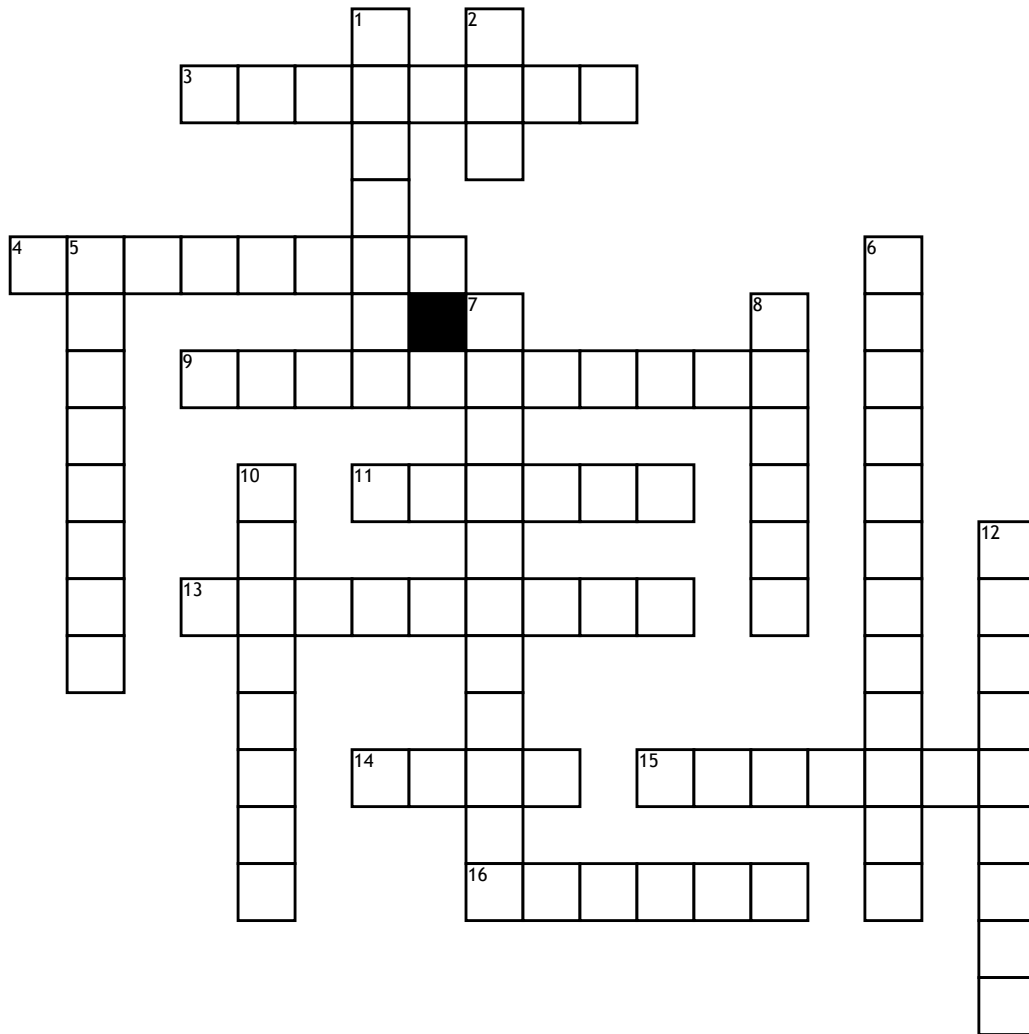


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Across

- 3. A phrase that contradicts itself (8)
- 4. Of only average quality (8)
- 9. Boastful or inflated talk or behaviour (11)
- 11. Split apart (6)
- 13. Complicated network of passageways (9)
- 14. Sign that something is coming (4)

- 15. First person to do something significant i.e. settle a new country (7)
- 16. Gnawing mammal; largest order of mammal (6)

Down

- 1. A ban on trade with another country (8)
- 2. Part of a curve (3)
- 5. Hungry or greedy (8)
- 6. Having a strong urge to write (12)

- 7. An expert judge in matters of taste (11)
- 8. Time which something is most powerful or successful (6)
- 10. Only mammal to lay eggs (8)
- 12. Make someone drunk (9)

Word Bank

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| Platypus | Rodomontade | Inebriate | Esurient |
| Omen | Sunder | Scripturient | Embargo |
| Rodent | Labyrinth | Arc | Mediocre |
| Oxymoron | Zenith | Connoisseur | Pioneer |