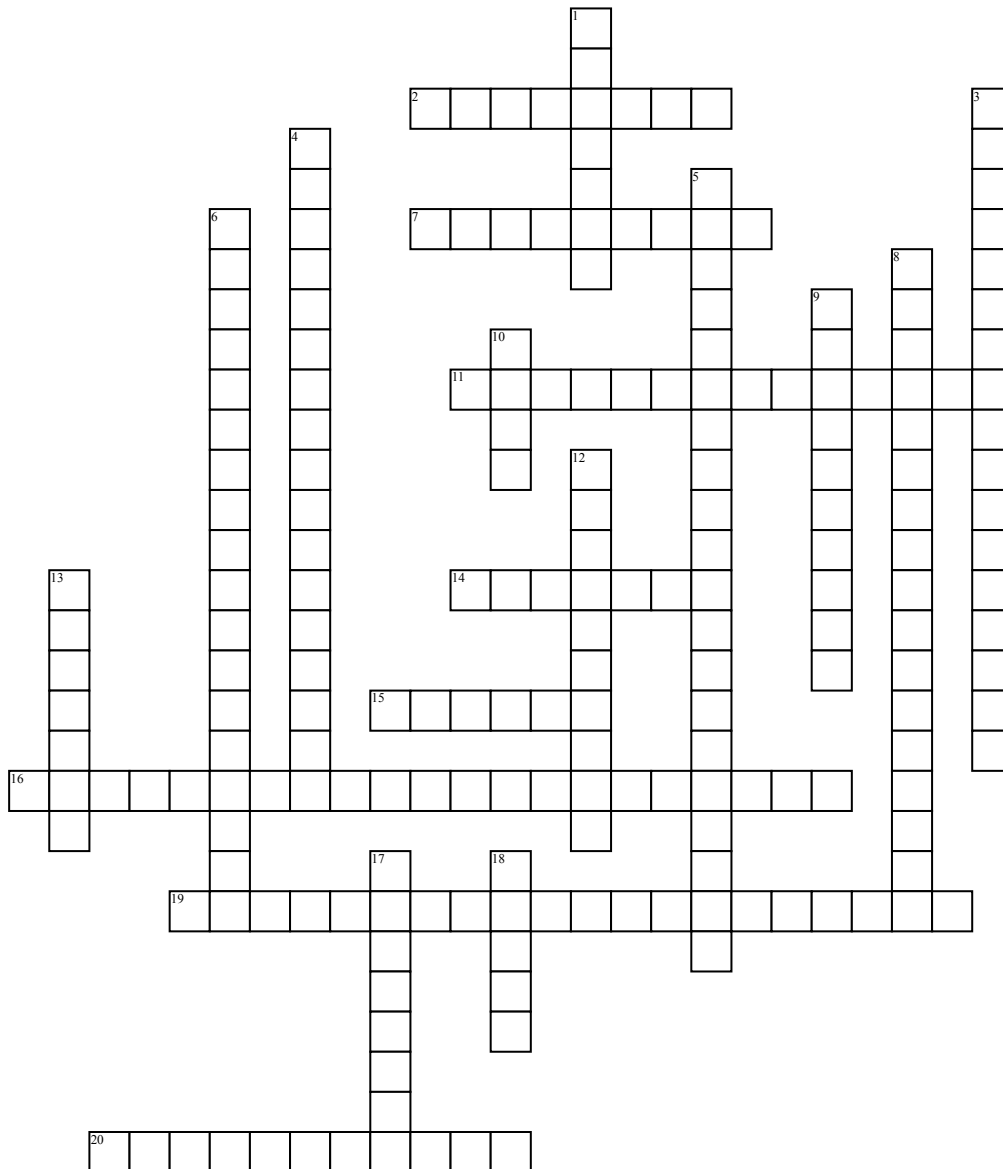


Passages and Organizational Patterns



Across

2. examines a topic by posing a question or making a claim
 7. a declaration or claim that
 11. traces the reasons underlying a chain of events
 14. brief and to the point
 15. the most important idea that the author expresses about a topic
 16. shows similarities and differences between things
 19. identifies a problem and proposes a solution or steps to a solution

20. a statement to be proved, explained, or discussed

Down

1. include the main idea and important details in a brief form
 3. gives you facts and details about a topic: to explain, inform, clarify
 4. the details the writer includes to support the main idea
 5. it asserts, or states, something positively as though it were true, but it does not provide evidence to back it up

6. describes a series of events in which each event builds on earlier ones in the order they happened
 8. organizes information from the most to least important or vice versa
 9. when the author has provided enough details or the evidence to support their argument
 10. statement that can be proven
 12. it restates the main idea of the article
 13. judgement or personal feeling or reaction
 17. when the evidence relates to the topic or main idea of the argument
 18. the subject of the article or text