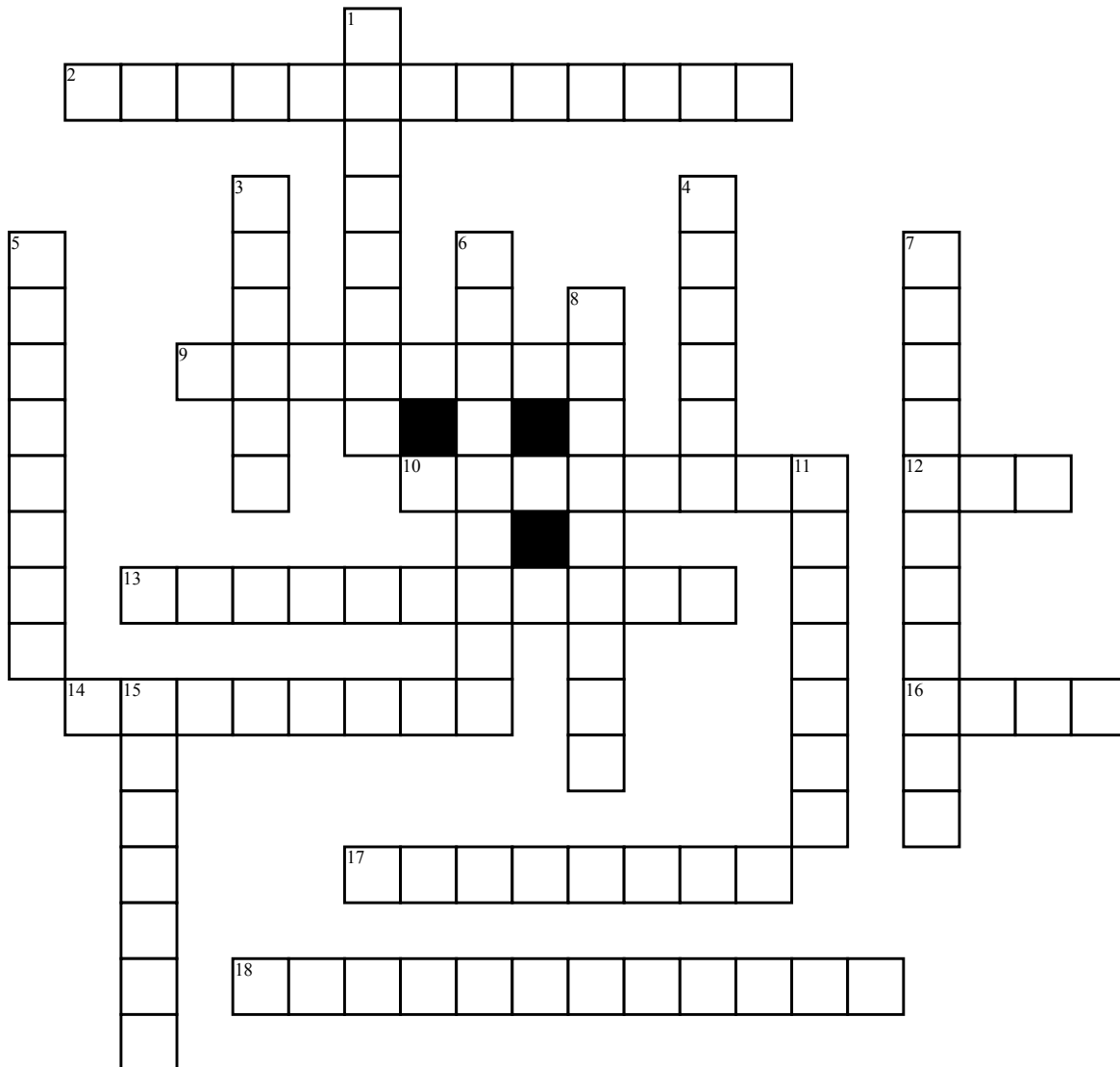


The Midwest



Across

2. When crops are changed every other year
 9. Capital of this State is Lincoln
 10. this is a famous 'belt' in the Midwest
 12. the center of a transportation network
 13. major river that flows through the midwest
 14. This state is the shape of a Mitten

16. The nickname of this state is the Buckeye state
 17. This bird is the State bird of Indiana, and also a St. Louis Mascot
 18. religious people who set up settlements to teach religion

Down

1. Jefferson city, the Cardinals, and the Blues all belong in this state
 3. Capital of Kansas
 4. land that is capable of growing crops

5. Capital of this State is Springfield
 6. this state is famous for cheese
 7. This state is home to the black hills and "rocking" presidents
 8. Capital of Minnesota
 11. a destructive column of spinning air with winds that can reach more than 300 miles per hour
 15. Indianapolis is the capital of this state