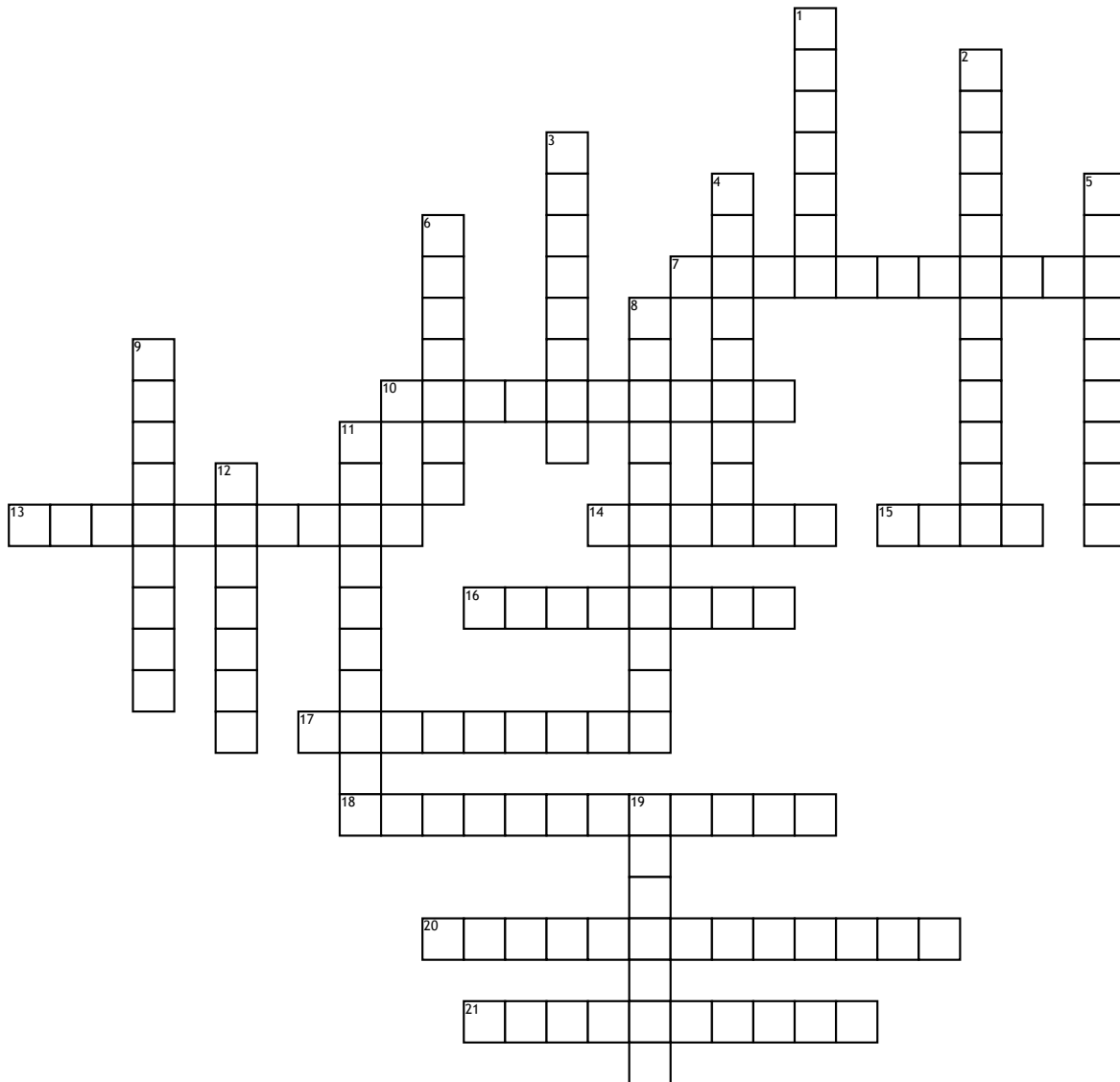


# Scarlet Letter Ch 9-18 Vocabulary



## Across

7. a name or title  
 10. an inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way  
 13. diligent, thorough, and extremely attentive to details  
 14. a mark of disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person  
 15. a cause of great distress or annoyance  
 16. harsh qualities or conditions  
 17. the quality of talking a great deal; talkativeness

## 18. sleepwalking

20. beyond what is normal or natural

21. the state of bordering or being in direct contact with something

## Down

1. voluntary self-punishment inflicted as an outward expression of repentance for having done wrong  
 2. carry out or commit (a harmful, illegal, or immoral action)  
 3. spoil, harm, or destroy  
 4. atone for (guilt or sin)

5. a person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, trusting them not to repeat it to others

6. a whip used as an instrument of punishment

8. a dislike of humankind

9. shaking or quivering slightly

11. making or spreading scandalous claims about someone with the intention of damaging their reputation

12. relating to marriage

19. find fault with (someone); scold