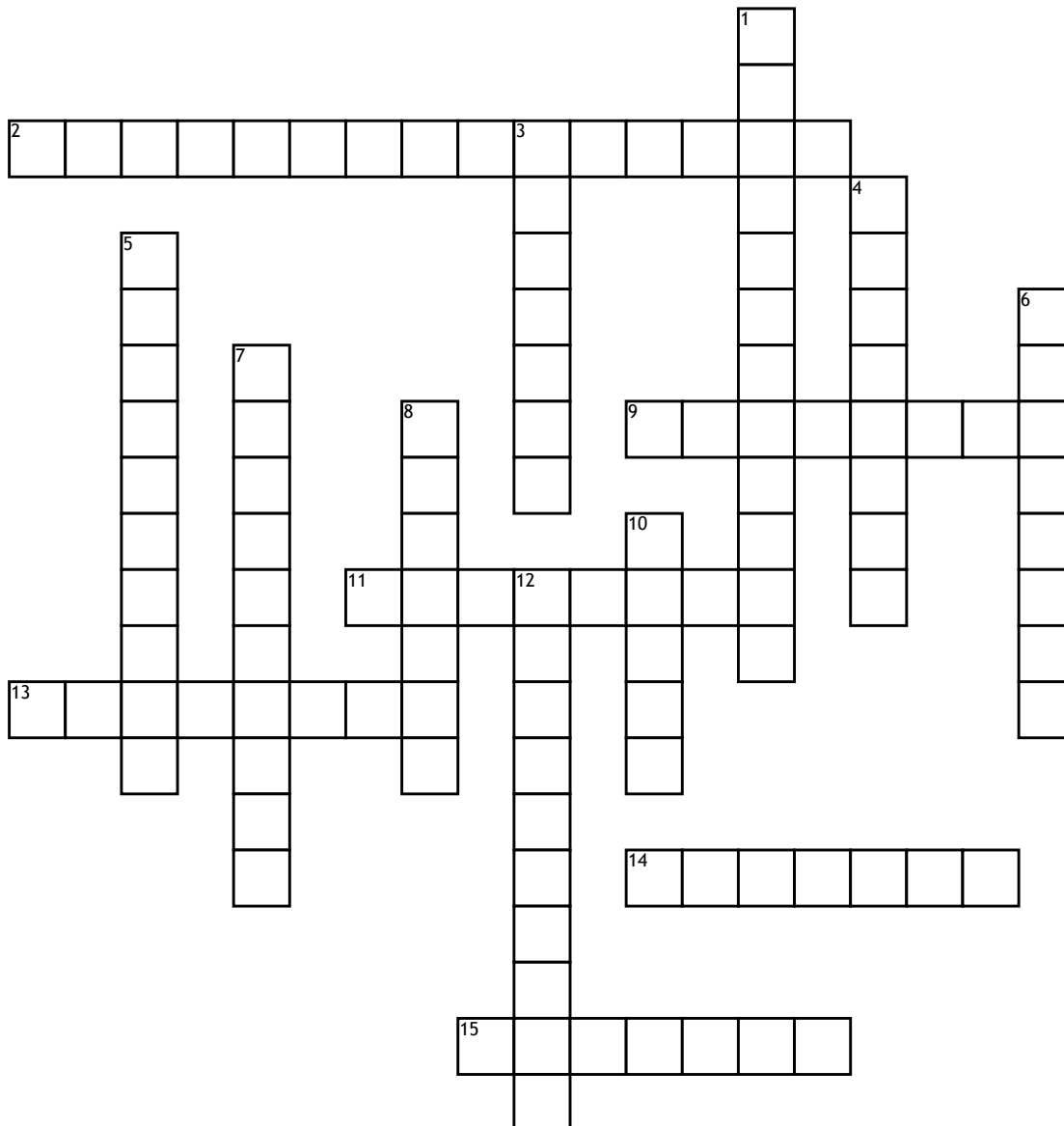


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Across

2. The first snow that covers the top of the mountain in the fall

9. The line (cable) that connects the sled to the team of dogs.

11. Rope attached to the sled which is used to tie the sled to a tree or other object

13. Line that connects dog's collar to tow line and between the two collars of a double lead.

14. Small pieces of ivory or wood used by Eskimos to fasten tug lines to harnesses

15. Collection of lines to which dogs are attached. Includes tow line, tug lines and neck lines

Down

1. Alaska's State motto.

3. Any place in the lower 48 states.

4. Pushing the sled with one foot while the other remains on the runner

5. The finish line in Nome.

6. When the ice gets so thick that the water has nowhere to go, it pushes up and over the ice. This overflow often gets a thin layer of ice when the temperature drops making it dangerous to cross.

7. Two dogs who lead the team side by side.

8. A non-rural or urban area, generally an area where no one lives

10. Refers to the Big Susitna River

12. Service provided by US Mail System for remote villages to get mail and goods delivered.