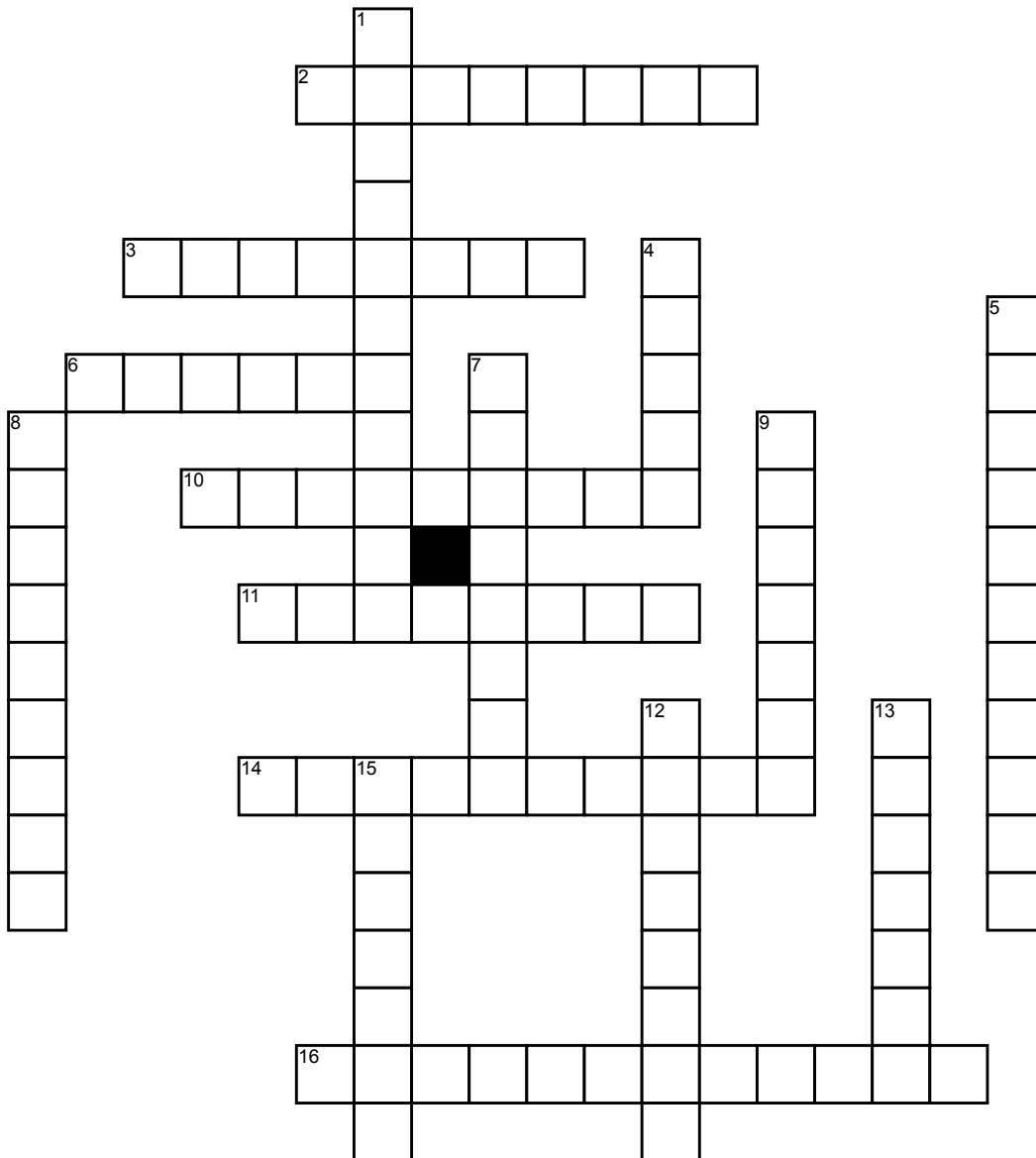


# The Middle Passage



## Across

**2.** heavy downpours  
;rushing stream

**3.** to make less;  
weakened or damaged.

**6.** Easily managed or  
handled; easily trained

**10.** to become stronger

**11.** inner organs ;  
internal organs collectively  
(especially those in the  
abdominal cavity)

**14.** to wave about;  
shake, or swing

**16.** a quality of being  
lost; confused

## Down

**1.** to keep shut;  
boundaries

**4.** grassy and  
marsh-like; coarse land

**5.** the return of light

**7.** make a slave of;  
bring into servitude

**8.** The act of atoning  
for sin or wrongdoing.

**9.** being under control;  
quiet; inhibited

**12.** knee pads; metal  
fastening

**13.** a state of being  
joyful ; Excited feelings of  
pride, triumph

**15.** embarrassed