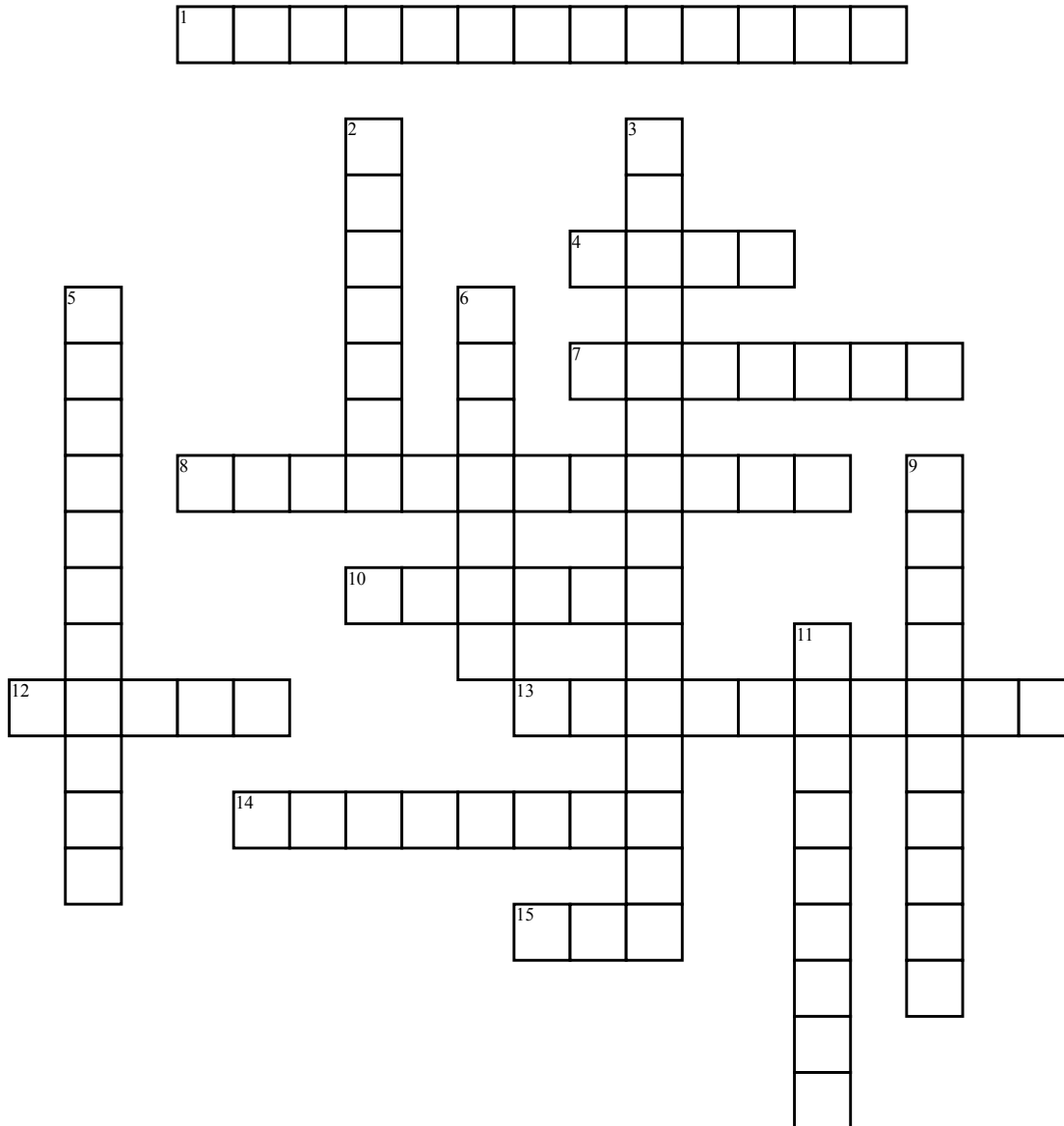


The Birth Control



Across

- 1. A surgical procedure for female sterilization that involves severing and tying the fallopian tubes.
- 4. Keeps ovaries from releasing an egg.
- 7. A pill that is used to prevent pregnancy
- 8. A surgical operation to remove all or part of the uterus.
- 10. Covering on the penis during sex to prevent pregnancy
- 12. Morning after pills can be used after sex to stop a pregnancy before it starts.
- 13. A chemical that kills sperm

- 14. Beige piece of plastic that looks like a square bandage. It's easy to use and works like the pill, but you only need to change it once a week
 - 15. T-shaped piece of plastic inserted into the uterus to provide birth control
- Down**
- 2. A very small rod inserted under the skin of a woman's upper arm to provide birth control. It's invisible and prevents pregnancy for up to 4 years.
 - 3. A natural method of birth control based on a woman's menstrual cycle.

- 5. A silicone cup that's inserted into the vagina up to six hours before sex to prevent pregnancy. To work effectively, it needs to be used with spermicide
- 6. Flexible piece of plastic that's inserted into the vagina to provide birth control. It works like the pill, but only needs to be inserted once a month.
- 9. The choice not to have sex
- 11. A dome-shaped, silicone cup that's inserted in the vagina hours before sex to prevent pregnancy. To work effectively, it needs to be used with spermicide to block sperm from reaching eggs.