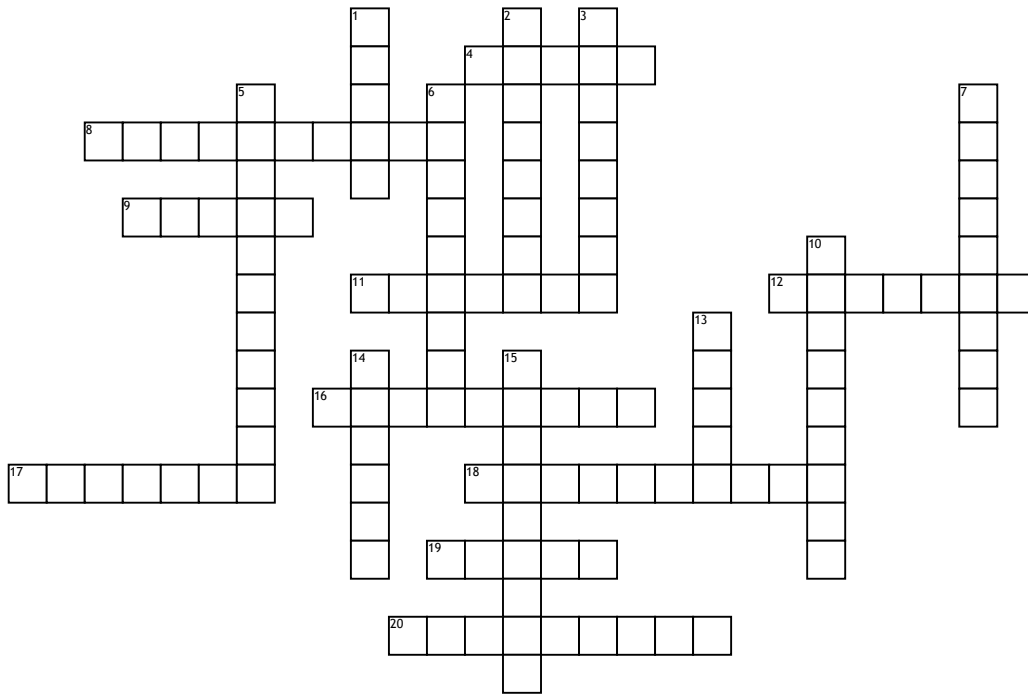


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Word of the Day by Jaimilly



Across

4. great destruction or devastation; disorder
8. something that relieves symptoms without curing disease
9. to deprive of self-esteem or confidence; to belittle
11. severe in matter or appearance; strict
12. mysterious or hidden in meaning
16. demanding respect due to dignity or age; admirable

17. learned or scholarly; educated
18. showing ill will evil; harmful
19. lacking experience; innocent; childlike
20. to confuse, bewilder, or stupefy; obscure; unclear

Down

1. understood without being spoken; implied
2. liable to be wrong or false; faulty
3. showing sincere remorse; apologetic; repentant

5. to scatter or spread widely; to distribute
6. causing repugnance; foul; disgusting
7. to criticize or berate severely; rebuke
10. practical; realistic; sensible
13. lacking originality; ordinary
14. an inadequate supply; lack; scarcity
15. having keen practical sense; shrewd; wise

Word Bank

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| abase | malevolent | pragmatic | sagacious | Banal |
| venerable | erudite | dearth | obfuscate | contrite |
| excoriate | tacit | naive | disseminate | havoc |
| repulsive | cryptic | fallible | palliative | austere |