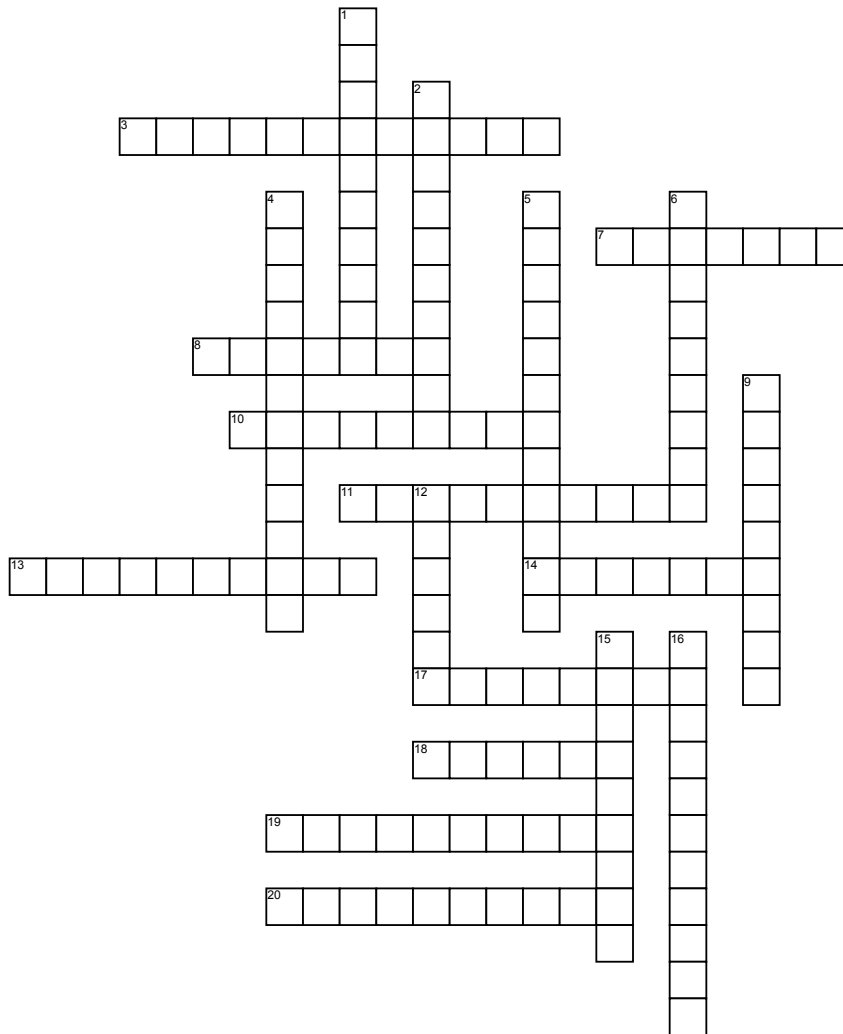


# To kill a mockingbird vocabulary



**Across**

- 3. a criminal offense defined as less serious than a felony
- 7. cruel or oppressive government or rule
- 8. reduce something in size or amount
- 10. never ending or changing
- 11. a state of severe disrepair
- 13. originating in a characteristic of a particular region or country; native
- 14. not legally permitted or authorized
- 17. deserted of people in a state of bleak and dismal emptiness
- 18. gentle. kind or not harmful in effect

- 19. giving or being a sign of future success
- 20. a journey to a place associated with someone or something well known or respectful

**Down**

- 1. wishing an evil or harm to others
- 2. something involved as a necessary part of consequences of something
- 4. a tendency to think favorably of something in particular: partially or preference
- 5. very brief. terse or blunt

- 6. to reach an authoritative judgement or settlement
- 9. deviating from recognized or customary character or practice
- 12. grisly or gruesome
- 15. make or become less valuable or respected
- 16. the quality of being well meaning

**Word Bank**

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| tyranny      | whittle     | pilgrimage | ramshackle   | benign     |
| monosyllabic | indigenous  | desolate   | illicit      | arbitrate  |
| perpetual    | benovolence | eccentric  | misdemeanour | morbid     |
| predilection | auspicious  | malevolent | tarnished    | entailment |