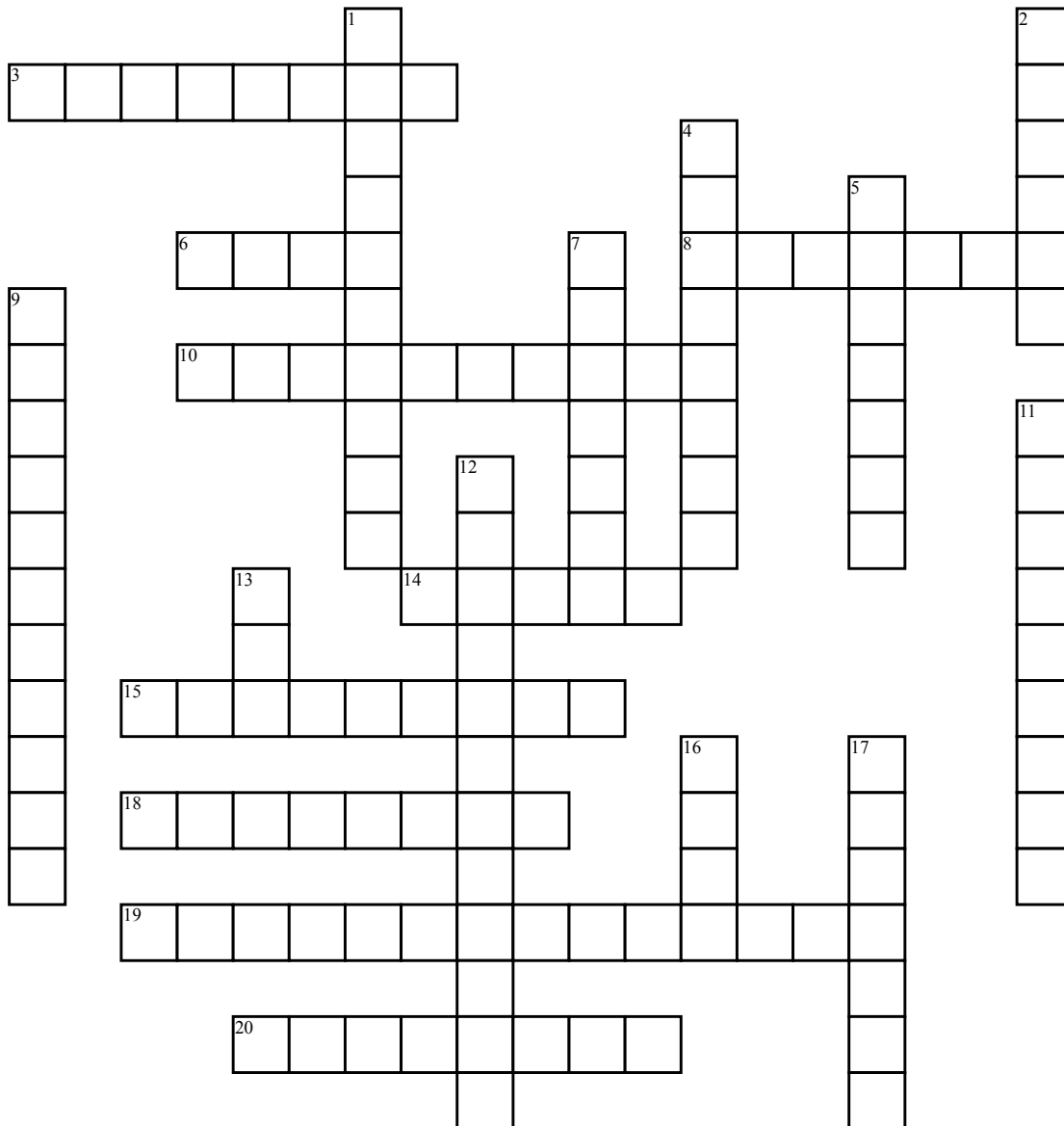


Ordinary People: Plot, Themes, Symbols



Across

- 3. Conrad quits the _____ so he can enjoy his life without stress
- 6. Beth and Conrad go on a vacation to play _____
- 8. Beth leaves Con and Cal but they never discuss a _____
- 10. Conrad struggles with severe _____, that causes him to attempt suicide
- 14. Conrad sometimes cannot _____ because he wakes up from horrific flashbacks of the past
- 15. Conrad is known for having a very _____ attitude
- 18. Beth is more concerned with going on _____ rather than caring for her family and their needs

19. this is mentioned in the beginning of the book and is a symbol for humor and living a simple life

20. Conrad's scars on his wrists are _____, showing that his intention really was to die

Down

- 1. Conrad attends _____ for high school
- 2. Cal, the father, often _____ himself for Con's depression
- 4. this serves as a symbol for Con's mother, Beth, representing her appearance of being perfect but actually cold and not as perfect as it appears to be
- 5. Buck dies in a _____ accident
- 7. a horrific attempt of _____ affects Con and his family and friends
- 9. the point of view of the novel

11. the Jarrets try to make the best of this holiday, but in the end everyone is unhappy

12. At the end of the novel, Conrad is in a _____ with Jeannine and he is finally working towards being happy

13. Calvin gives Conrad a _____ for Christmas to try to cheer him up

16. Con thinks it is his fault for _____'s death

17. Conrad's parents go to _____ and have him stay with his grandparents