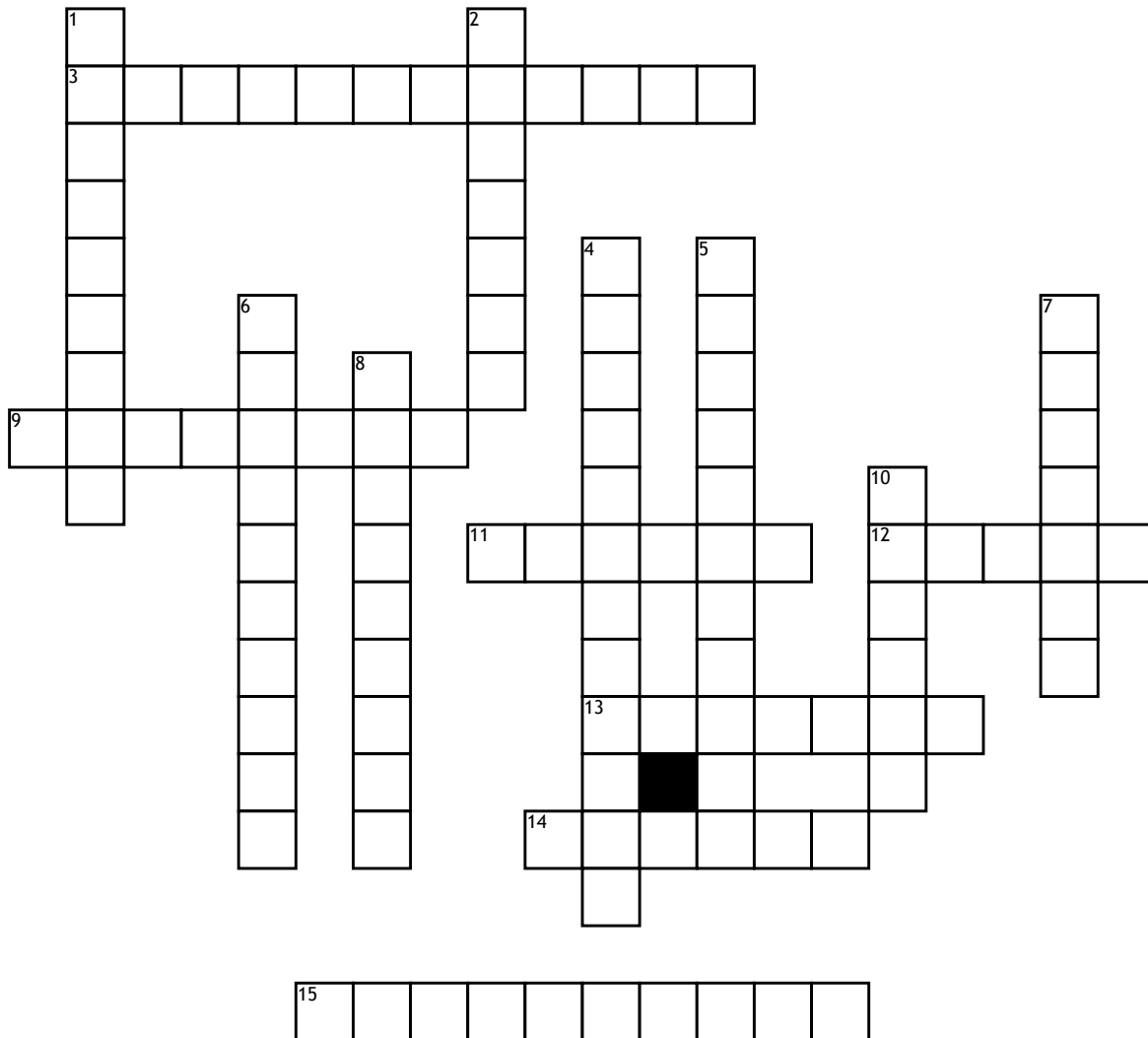


The Red Queen



Across

3. decorate (cloth) by sewing patterns on it with thread.
 9. extremely large
 11. a large, densely packed crowd of people or animals.
 12. enjoy oneself in a lively and noisy way, especially with drinking and dancing.
 13. a small ornament or item of jewelry that is of little value.
 14. formal & dignified
 15. certain to happen; unavoidable

Down

1. the action or fact of making a specified thing smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.
 2. a short period of rest and relief from something difficult or unpleasant.
 4. compulsory enlistment for state service, typically into armed forces.
 5. a member of legion, in particular an ancient Roman Legion.

6. tell (someone) officially that they can or must leave, in particular.
 7. the expression or holding of opinions at variance with those previously, commonly, or officially held.
 8. required by law or rules; compulsory.
 10. persuade (someone) to act in one's favor, typically illegally or dishonestly, by a gift or other inducement.