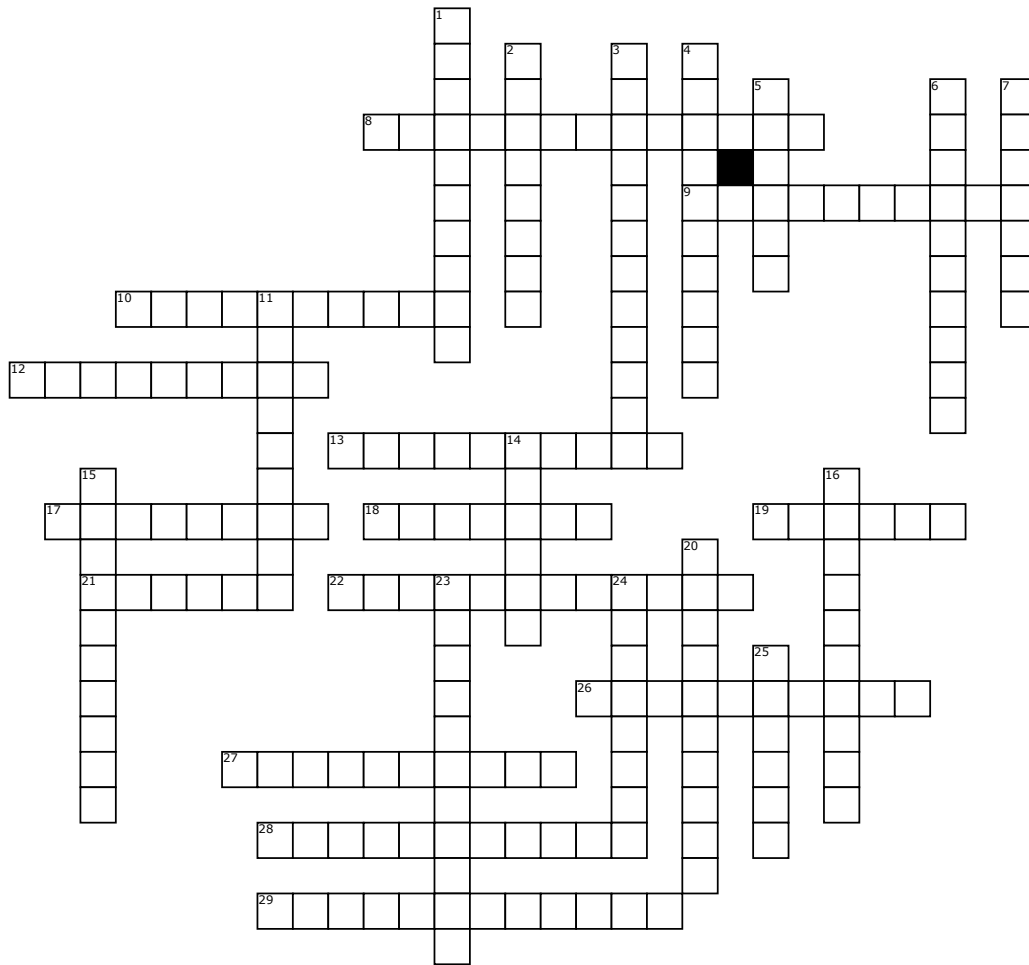


# The Last Lecture Vocabulary



**Across**

- 8. scheming, devious, sneaky
- 9. honest critic; one who criticizes with severity
- 10. extended period of leave from work
- 12. the interpretation of words and sentences; use of words
- 13. conduct that emphasizes being practical
- 17. seriousness
- 18. a perfect example of something
- 19. funny or satirical imitation; mockery
- 21. appearance conveyed by one's face
- 22. weakening, harmful

- 26. relieving the symptoms but not curing the illness
- 27. an irresistible urge to do something
- 28. possible future event
- 29. the process of purifying a substance, cleansing

**Down**

- 1. instinctive and emotional, rather than intellectual
- 2. a sudden realization
- 3. bold and forward; confident and arrogant
- 4. an official confirmation or consent
- 5. an often repeated word or phrase; a saying

- 6. unusually advanced in development, especially mentally; intelligent
- 7. a warehouse of military equipment
- 11. to adapt to a new climate
- 14. a very handsome young man
- 15. widely known and spoken of
- 16. enjoying the company of others; sociable
- 20. a doctor who treats cancer
- 23. constantly, without interruption
- 24. persistent determination; character that won't quit
- 25. to understand; to comprehend

**Word Bank**

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|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| gravitas   | acclimate    | proverbial  | validation   | gregarious | parody        |
| fathom     | epitome      | oncologist  | presumptuous | arsenal    | viscerally    |
| tenacity   | adonis       | visage      | incessantly  | mantra     | epiphany      |
| palliative | distillation | contingency | debilitating | compulsion | Machiavellian |
| pragmatism | sabbatical   | precocious  | Dutch Uncle  | semantics  |               |