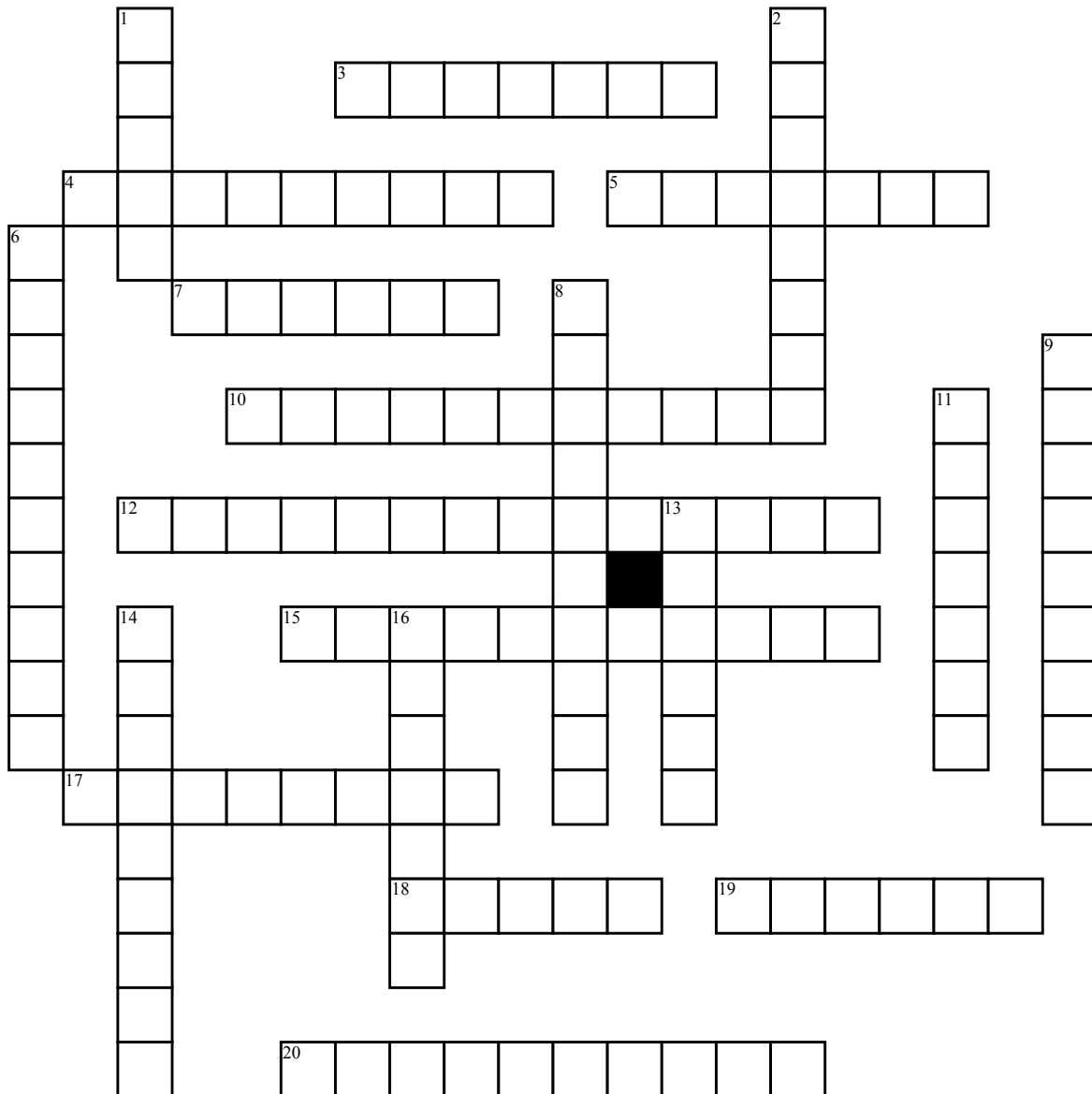


Nancy Drew- the Hidden Staircase



Across

- 3. a difficult situation or problem
- 4. act of leaving some place
- 5. excessive speed or urgency
- 7. to cheat or swindle
- 10. unable to be found
- 12. action of showing that one is noticed
- 15. act of retiring or leaving a position

- 17. Trust enough to tell secrets or private matter
- 18. strange or frightening
- 19. moral principles that govern a person's behavior or the conducting of an activity
- 20. sound loud enough to reverberate

Down

- 1. looked steadily and intently
- 2. to put off until a later time

- 6. arousing one's curiosity
- 8. act of making an emotional or earnest appeal to someone
- 9. Have legalized by a notary
- 11. uncertainty of what to do in a difficult situation
- 13. reason behind doing something
- 14. rude or disrespectful behavior
- 16. to make or become more serious or sensible