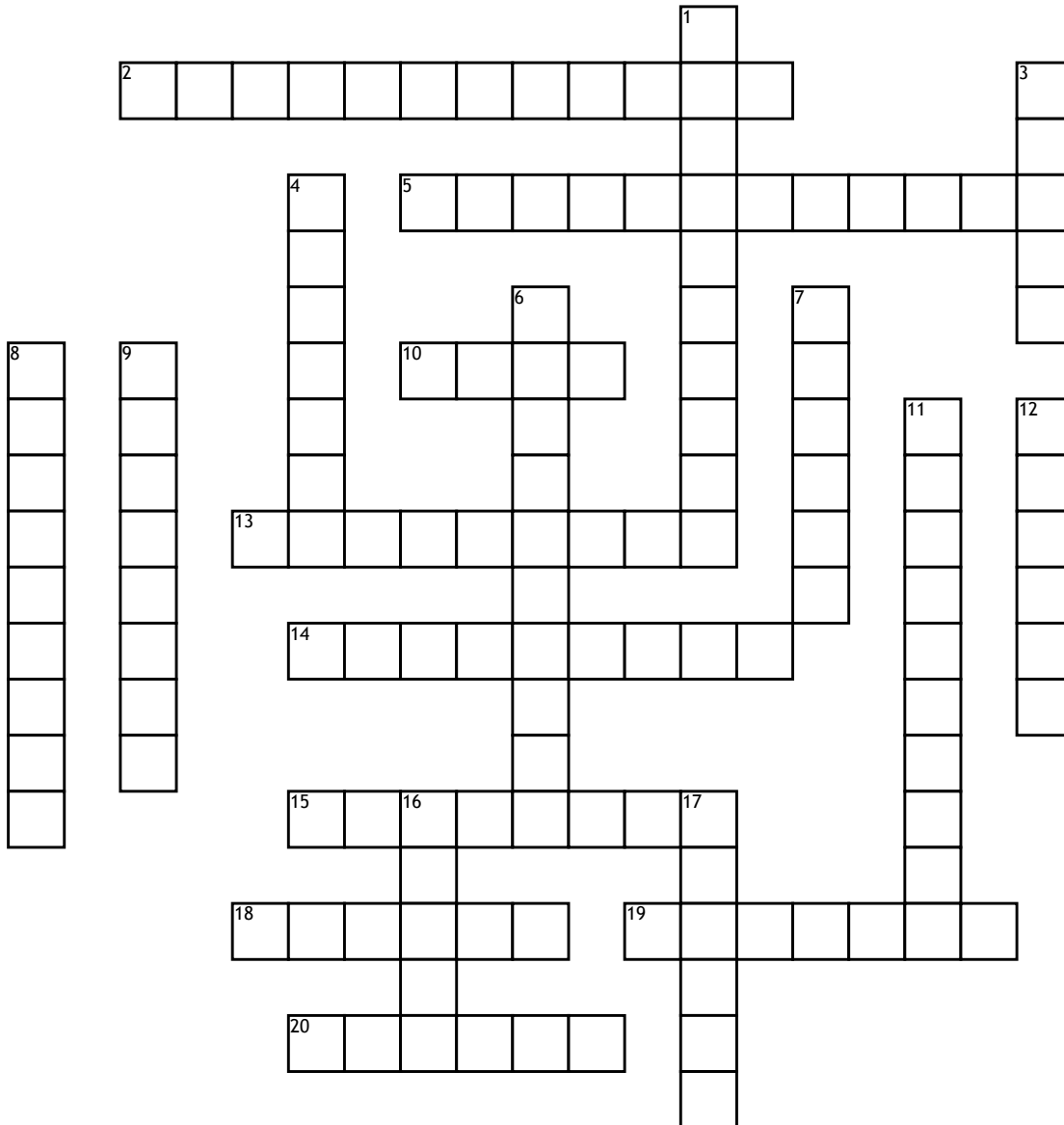


Medication Safety



Across

2. Teens can get medications to abuse from your medicine cabinet at home and even ____.
5. Vicodin & valium are two common ____ drugs teens abuse.
10. Sudden ____ changes are one sign of medication abuse in teens to watch for.
13. ____ is probably the most important tool in medication safety.
14. ____ early life experiences are a contributing factor to teens abusing medications.
15. Lack of ____ supervision can contribute to medication abuse & addiction in teens.
18. Abusing medications for any period of time can cause ____ to the brain & other organs.

19. More than 1,600 teens start ____ prescription drugs each day.
20. Ask your teen what they are experiencing at home, ____, & at parties.

Down

1. Peer pressure and ____ are 2 of the most common reason teens abuse medications.
3. Never refer to medications as ____.
4. Always throw out medications that are ____ or have a change in appearance.
6. Dextromethorphan is the active ingredient in ____ and causes teens to hallucinate up to 6 hours.
7. Parents should always ____ suspicious internet pharmacies to 1-877-RxAbuse.

8. Teens often abuse medications in search of ____ emptiness, which is a sense of psychological purging or purification.
9. Long & short term abuse of medications can cause increased tolerance as well as ____.
11. Adults should always model responsible ____ behavior.
12. Antibiotics and vaccines are examples of two medications that ____ be disposed of at home.
16. Medicines & vitamins should always be put up out of ____ & sight.
17. Drug ____ contain important information about what you are taking.