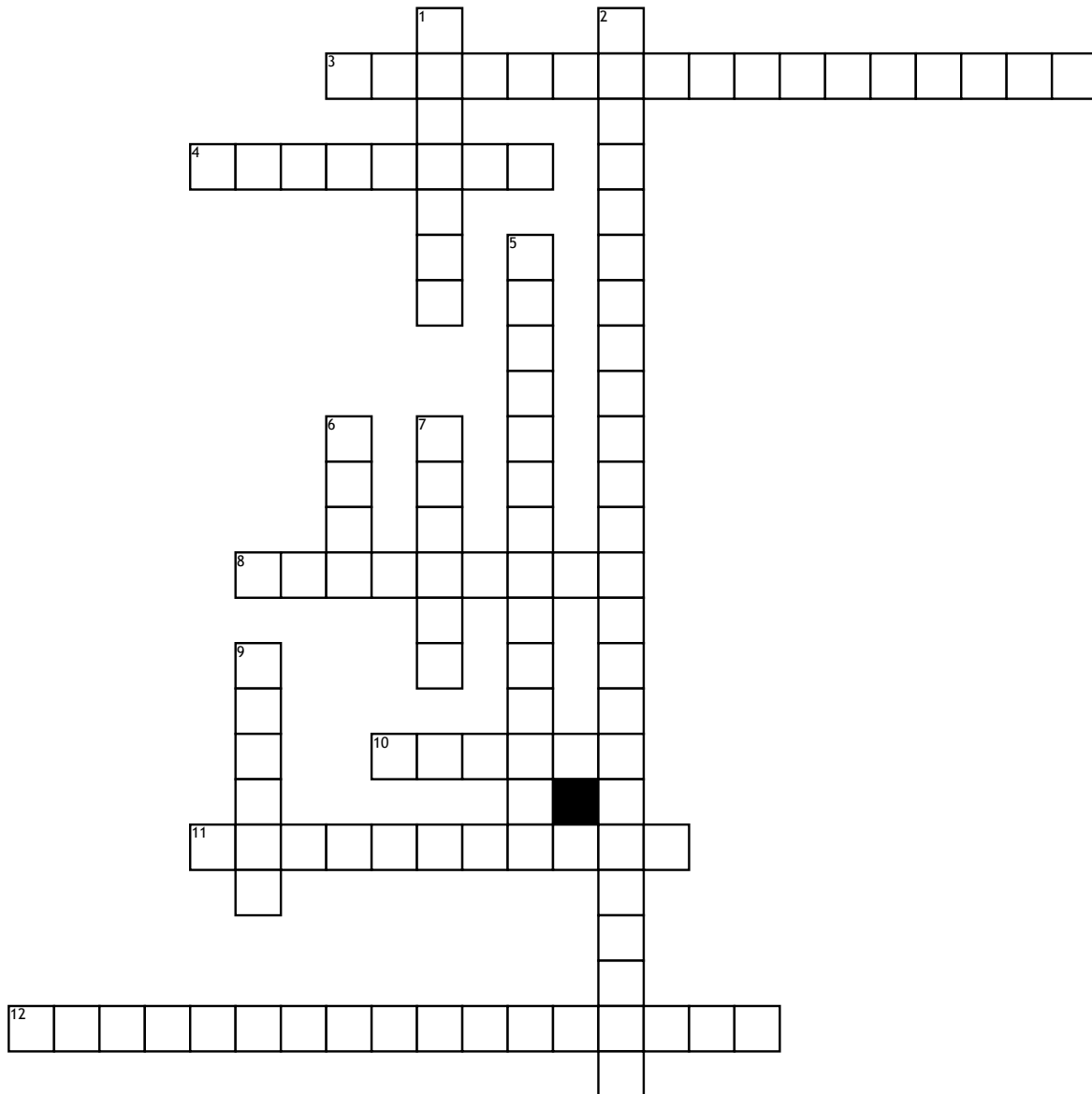


# Mental Status Exam Definitions



## Across

**3.** An observation of the patient's hygiene, age appropriateness, dress, etc.

**4.** The patient's psychomotor/ general movements and eye contact.

**8.** The ability to assess a situation correctly and act appropriately within that situation.

**10.** An objective statement by the interviewer regarding the person's expression. Ex: Sad, flat, euphoric.

**11.** Is the patient aware of person, place, time, and situation?

**12.** A description of the patient's inner experience including an assessment of hallucinations, delusions, and obsessions.

## Down

**1.** The patient's understanding of the nature of their illness.

**2.** The patient's ability to think rationally in a coherent and linear manner.

**5.** Evaluating the patient's tendency toward lethality including harming self and others.

**6.** A quote by the patient regarding their overall mood state during the interview.

**7.** The interviewer's assessment of the patient's verbal communication, including pace, volume, clarity, and amount.

**9.** The patient's ability to remember recent and remote events.