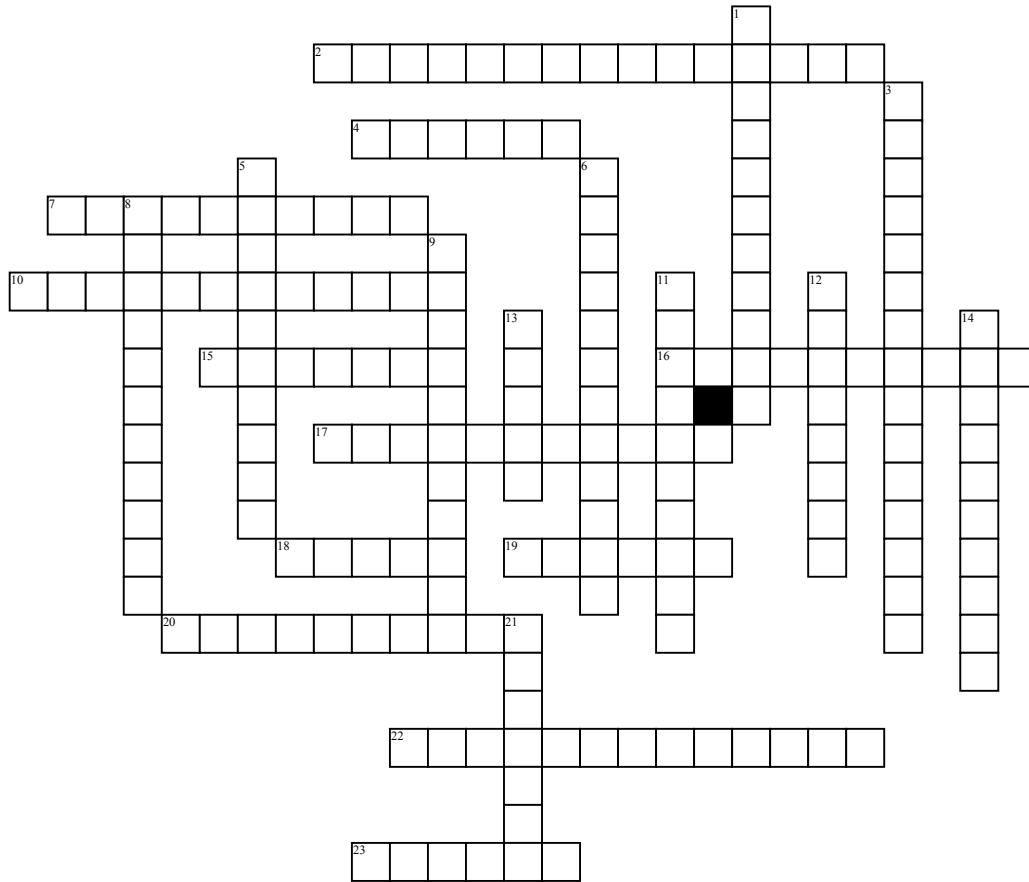


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The Bell Jar



Across

- 2. A famous, wealthy novelist who gives Esther a scholarship to attend college and pays for Esther's stay in the private mental hospital.
- 4. (Jewish folklore) A demon that enters the body of a living person and controls that body's behavior.
- 7. Esther's neighbor, a pregnant Catholic woman with six children, her seventh on the way.
- 10. Sad beyond comforting; incapable of being consoled.
- 15. The dead body of a human being.
- 16. A hospital for recuperation or for the treatment of chronic diseases.
- 17. Old friend of Esther's, reunited in psychiatric hospital, later commits suicide.

- 18. A Peruvian who takes Esther on a date to a country club. Violent and sadistic, believes that all women are sluts.
- 19. Southern friend of Esther's, guest editor on the same magazine as Esther, cynical and intelligent.
- 20. The trait of being difficult to handle or overcome.
- 22. Used of illness or symptoms resulting from neurosis.
- 23. Esther's Boss at the magazine, self-confident and very ambitious in her career.

- 6. Esther's college boyfriend, went to medical school.
- 8. Esther's psychiatrist at the private mental hospital.
- 9. A pattern of columns of short parallel lines with all the lines in one column sloping one way and lines in adjacent columns sloping the other way; it is used in weaving, masonry, parquetry, embroidery.
- 11. Devoid of feeling and consciousness and animation.
- 12. Having the customs or manners of someone urban.
- 13. Esther's first and last lover, he is a math professor at Harvard.
- 14. Disturbance, usually in protest.
- 21. The act or an instance of taking one's own life voluntarily and intentionally.

Down

- 1. Causing mental discomfort.
- 3. The protagonist and narrator of The Bell Jar.
- 5. A UN simultaneous interpreter who takes Esther on a date.

Word Bank

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| Irwin | Hullabaloo | Joan Gilling | Philomena Guinea | Dybbuk |
| Psychosomatic | Doctor Nolan | Citified | Dodo Conway | Constantin |
| Cadaver | Marco | Buddy Willard | Suicide | Herringbone |
| Sanatorium | Insentient | Esther Greenwood | Jay Cee | Disconsolate |
| Disquieting | Mulishness | Doreen | | |