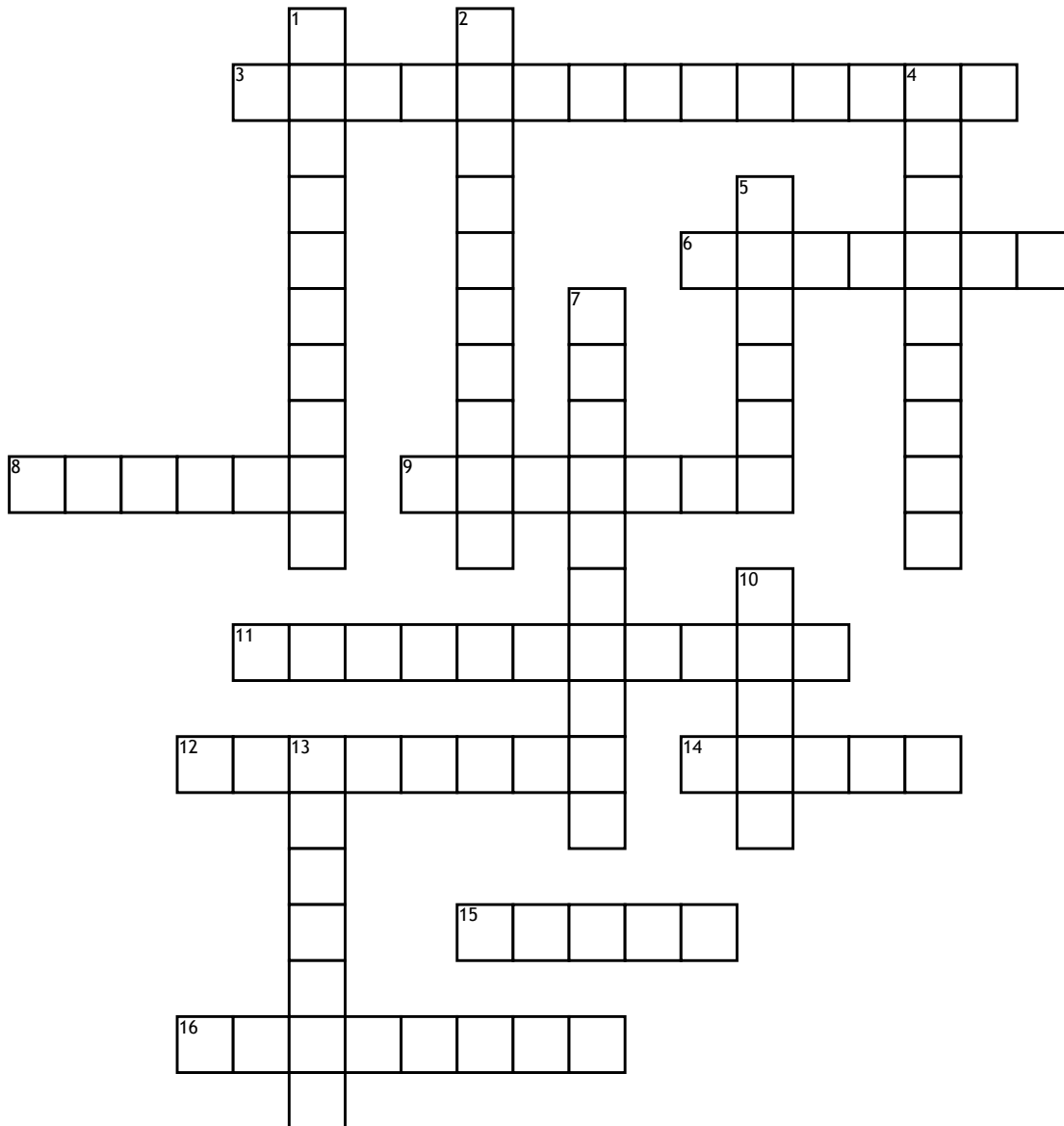


Rikki-Tikki-Tavi



Across

3. opening in a wall through which water can be drained outdoors
 6. long open porch
 8. where the snakes lived
 9. to run quickly
 11. something that comforts
 12. Rikki-tikki

14. creator of the universe in Hindu religion

15. to crouch or shrink down in fear
 16. a house surrounded by a large outer porch

Down

1. a military base
 2. blessing; something good given by God

4. in a clever way that is meant to trick or deceive

5. to become conscious; wake up
 7. cleared for growing garden plants
 10. the type of snake in the story
 13. Nag's wife