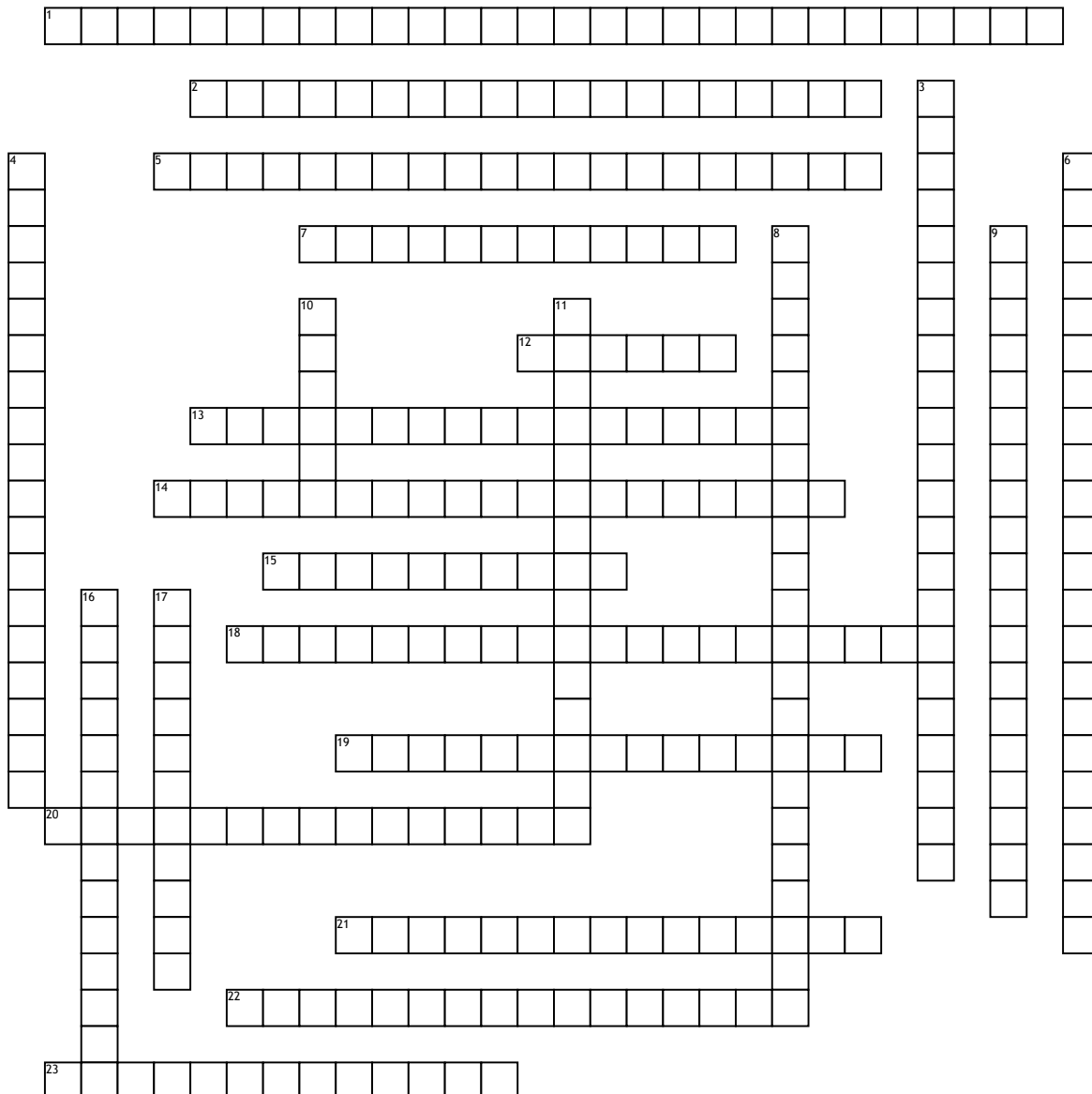


Readiness Characteristics for Parenting



Across

1. A theory that arranges human needs in order of their priority with lower-level needs being met before higher needs can be recognized and fulfilled
2. different tasks that parents will have to do due to having a child
5. changes in a person's attitudes and perspectives
7. a feeling of a job well done
12. individuals related to each other biologically or legally
13. having a sense of belonging and unconditional love, being wanted and included, as in a group of friends
14. characterized by respect, sharing, trust and support between two people
15. having a job or career and responsibilities that go with it

18. something that is deeply satisfying, such as a child's smile to a parent

19. a family of young adults who marry; newlyweds
20. a family with middle-age parents and children leaving home for college, etc
21. a child-bearing family; has one of more young children
22. changes in the way you spend your daily schedule due to child being added to family
23. Maintaining wellness of the human body and avoiding illness

Down

3. Keeping family members protected from harm within and from outside the home
4. carrying on the family traditions and values

6. to become what we are capable of becoming

8. changes in the feelings that a couple may have for each other after a child is born due to added pressures
9. seeing the world through the eyes of a child or young person
10. caregiver that has legal responsibility for a child
11. a developing family, with children growing into middle childhood and early teens
16. learning about oneself
17. feeling good about yourself and accepting a realistic view of your strengths and weaknesses