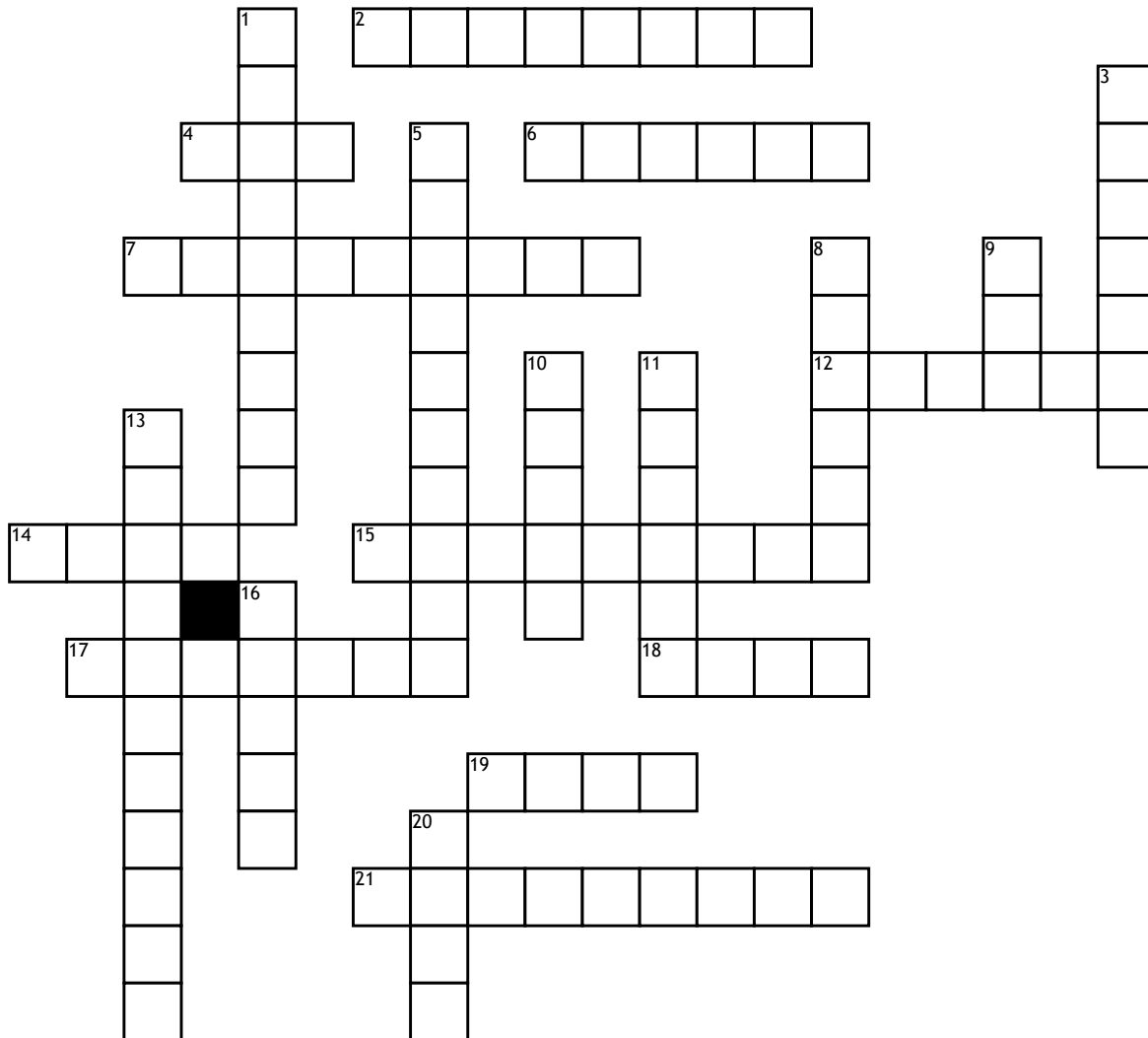


# The necklace



## Across

2. extremely impressive or attractive  
 4. short for taxicab  
 6. a man who has people working for him, especially servants or slaves  
 7. costing a lot of money  
 12. in or into the middle of : surrounded by  
 14. a large formal gathering for social dancing  
 15. personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and precious metal

17. rich and luxurious or lavish

18. the feeling of sorrow and compassion  
 19. a black powdery or flaky substance consisting largely of amorphous carbon  
 21. paper that is pasted in vertical strips over the walls of a room to provide a decorative or textured surface

## Down

1. to walk or travel about without apparent plan but with or without a purpose  
 3. people of royal blood or status

5. Disatisfaction with one's circumstances

8. in poor condition through long or hard use or lack of care  
 9. mentally ill; insane  
 10. having lost freshness or depth of color  
 11. strike or hit (someone or something) very hard  
 13. in a state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect  
 16. a person employed in an office or bank to keep records, accounts, and undertake other routine administrative duties  
 20. a female domestic servant.