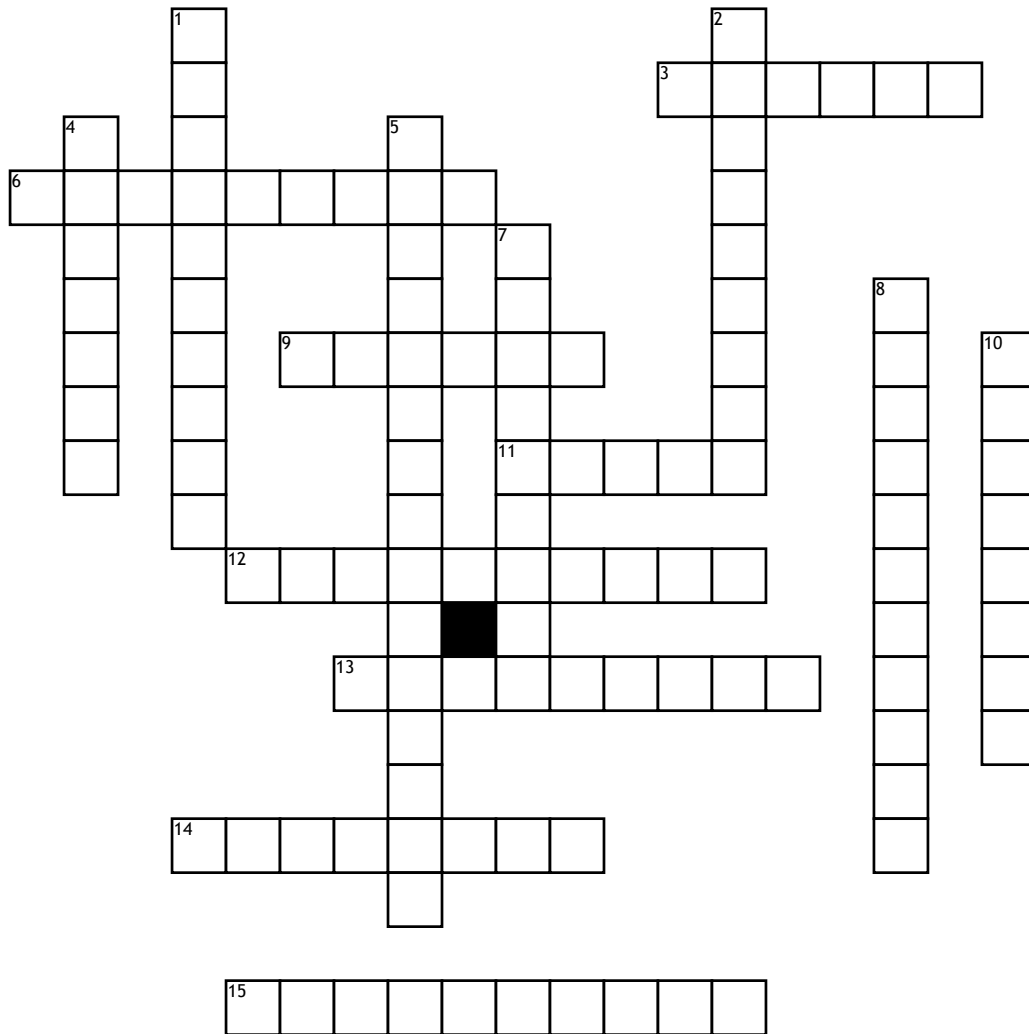


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Across

- 3. someone who avoids doing his or her duty; someone who is skipping school without permission
- 6. the quality of being careful with money or resources; stingy
- 9. disappear

- 11. a difference or a contradiction between appearance and reality or between what is expected and what actually happens
- 12. insinuation; accused of or attributed to something
- 13. a logical assumption that you make based on details in the text
- 14. extremely happy
- 15. to reduce in value

Down

- 1. successful and wealthy
- 2. changing slowly step by step
- 4. huge, very large
- 5. unimportant
- 7. to urge on or stir up
- 8. most common or main thing
- 10. giving

Word Bank

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| generous | predominant | prosperous | truant | instigate |
| inconsequential | irony | inference | parsimony | depreciate |
| gradually | ecstatic | imputation | vanish | mammoth |