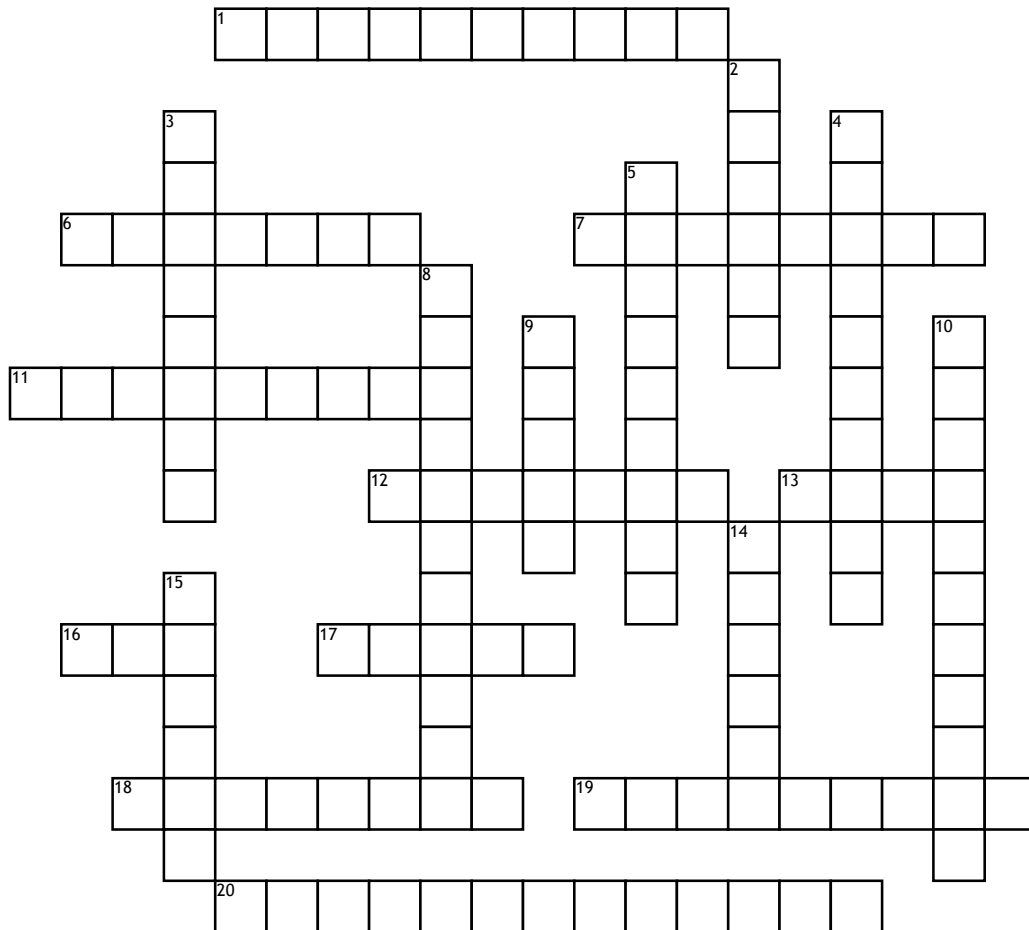


Modern Vocabulary Crossword



Across

- 1. sharp, aggressive movement
- 6. letting go of tension or energy
- 7. folding of the body to “table top” position while standing
- 11. quality of movement that creates the impression of defying gravity, floating
- 12. three-step pattern with the accent usually on the first step
- 13. “cartwheel” position
- 16. jumping off and landing on the same foot
- 17. the actual area through which the dancing body moves

- 18. feet and knees facing forward
- 19. lengthening of body parts
- 20. tapping the subconscious without censorship, spontaneous/simultaneous exploring, creating, performing

Down

- 2. the underlying beat
- 3. sinking movement, controlled release of tension
- 4. forms a connective bridge between two sections or parts of a composition
- 5. body posture in which the various segments are close to the center line of gravity

- 8. highly individualized artistic expression of dance
- 9. rate of speed at which a movement occurs
- 10. muscular tension producing foreshortening of body parts
- 14. development of a motif into a longer statement
- 15. to “turn around” or rotate on an axis

Word Bank

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| Rhythm | Transition | Release | Parallel | Triplet |
| Improvisation | Hop | Suspended | Modern Dance | Spiral |
| Collapse | Percussive | Tilt | Extension | Tempo |
| Space | Contraction | Phrase | Alignment | Flat Back |