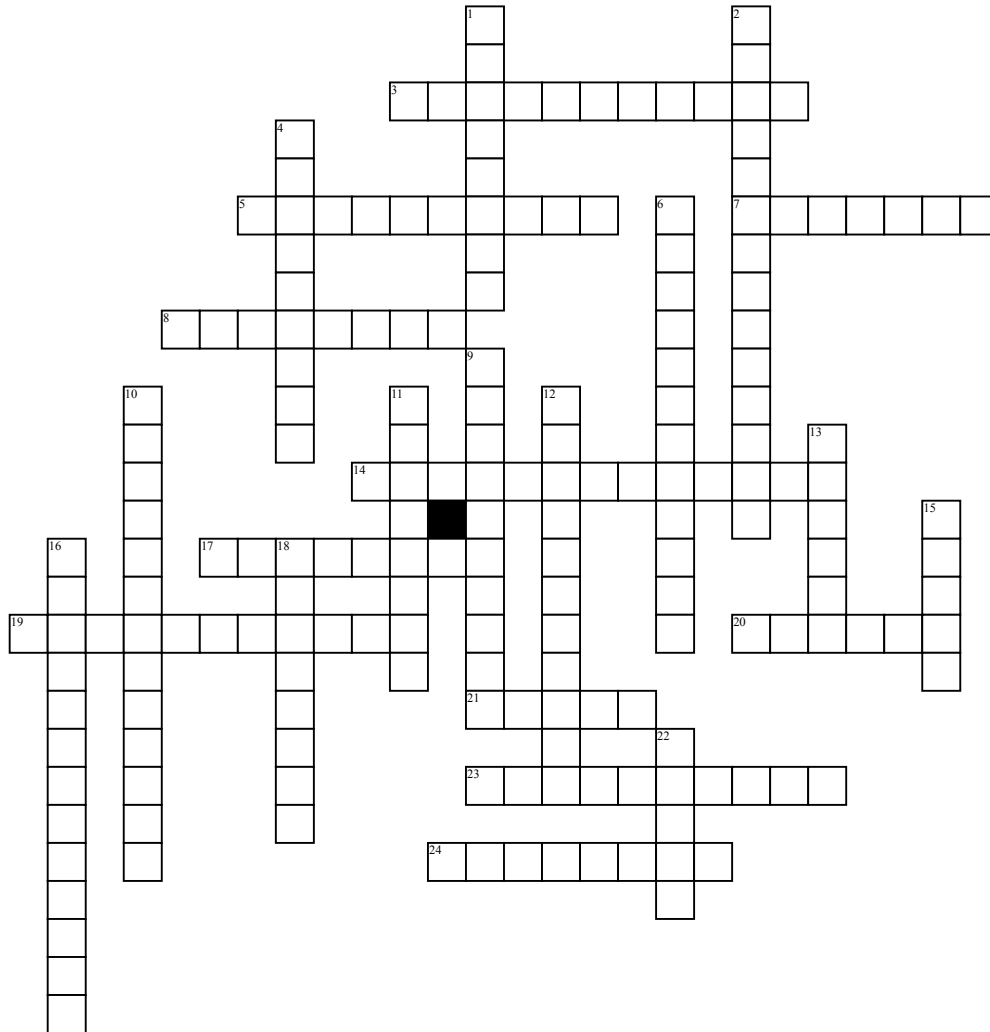


# "Flowers for Algernon" Vocabulary



**Across**

- 3. the capacity to respond intelligently
- 5. always
- 7. to hide; hidden
- 8. to provide; to supply with what is needed
- 14. looking inward
- 17. shouts and whistles of disapproval, ridicule, or approval
- 19. a person who takes advantage of any opportunity for his/her well being
- 20. weak; lacking strength

- 21. foolish innocence; simplicity

- 23. the scientific study of mental processes and behaviors

- 24. to leave alone and helpless

**Down**

- 1. opposed; completely different

- 2. a marked or complete change in appearance, character, or form

- 4. alert; aware; awake; able to perceive what is happening around oneself

- 6. mental activity that takes place below the level of the conscious or full awareness

- 9. earlier or less advanced condition

- 10. worsening; decline

- 11. the weakening of a person's mental or physical abilities due to old age, usually

- 12. unsteadiness

- 13. to prove wrong using evidence

- 15. a nag; a mean woman

- 16. appropriate; capable of being applied

- 18. capable of being seen or felt

- 22. to crouch back from fear; to draw back

**Word Bank**

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|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| subconscious | introspective | applicability | regression  | senility    | contrary      |
| cower        | conscious     | deterioration | instability | catcalls    | marooned      |
| equipped     | shrew         | invariably    | feeble      | sensibility | metamorphosis |
| naive        | opportunist   | tangible      | psychology  | refute      | obscure       |