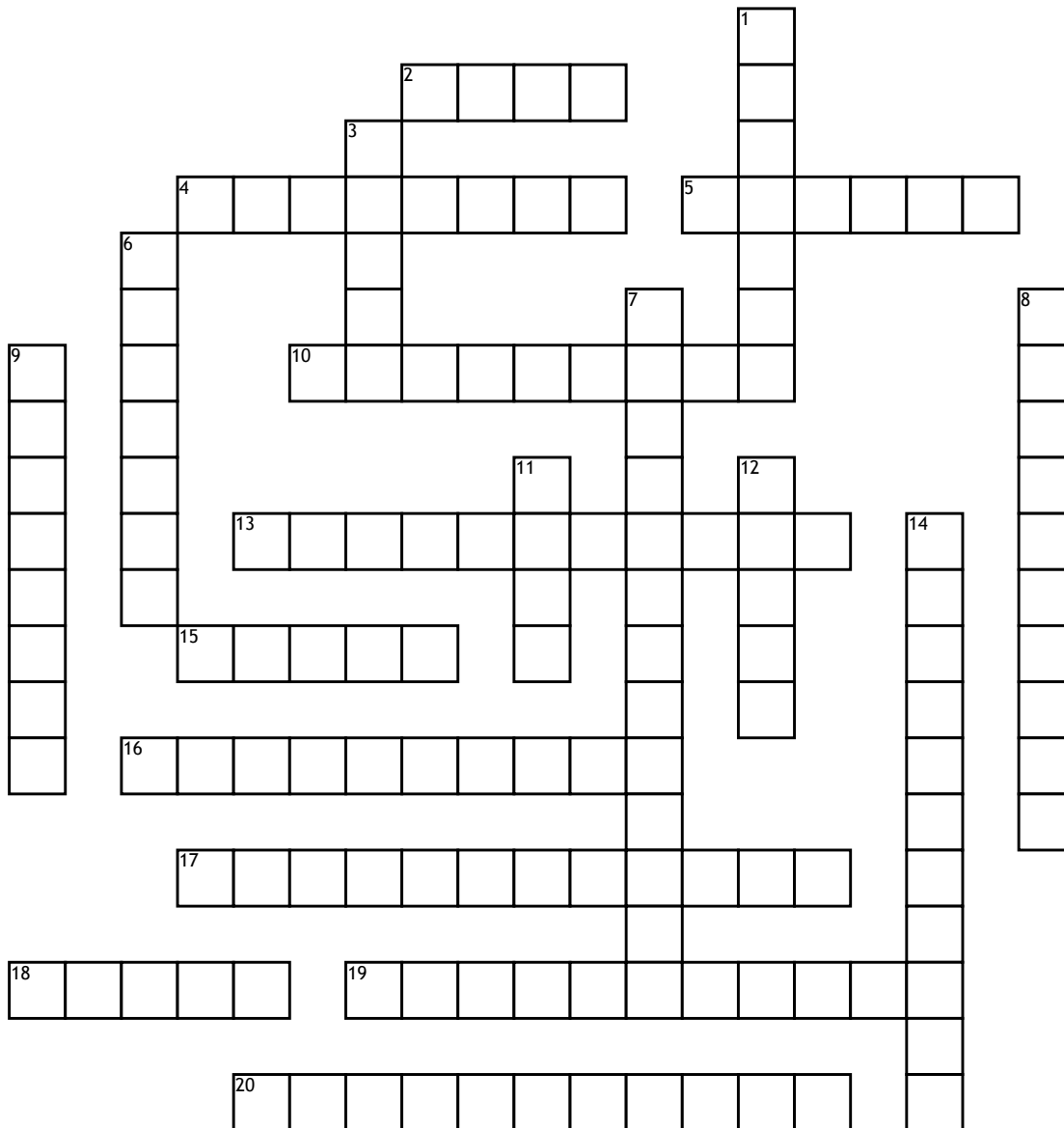


# Maroo of the Winter Caves



**Across**

2. During the harsh winter, Maroo's family lived in a -----

4. Lack of variety; repetitious

5. The story takes place during the last ----- of Europe.

10. ----- decided Otak and Maroo must go and seek help.

13. able to deal skillfully

15. Hard, gray/black rock that creates sparks when struck.

16. Otak and Maroo chased a deer on the -----.

17. Maroo and her family started their journey on the -----.

18. Strong, clear images in the mind.

19. Accountable for someone or something.

20. After Otak -----, Maroo chose to survive alone for her family.

**Down**

1. Maroo fell into the ice on the ----- .

3. Faithful

6. Slow or abnormal growth

7. On the -----

----- Maroo challenged a lion and won.

8. Very brave

9. Loose fitting pants

11. Alone on a hunting trip, ----- died.

12. Maroo and Otak found a wounded ----- in the Great Plain.

14. Knowledgeable