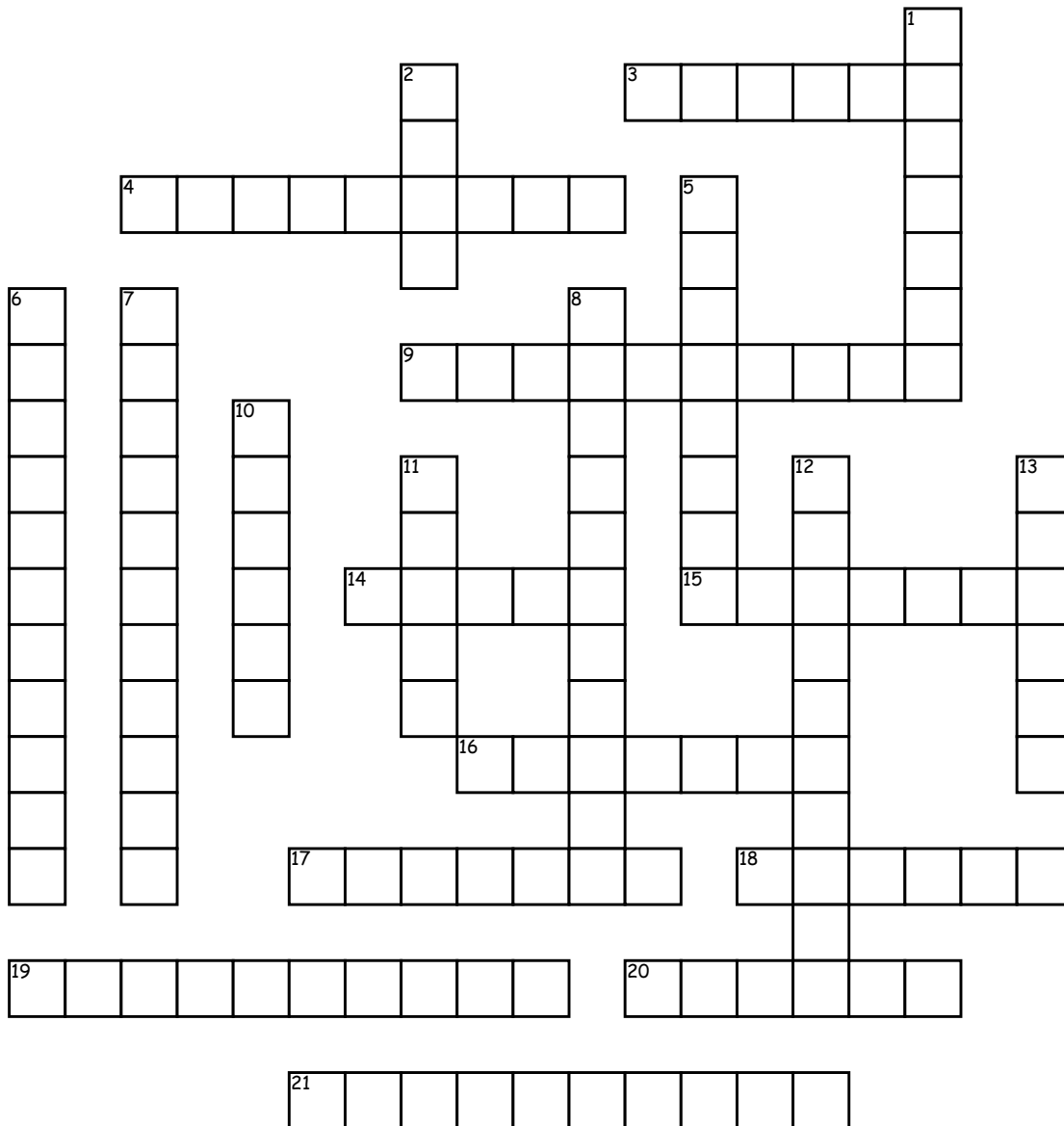


Esperanza Rising Vocabulary Crossword



Across

3. a hard fatty substance made from rendered animal fat, used in making candles and soap.

4. of a very poor quality; extremely bad or unpleasant.

9. given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.

14. have an intense feeling of longing for something, typically something that one has lost or been separated from

15. slender structure by which some plants attach to an object

16. diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength; shrink

17. trim (a tree, shrub, or bush) by cutting away dead or overgrown branches or stems, especially to increase fruitfulness and growth.

18. a hard fatty substance made from rendered animal fat, used in making candles and soap.

19. scrupulously clean or pure

20. deprived of or lacking something, especially a non-material asset

21. an expression of sympathy, especially on the occasion of a death.

Down

1. showing a skillful use of underhanded tactics to achieve goals.

2. a homeless and helpless person, especially a neglected or abandoned child

5. careful and circumspect in one's speech or actions, especially in order to avoid causing offense or to gain an advantage.

6. expressing compassion or friendly fellow feelings

7. creating an appearance of importance or distinction

8. a strong feeling that something is about to happen, especially something unpleasant.

10. a tool used for cutting crops such as grass or wheat, with a long curved blade at the end of a long pole attached to which are one or two short handles.

11. a length of thread or yarn, loosely coiled and knotted.

12. gather into a crowd or mass.

13. a small traveling bag or suitcase