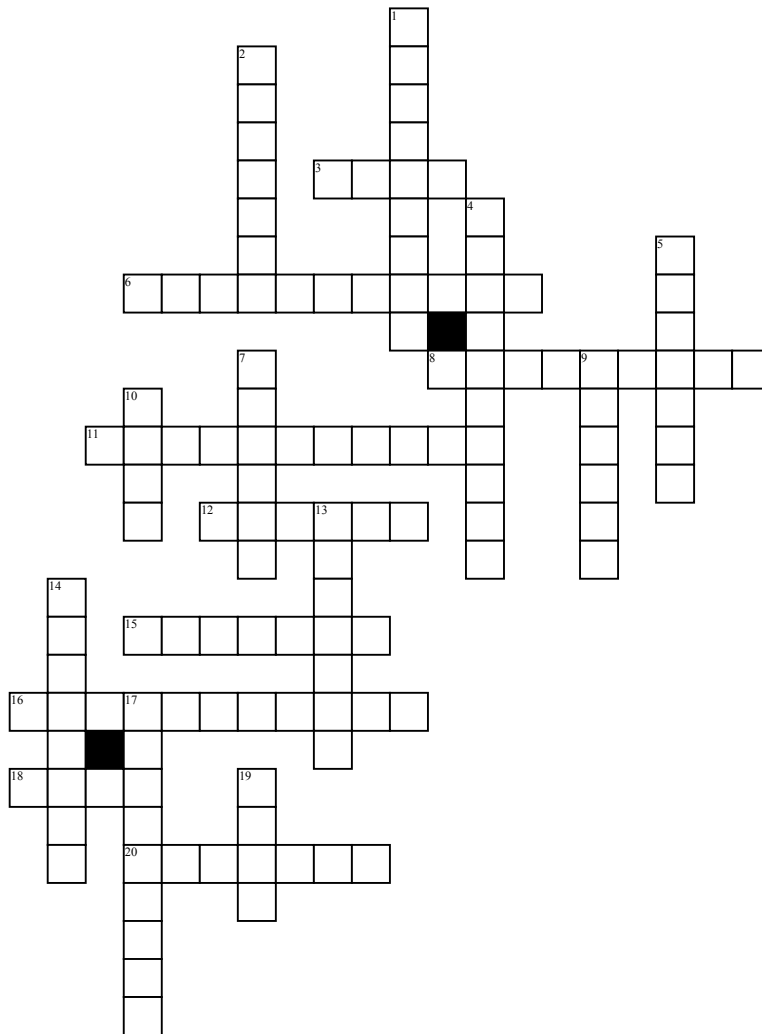


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Across

- 3. a sound, healthy, or prosperous state : WELL-BEING
- 6. the dispensing or receiving of reward or punishment especially in the hereafter
- 8. readiness and grace in physical activity
- 11. musingly or dreamily thoughtful
- 12. to lay the responsibility or blame for (something) often falsely or unjustly
- 15. wild in appearance
- 16. nearness of blood : KINSHIP

- 18. to utter taunting words

- 20. being or exhibiting an omen : PORTENTOUS

Down

- 1. the quality or state of being very talkative
- 2. to present for acceptance : TENDER, OFFER
- 4. an often intense natural inclination or preference
- 5. to anticipate and prevent (something, such as a situation) or make (an action) unnecessary

- 7. something hard to understand or explain

- 9. to obtain from a person by force, intimidation, or undue or illegal power : WRING

- 10. a fitting return or recompense

- 13. to criticize severely : find fault with

- 14. frolicsome, playful

- 17. exceptionally early in development or occurrence

- 19. a source of harm or ruin : CURSE

Word Bank

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| Sportive | Proffer | Precocity | Loquacity | Bane | Pensiveness | Upbraid |
| Weal | Retribution | Obviate | Propinquity | Impute | Ominous | Enigma |
| Extort | Haggard | Gibe | Dexterity | Meed | Propensity | |