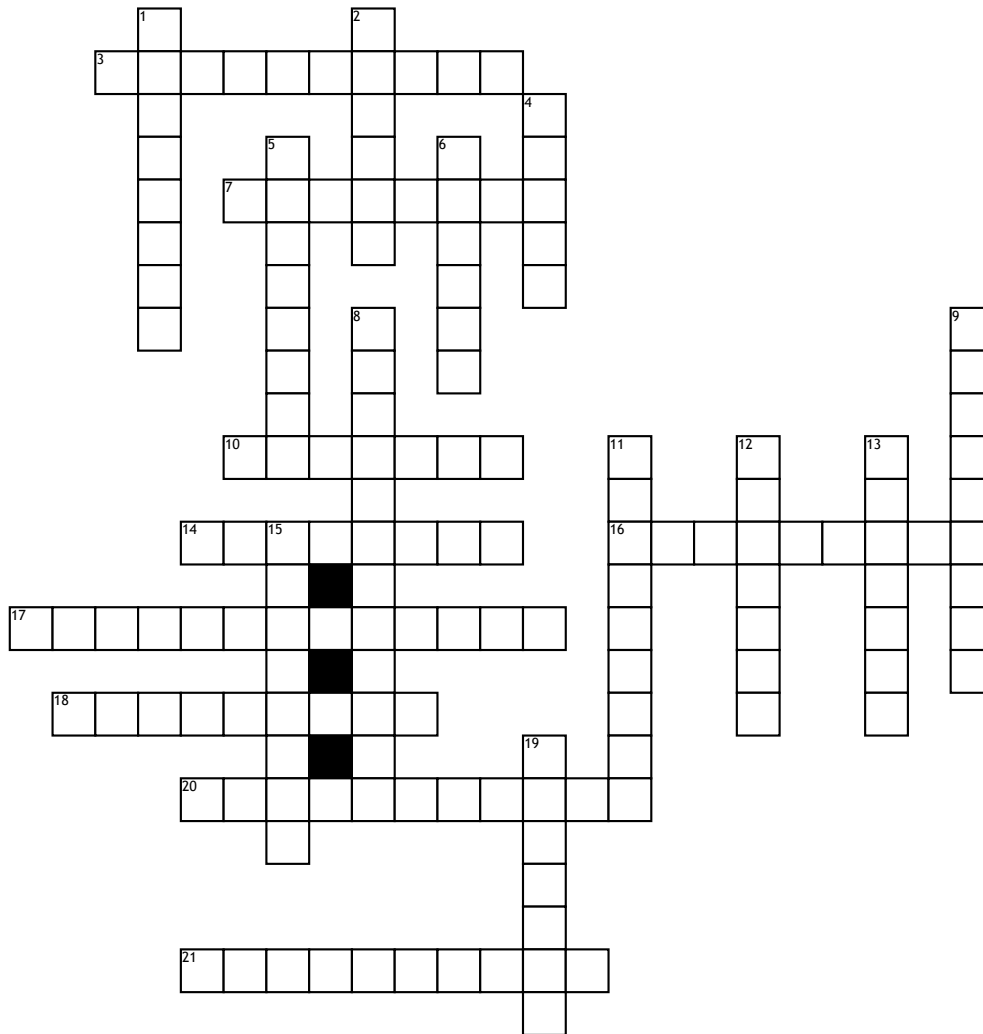


Negative Tone Words



Across

3. showing a lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously

7. provoke or challenge (someone) with insulting remarks

10. (especially of a comment or style of speaking) sharp and forthright

14. full of or characterized by intense anger (often connected to the seven deadly sins)

16. worried, troubled, or anxious

17. having or showing a feeling of patronizing superiority

18. marked by or given to using irony in order to mock or convey contempt

20. causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial

21. looking or sounding sad and dismal

Down

1. expressing adverse or disapproving comments or judgments

2. (of a person or their manner) earnest and persistent in response to a pressing situation

4. having a strong feeling of or showing annoyance, displeasure, or hostility;

5. grimly mocking or cynical

6. (of people or their feelings or behavior) angry, hurt, or resentful because of one's bad experiences or a sense of unjust treatment

8. anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen

9. (of a person) making others work hard or meet high standards

11. treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor

12. disturbing and horrifying because of involvement with or depiction of death and injury

13. doubtful as to whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile

15. (of an expression, gesture, or tone of voice) indicating a belief in someone's guilt or culpability

19. affectedly and irritatingly grand, solemn, or self-important

Word Bank

pompous

critical

angry

cynical

sardonic

wrathful

demanding

urgent

facetious

irreverent

acerbic

sarcastic

lugubrious

macabre

concerned

taunting

accusing

condescending

apprehensive

bitter

contentious