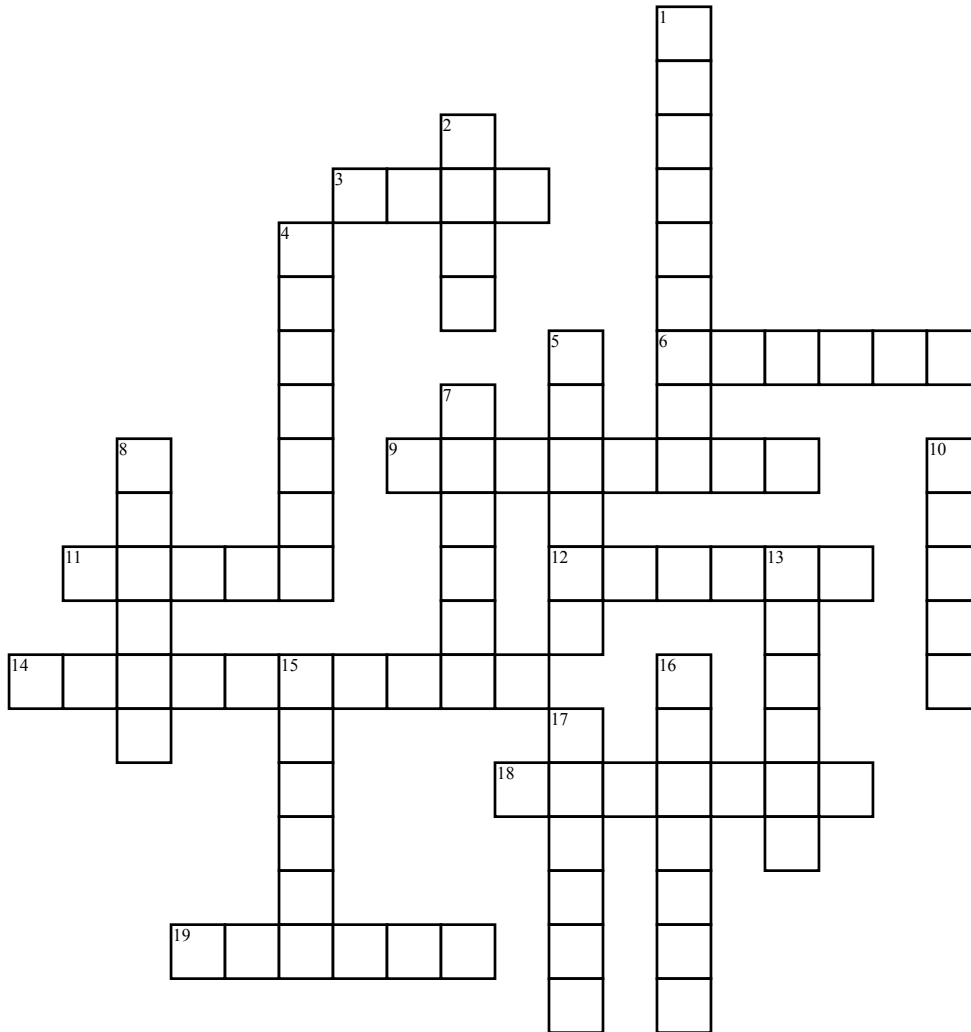


Into Thin Air



Across

- 3. (fluid accumulation in the lungs) that occurs in otherwise healthy mountaineers at altitudes typically above 2,500 meters (8,200 ft).
- 6. A climb or walk to the summit of a mountain or hill.
- 9. A Lamaist shrine or monument.
- 11. Of first importance; main
- 12. Provide or serve as clear evidence of.
- 14. (of a person) Fond of company; sociable.
- 18. Having the qualities of surrealism; bizarre.

- 19. To resort to trickery or devious methods.

Down

- 1. Become accustomed to a new climate or to new conditions.
- 2. A system of reduced fares for scheduled airline flights and railroad journeys that must be booked and paid for before a certain period in advance of departure.
- 4. A risky or daring journey or undertaking.
- 5. A Leader
- 7. A region of northeastern Nepal on the Nepalese side of Mount Everest.
- 8. The highest point; the top or apex

- 10. A clamp that is attached to a fixed rope and automatically tightens when weight is applied and relaxes when it is removed.
- 13. A linear mark, slight ridge, or groove on a surface, often one of a number of similar parallel features.
- 15. The condition of being known or talked about by many people; fame.
- 16. A sensation of whirling and loss of balance, associated particularly with looking down from a great height, or caused by disease affecting the inner ear or the vestibule nerve; giddiness.
- 17. The highest point of a hill or mountain.

Word Bank

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| Ascent | Attest | Vertex | striae | Apex | Venture | Renown |
| Chortens | Summit | Acclimate | Vertigo | Gregarious | Sirdar | Jumar |
| Surreal | Khumbu | Prime | Wangle | HAPE | | |