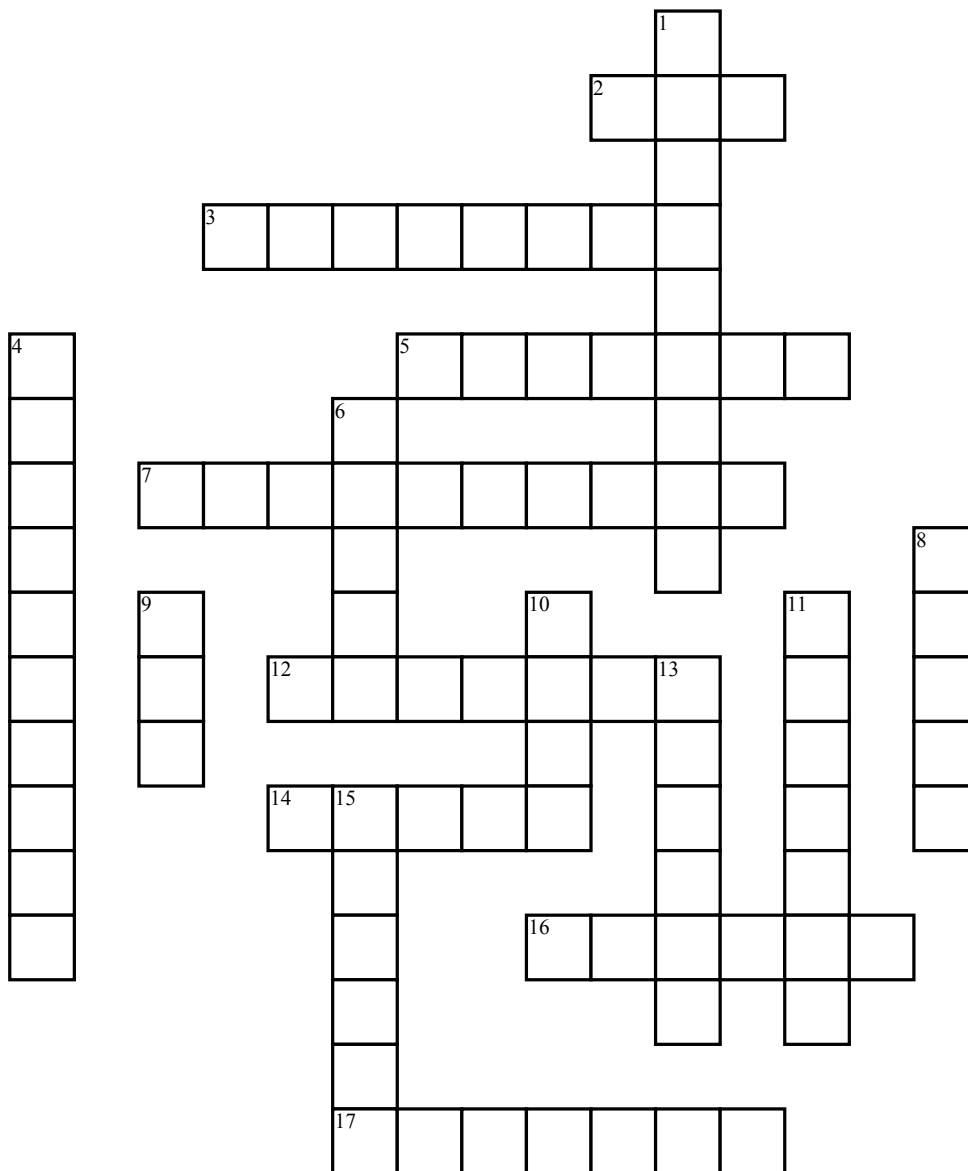


The Hibiscus Word Challenge



Across

2. A person who is specifically dedicated to
 3. Chief Stephen Osita Osadebe, a popular Igbo highlife
 5. Currency in
 7. Acetaminaphen, a
 12. Steamed bean
 14. National Electric Power Authority, organization that regulates power
 16. Cassock, an ankle-length robe worn by

17. Masquerading spirits represented by a parade of masked men. They offer tributes to their ancestral

Down

1. An often colorful piece of cloth that is worn by women in West African
 4. Onyeka Onwenu, a Nigerian singer, actress and
 6. An intersection of three major roads near
 8. Steamed pea
 9. Moi

10. Ninth
 11. The extended family of one's ancestral
 13. A devotion consisting of a prayer repeated on nine successive days, asking to obtain special
 15. A series of prayers in traditional Catholic devotion. A rosary also refers to a strand consisting of a bead for every prayer recited in this