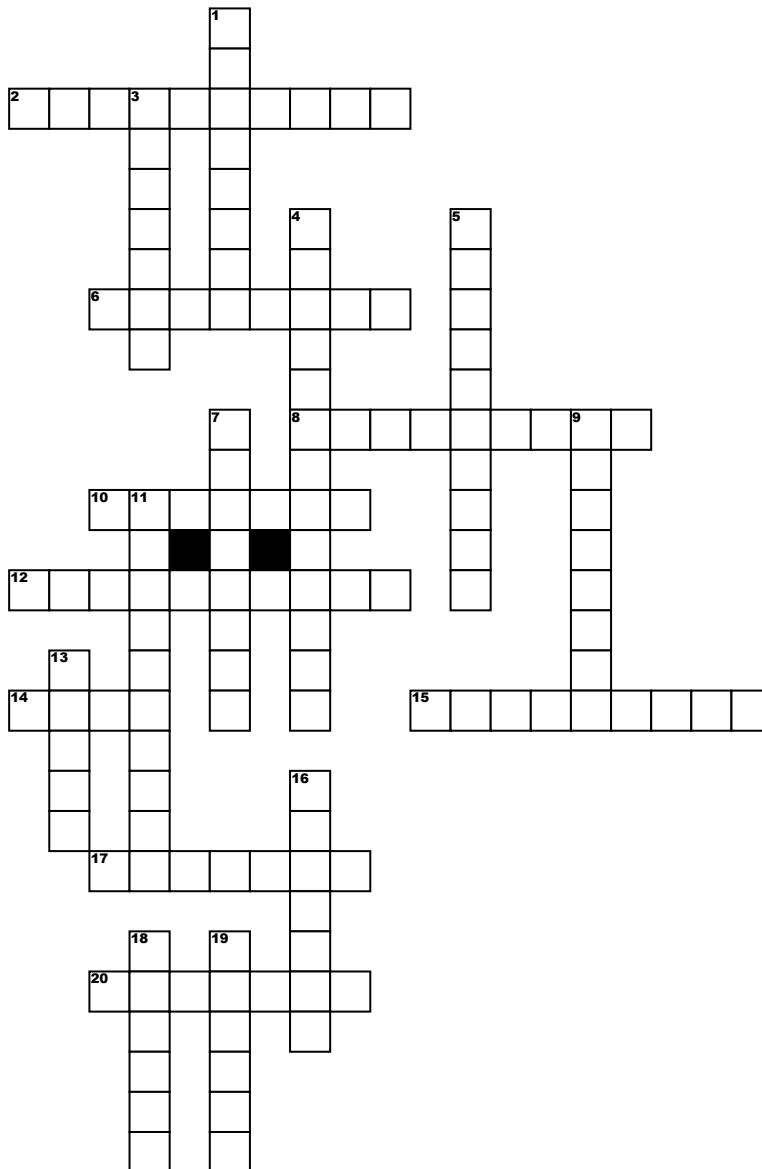


# Spelling/Vocab Crossword



## **Across**

- 2. An ancestor or a parent**  
**6. The genetic properties or features of an organism**  
**8. A line of descent traced continuously from an ancestor**  
**10. Descendant or descendants of a person, animal, or plant; offspring**  
**12. (Especially of a disease or physical abnormality) present from birth**  
**14. A unit of heredity that is transferred from a parent to offspring and is held to determine some characteristics of the offspring**

- 15. Pleasant because of a personality, qualities, or interests that are similar to one's own**  
**17. Truly what something is said to be**  
**20. The origin or mode of formation of something**
- ## **Down**
- 1. The deliberate killing of a large group of people**  
**3. Polite, refine, or respectable**  
**4. The state of being the firstborn child**  
**5. All of the people born and living at about the same time**

- 7. Cause or give rise to**  
**9. Cause (something, especially an emotion or situation) to arise or come out**  
**11. Regrow (new tissue of a living organism)**  
**13. A principal taxonomic category that ranks above species and below family**  
**16. Characteristic relating to a class or group of things**  
**18. The state of being male or female**  
**19. Exceptional intellectual or creative power, or natural ability**