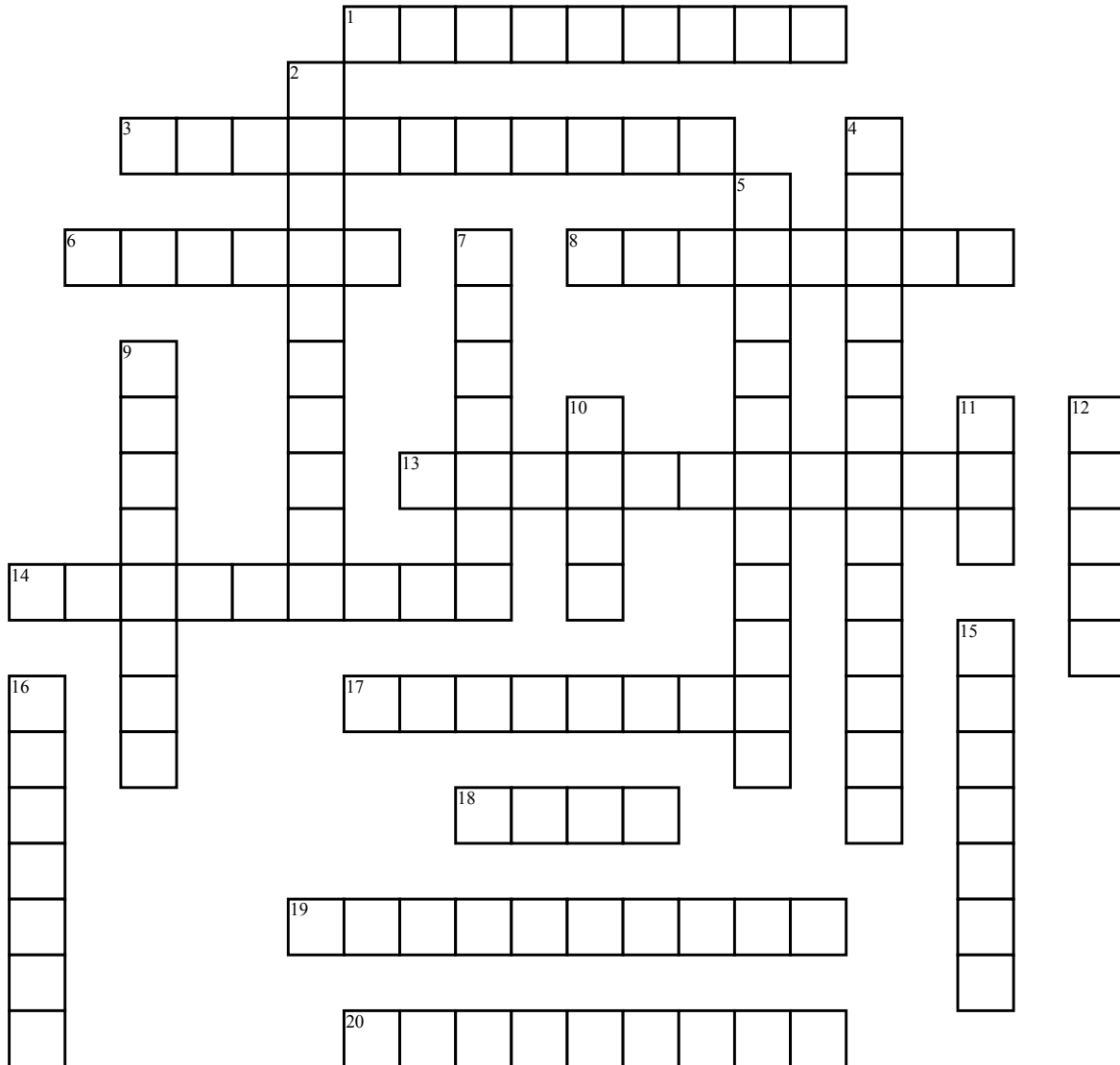


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Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle Words 21-40



Across

1. characterized by or showing indulgence; benignly lenient or permissive
3. a pattern consisting of adjoining vertical rows of slanting lines, any two contiguous lines forming either a V or an inverted V, used in masonry, textiles, embroidery, etc
6. a feeling or condition of hostility; hatred; ill will; animosity; antagonism.
8. the quality of being futile; ineffectiveness; uselessness
13. something that encumbers; something burdensome, useless, or superfluous; burden; hindrance

14. the practice or art of using language with fluency and aptness
17. mournful; gloomy; dismal
18. to utter mocking or scoffing words; jeer.
19. a prediction; portent
20. a great or complete devastation or destruction, especially by fire

Down

2. a person who kills his or her brother
4. pertaining to the nature of idiosyncrasy, or something peculiar to an individual
5. able to be discerned; perceptible

7. to make an impression; have an effect or impact (usually followed by on or upon)
9. a vacation or leave of absence granted to an enlisted person
10. any of numerous long-winged, web-toed, aquatic birds of the family Laridae, having usually white plumage with a gray back and wings
11. doomed; fated to die
12. lacking sense, significance, or ideas; silly
15. having no certain or definite course; wandering; not fixed
16. an elderly woman of stately dignity, especially one of elevated social position