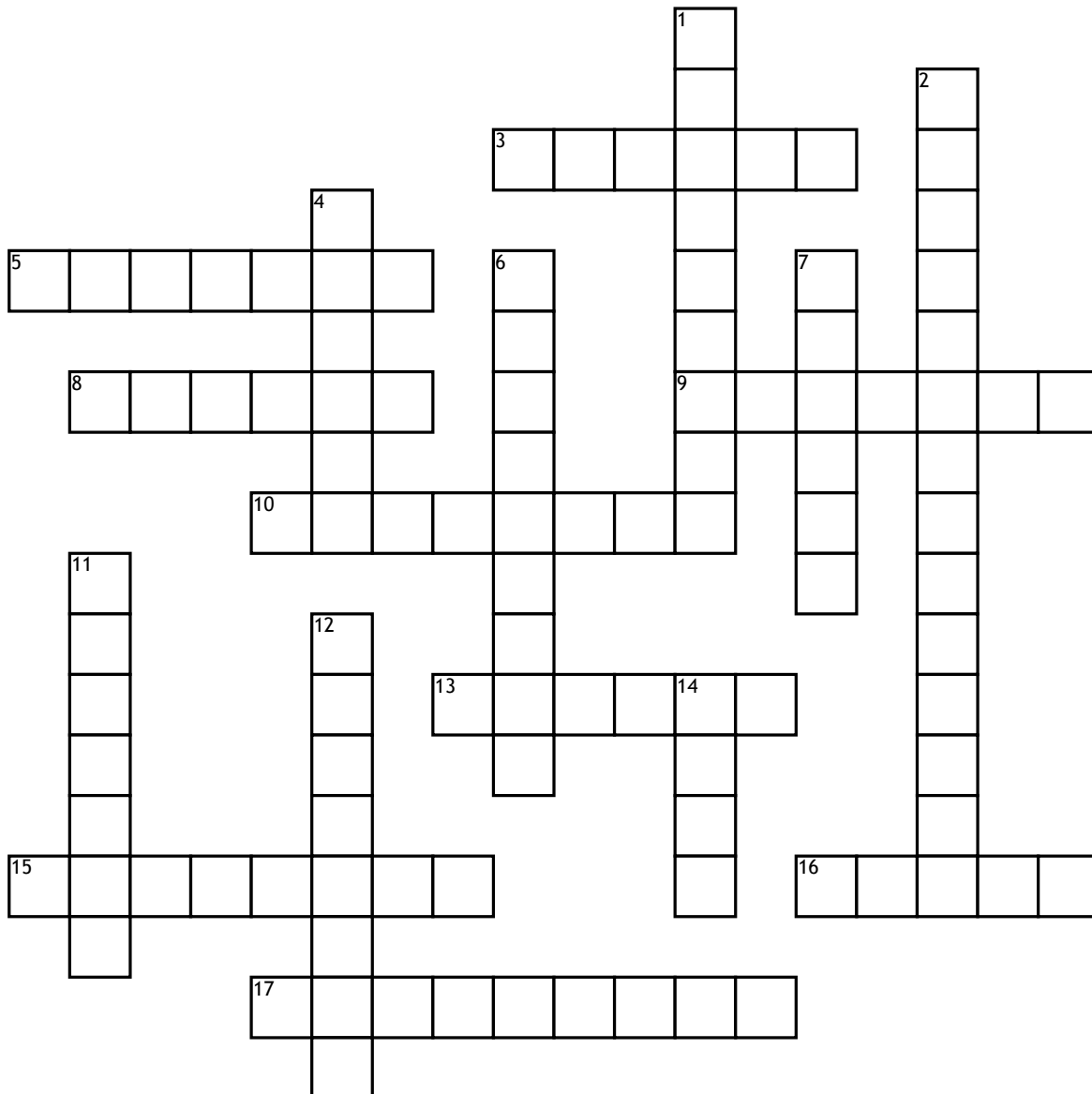


Poverty



Across

3. being open and honest
 5. to move at an extremely slow pace
 8. Countless or extremely great in number
 9. To make something look better
 10. to relieve temporarily from any evil
 13. dull and uninspired

15. a piece of writing that holds something in a high regard

16. a collection or list of sacred books accepted as genuine
 17. aggressively greedy or grasping

Down

1. making marks that cannot be erased, removed
 2. an improvement that conforms something to middle-class taste

4. a fake outward appearance that hides a less pleasant reality

6. without the basic necessities of life
 7. great warmth and earnestness of feeling
 11. accept or allow
 12. almost insufficient
 14. fluent and voluble but insincere and shallow