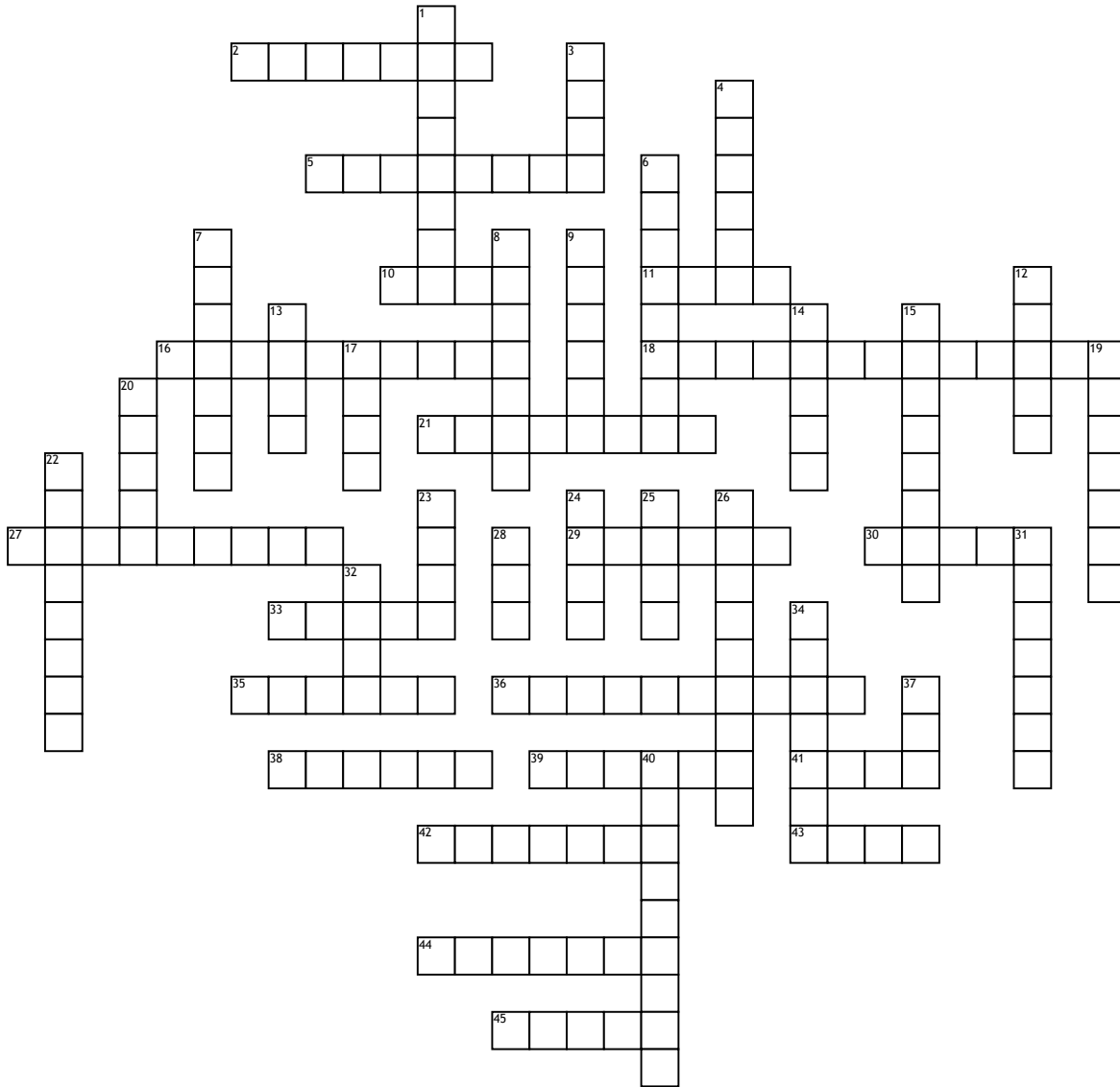


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# Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2. gregarious fond of
- 5. haughty arrogantly
- 10. tenacious not letting go of or giving up on something one holds
- 11. impregnable unable to be captured or broken
- 16. absolution formal release from guilt or
- 18. cantankerous argumentative and
- 21. debacle a
- 27. jingoistic overly
- 29. contrite deeply remorseful for a bad
- 30. coquette a woman who flirts to get what she
- 33. deride to verbally rip
- 35. anomaly something that deviates from what is expected or
- 36. ubiquitous appearing
- 38. diatribe a forceful and bitter verbal
- 39. curmudgeon a bad-tempered
- 41. non-sequitur a statement that does not logically follow a conversation

- 42. ennui dissatisfaction or exhaustion caused by
- 43. talisman an object with magical powers to bring good
- 44. temerity excessive or
- 45. misogynist someone who hates

**Down**

- 1. augment to
- 3. bemoan express discontent or sorrow
- 4. demure shy or
- 6. lampoon publicly
- 7. slipshod showing lack of care or
- 8. acquiesce accept something reluctantly, but without
- 9. blasphemy profane talk about holy or sacred
- 12. affinity a natural
- 13. precursor a person or thing that comes before another of a similar
- 14. bilk to cheat someone out of
- 15. nefarious wicked or
- 17. abhor

- 19. placid not easily upset or
- 20. facetious treating serious issues with inappropriate
- 22. erudite showing great knowledge or
- 23. sycophant someone who uses flattery to get what they
- 24. pernicious intending to cause
- 25. sojourn a temporary
- 26. replete well supplied with
- 28. harangue lecture at length in an aggressive
- 31. implacable unable to be
- 32. insidious advancing in a gradual way to cause
- 34. noxious very
- 37. bovine in the manner of a
- 40. abstain restrain oneself from doing or enjoying