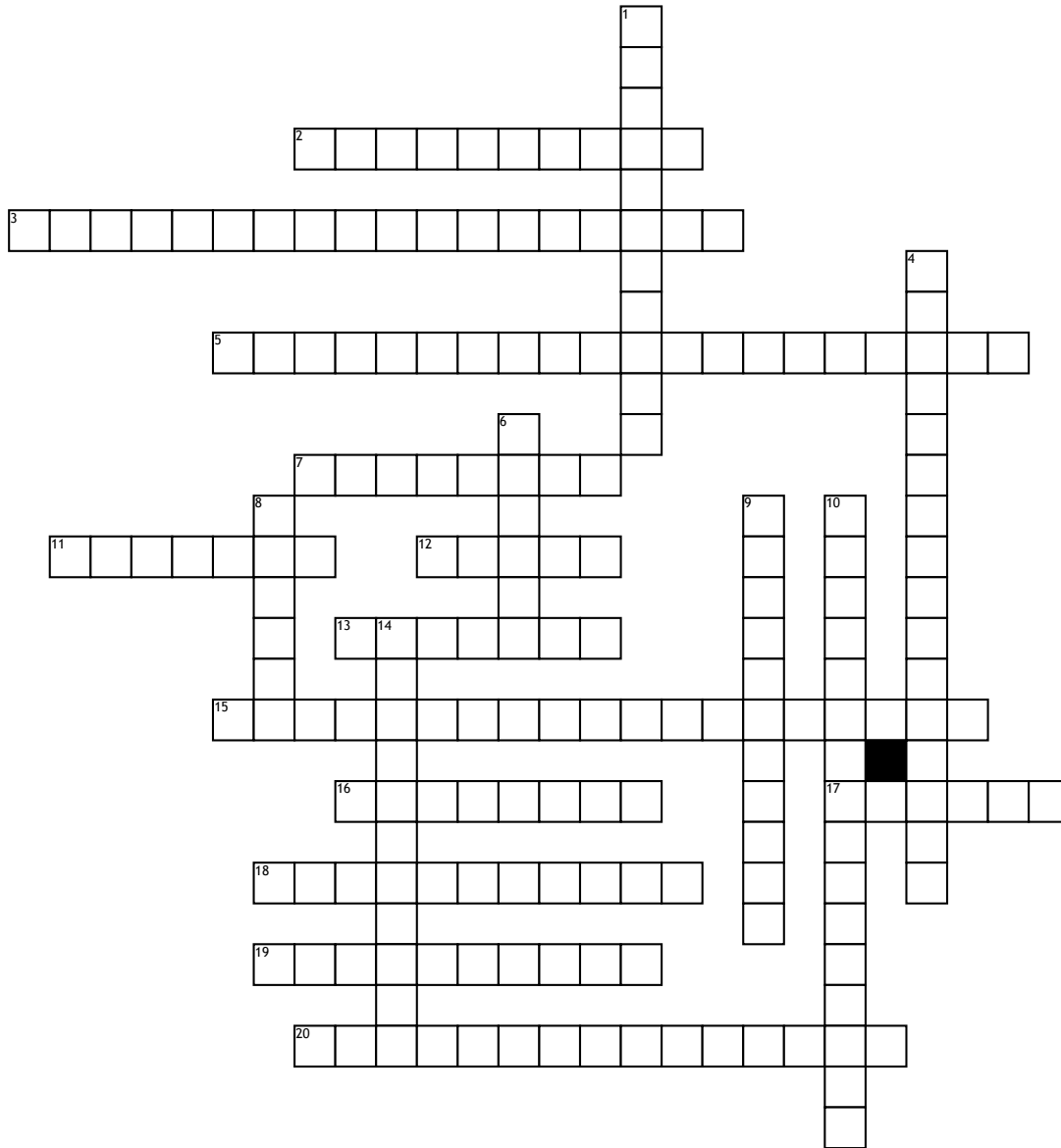


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Early Childhood Vocabulary



Across

2. Behaviors or physical skills seen in infants and children as they grow and develop, like rolling over and crawling
3. Damage to an infant's brain from fast and forceful shaking
5. Refers to processes people use to gain knowledge, like language, thought, reasoning, and imagination are all included
7. mental representations or concepts created when children receive new information
11. Refers to all the environmental variables that impact who we are, including our early childhood experiences, how we were raised, our social relationships, and our surrounding culture
12. When a parent or caregiver, whether through action or failing to act, causes injury, death, emotional harm or risk of serious harm to a child

Down

13. is when a parent or caregiver does not give the care, supervision, affection and support needed for a child's health, safety and well-being.
15. Refers to physical body changes. It occurs in a relatively stable, predictable sequence. It is orderly, not random.
16. Refers to the characteristics a child inherits genetically from parents, determines when a child's brain and senses will be mature enough to learn certain skills.
17. Proposed explanation whose status is still conjectural and subject to experimentation, focusing on human development
18. Includes all of the interactions, experiences, and events that influence a child's development.
19. The ability of an infant's brain to change according to stimulation.
20. Involves the small muscles of the hands and fingers, like grasping, holding, or cutting

Down

1. Refers to change or growth that occurs in children, starting with infancy and continues to adulthood
4. Maslow's theory comprising a five tier model of the human needs
6. What we think of as pre-wiring and is influenced by genetic inheritance and other biological factors
8. Gradual increase in physical size of child
9. The tasks children cannot accomplish alone, achieved with guidance and encouragement from another knowledgeable peer or adult.
10. Skills using large muscles in legs and arm
14. A theorist who proposes a psychosocial development theory stating that people go through a series of 8 stages