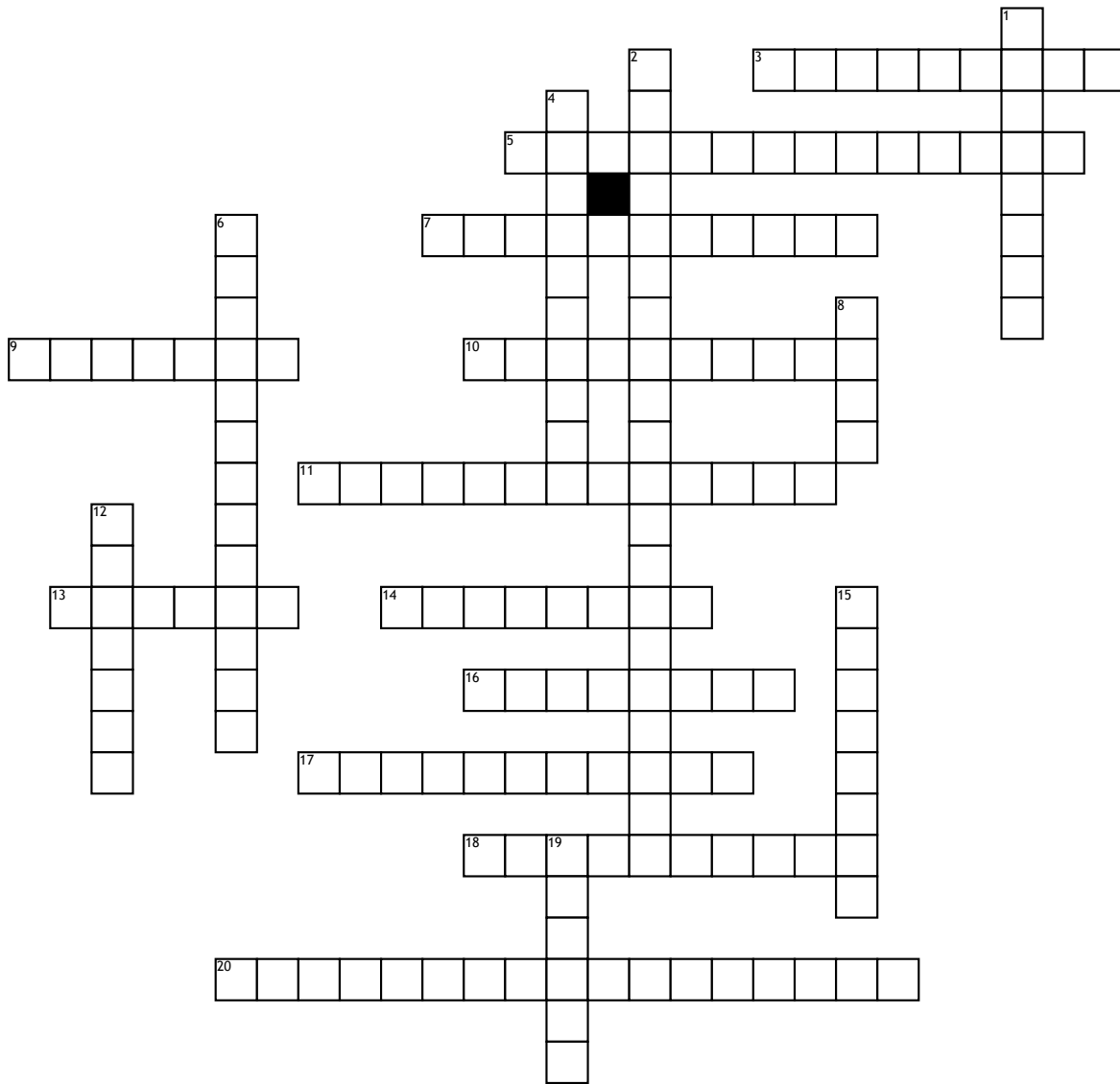


The Bean Trees Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. A skirt that reaches mid-calf
 5. A walk taken for health reasons
 7. A relatively stable state of equilibrium
 9. A large beetle
 10. A person who imposes on another's hospitality without sharing in the responsibility or cost
 11. Needlessly worrying
 13. Character who is independent and spirited

14. Means to crouch down
 16. Deceitfully forcing someone to accept something.
 17. Where Taylor Worked.
 18. Vehicle type that Taylor drives
 20. Place where Taylor left Turtle when Taylor went to work
Down
 1. It means unimportant
 2. Place where Taylor is working and also got her two tires for her car from
 4. Its a brand of tequila

6. Name of the hotel that Taylor and Turtle stayed at
 8. A popular television show in the early 1960s whose title character was a talking horse
 12. A contagious rash caused by mites
 15. A U.S. federal penitentiary located in Ossining, New York
 19. Taylor and Turtle are staying at who's house