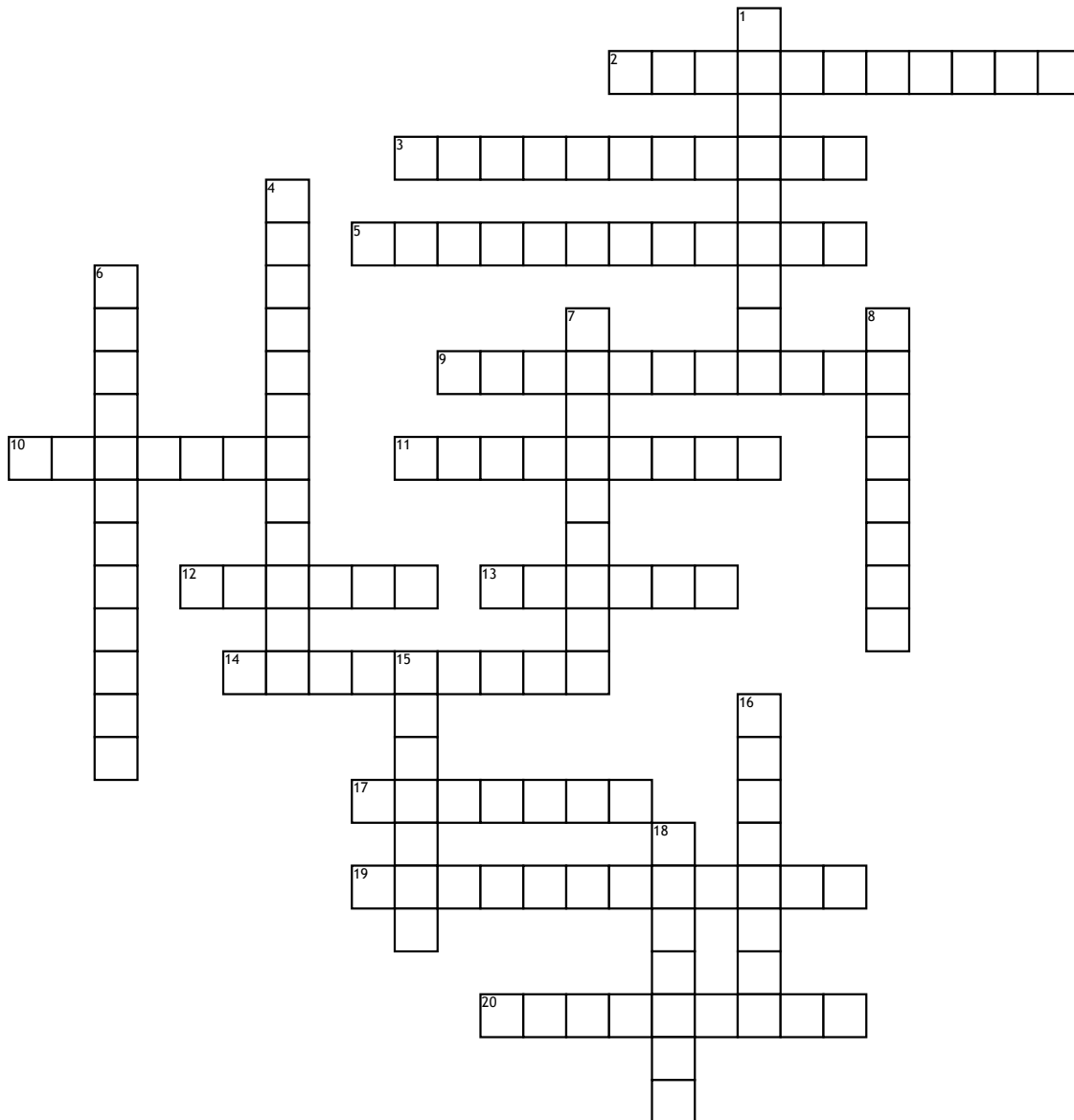


Darkness Before Dawn



Across

2. The utterance or bestowal of a blessing.
 3. Not to be certain or fixed.
 5. A beginning or start.
 9. Failing to achieve the desired results; unproductive or useless.
 10. To be wild or distraught with fear.
 11. To be uncomfortably hot.
 12. To make rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice.
 13. The study of plants.

14. To speak with sudden involuntary pauses and a tendency to repeat the initial letters of words.
 17. To swell outward.
 19. To be wearing eyeglasses.
 20. To express an opinion or reaction.

Down

1. A room or a set of rooms forming a separate residence.
 4. A beginning or start.
 6. In a forceful way.
 7. To pull or twist out of shape.

8. Exaggerated or uncontrollable emotion or excitement.
 15. To say something in a low voice.
 16. Feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph.
 18. In a way that is uncertain.