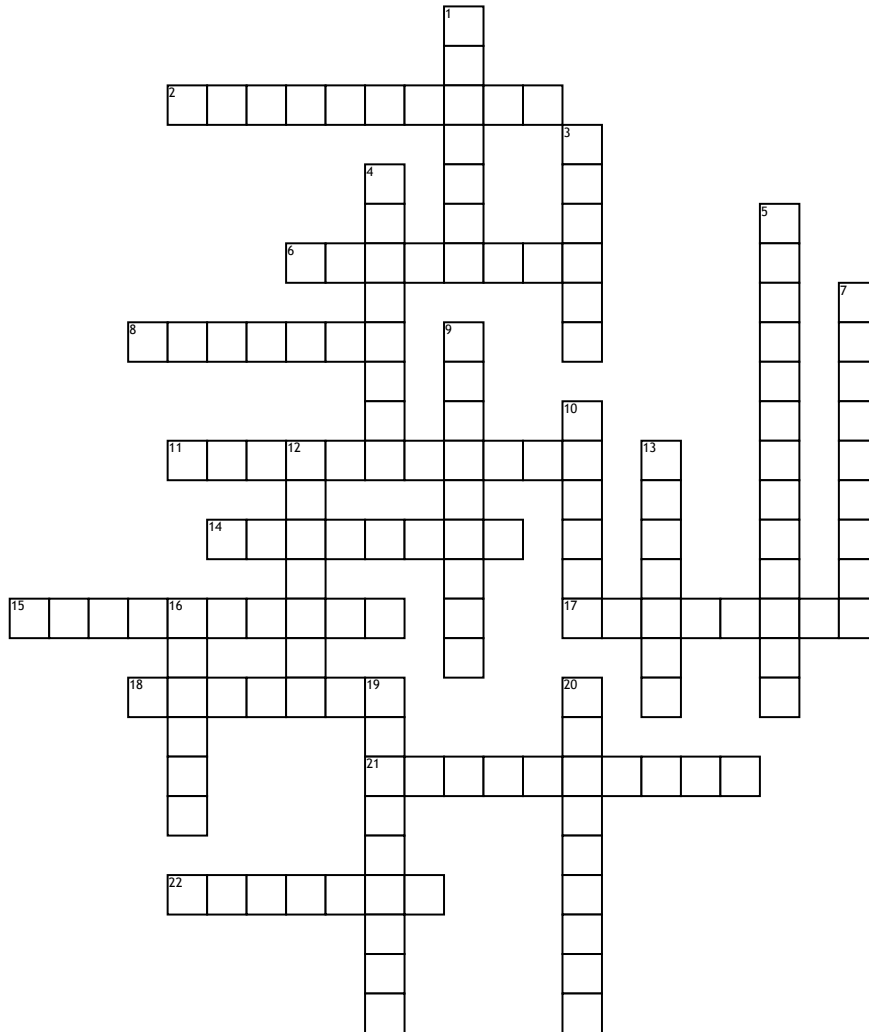


# The Great Fire



## Across

2. having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way  
 6. a forceful and bitter verbal attack against someone or something  
 8. a person who is responsible for a crime  
 11. able to catch fire and burn easily  
 14. (of a body of water) having no current or flow  
 15. destroy utterly; wipe out  
 17. very hot and causing difficulties in breathing  
 18. wild or distraught with fear, anxiety, or other emotion

21. large or heavy and therefore difficult to carry or use  
 22. a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall

## Down

1. burn slowly with smoke but no flame  
 3. small pieces of burning or glowing coal or wood in a dying fire  
 4. small, crudely built shacks  
 5. an extensive fire which destroys a great deal of land or property  
 7. (of smoke) moving or flowing outward with an undulating motion

9. feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment  
 10. scattered pieces of waste or remains  
 12. completely lacking in subtlety; very obvious  
 13. an official investigation  
 16. (of a liquid) cloudy, opaque, or thick  
 19. a harsh discordant mixture of sounds  
 20. harass or annoy (someone) persistently

## Word Bank

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|------------|---------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| obliterate | conflagration | shanties | indignant  | persecute   | frantic  |
| cumbersome | billowing     | diatribe | stifling   | culprit     | stagnant |
| turbid     | blatant       | inquiry  | drought    | combustible | debris   |
| cacophony  | embers        | smolder  | pernicious |             |          |