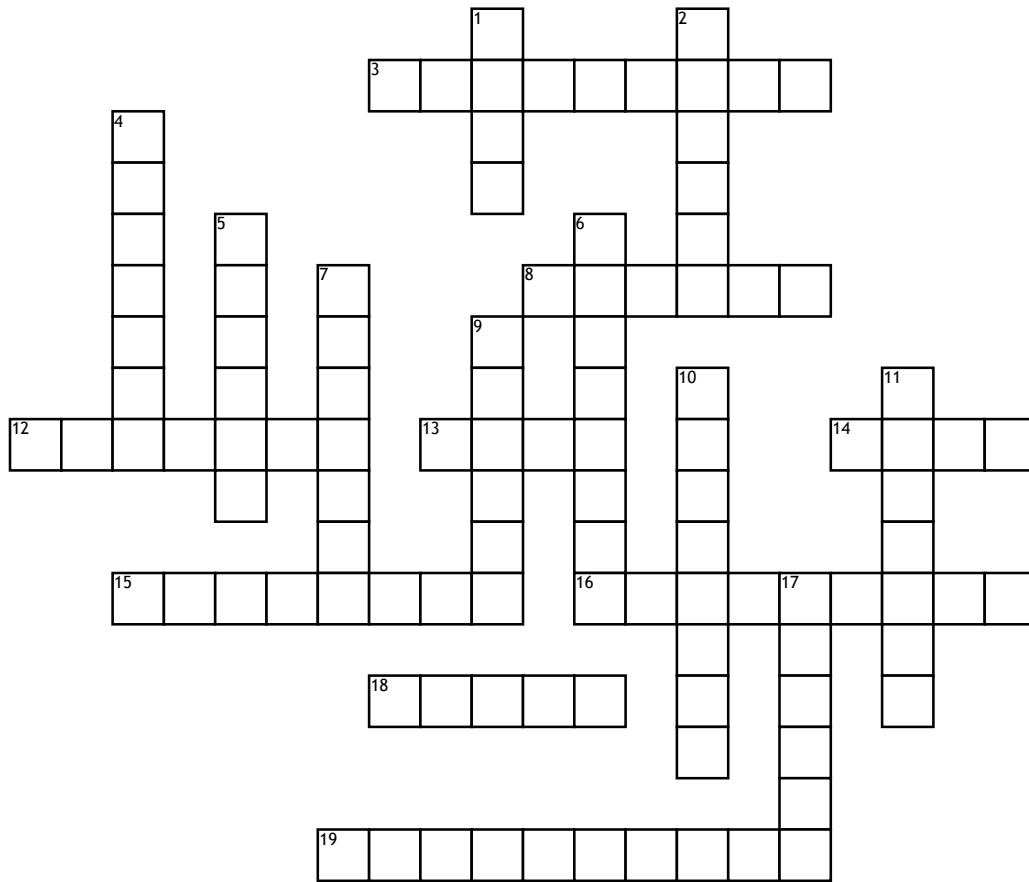


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# Tall Tales



## Across

3. an idea, custom, or belief that is passed down from one generation to the next  
8. a lever used to turn the rudder, or steering mechanism, of a boat  
12. a person who settles in a new region  
13. a story, usually an imaginary or made-up one  
14. the main male character in a story, poem, or play

15. a remote area beyond which few people live  
16. someone who is very reluctant to spend money  
18. Acts or Actions  
19. to describe something as being greater or larger than it really is

## Down

1. a heavy, long-handled hammer  
2. gloomy

4. wild creature  
5. to steal, especially livestock  
6. people who are the first to settle a region  
7. a concentrated form of something  
9. a worker whose job is to shake out loose rock or other material  
10. knowledge one is born with  
11. the main female character in a story, poem or plan  
17. search

## Word Bank

rustle      shaker      tradition      skinflint      exaggerate      extract      varmint  
tiller      settler      dismal      tale      instinct      forage      frontier  
hero      pioneers      maul      heroine      deeds