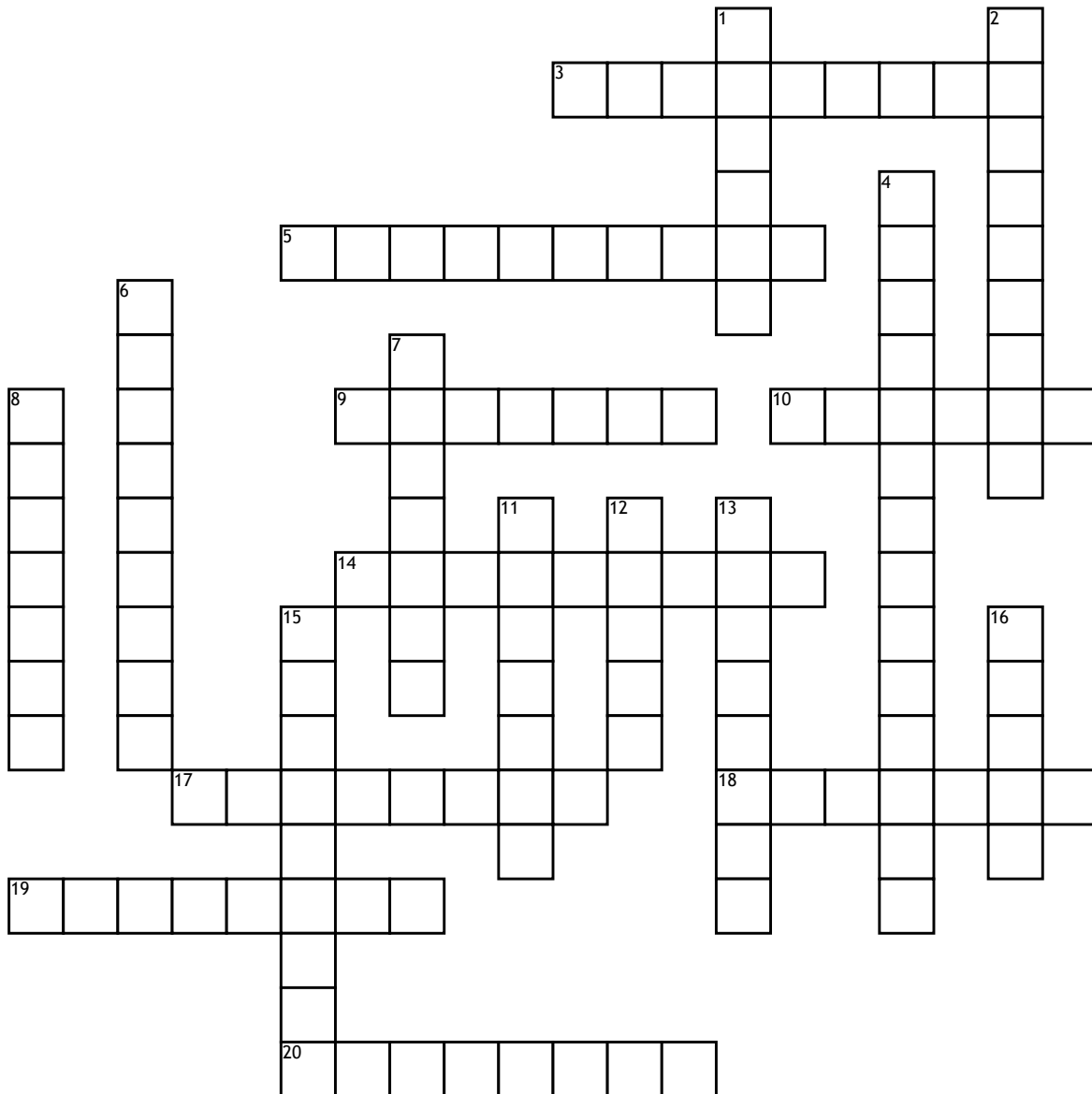


# Tom Sawyer Vocabulary



**Across**

- 3. the quality or state of being impudent; effrontery; insolence
- 5. lacking in variety; tediously unvarying
- 9. a person who wanders about idly and has no permanent home or employment; vagabond; tramp
- 10. loose scales formed on the skin and shed from the coat or feathers of various animals, often causing allergic reactions in susceptible persons
- 14. full of menacing or malign influences; pernicious
- 17. a pattern of speech observed in some types of mental illness, as manic disorder, in which associations are based on punning or rhyming

18. annoying; irritating; exasperating; tiresome

- 19. acuteness of mental discernment and soundness of judgment
- 20. a case or covering for the blade of a sword, dagger, or the like

**Down**

- 1. a loud, confused noise, as of many voices
- 2. to regard or portray as less impressive or important than appearances indicate; depreciate; disparage.
- 4. characterized by or given to pretentious or conspicuous show in an attempt to impress others

6. to attack from a concealed position; ambush

- 7. having a gaunt, wasted, or exhausted appearance, as from prolonged suffering, exertion, or anxiety; worn
- 8. a gross, stupid, or careless mistake
- 11. mild and refreshing; soft; soothing
- 12. insidious cunning in attaining a goal; crafty or artful deception; duplicity
- 13. cheerful readiness, promptness, or willingness
- 15. bold, daring or fearless
- 16. mild and refreshing; soft; soothing