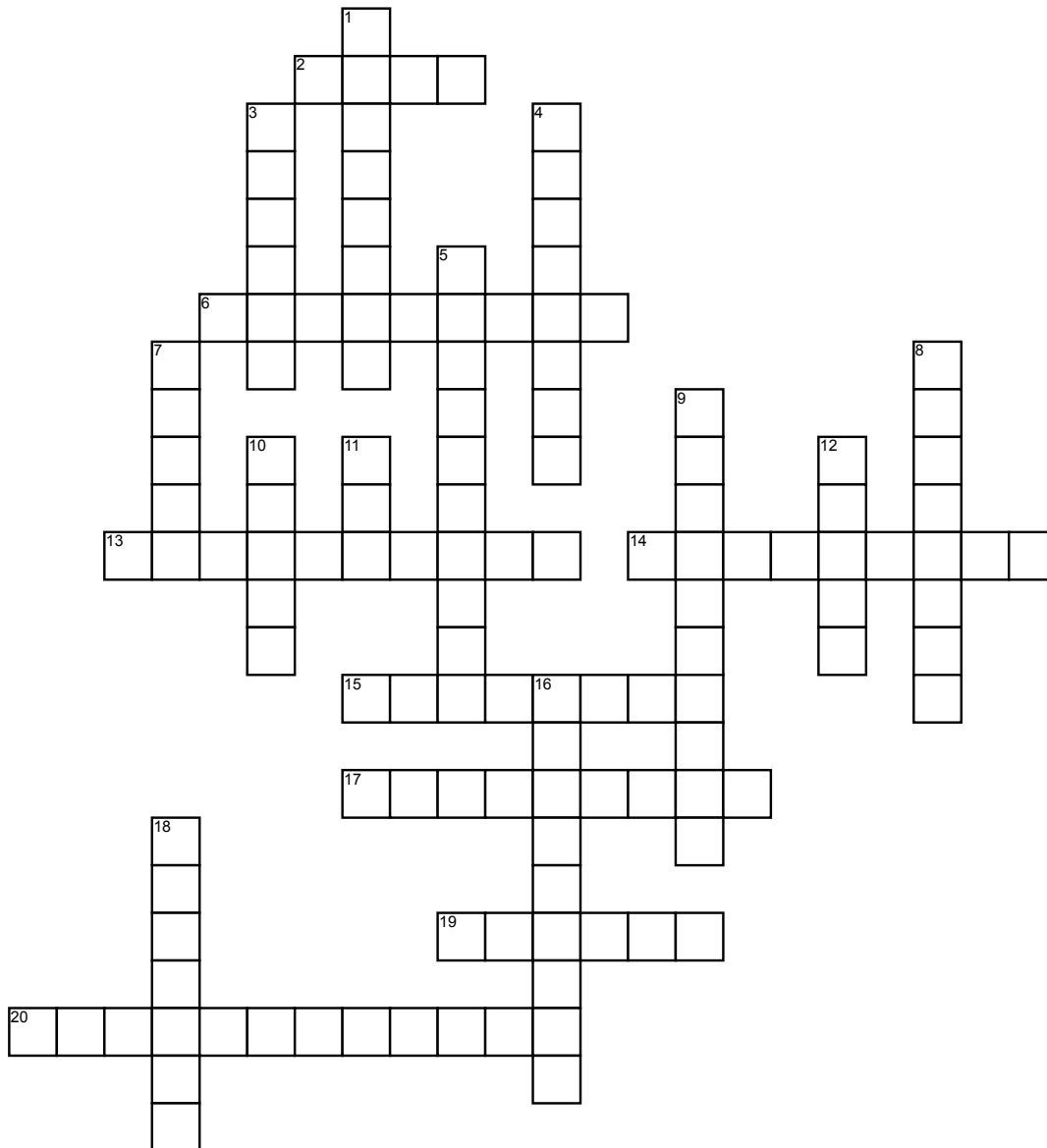


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## Across

2. group of wolves  
 6. An upper-class young woman making her first appearance in fashionable society  
 13. A hormone secreted by the adrenal glands, especially in conditions of stress, increasing rates of blood circulation, breathing and carbohydrate metabolism and preparing muscles for exertion  
 14. An expert in or student of the branch of science concerning living organisms.  
 15. An innate, typically fixed pattern of behavior in animals in response to certain stimuli  
 17. A formal ball, especially one at which debutantes are presented

19. Relating to an early stage in evolutionary development; primeval  
 20. A new creation based on untested ideas/ techniques that are yet to be finalized

## Down

1. The act of being extremely hungry  
 3. An action that is performed as a response to a stimulus and without conscious thought  
 4. Relating to the sense of hearing  
 5. Any of a class of very small viruses chiefly affecting animals, especially one (canine parvovirus) that causes contagious disease in dogs  
 7. To be furiously angry  
 8. An individual animal, plant used as an example of its species or type for scientific study

9. An act or course of action to which a person is morally or legally bound to  
 10. An unfashionable or socially inept person.  
 11. The fundamental and distinctive characteristics or qualities of someone or something  
 12. To be emotionally affected by someone that they admire  
 16. Writing that is not clear enough to be read  
 18. A very helpful or valuable event, person or thing