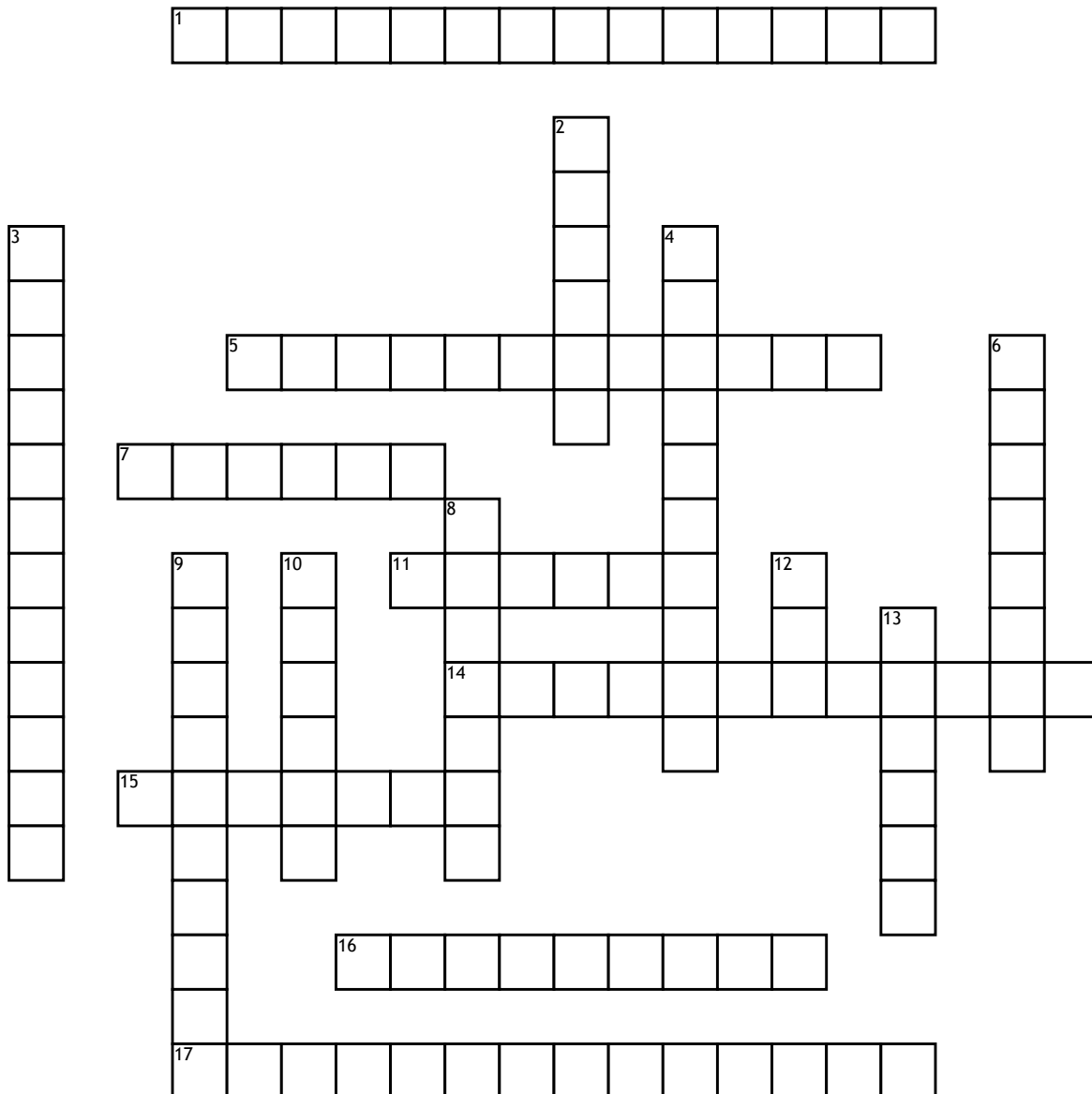


# Mysteries Part 2 Vocab & Background Notes



## Across

1. Agatha Christie published 6 novels under this name (two words, no space)  
 5. derisively, mockingly  
 7. unfortunate, difficult, or precarious situation  
 11. the number of books Agatha Christie published  
 14. the city and country Agatha Christie was born in (two words, no space)  
 15. to spread over or through

16. distinguishably, prominently

17. Hercule Poirot is based off of this character (two words, no space)

## Down

2. marked by baseness or grossness, vile  
 3. done in a way to instruct, inform, or teach a moral lesson  
 4. marked by or given to strikingly elaborate or colorful display or behavior

6. Agatha Christie's daughter's name

8. of a like nature or character, related

9. not forthright, or direct especially in language

10. to calm

12. the number of days Agatha Christie disappeared after her mother died

13. the age Agatha Christie when her father died