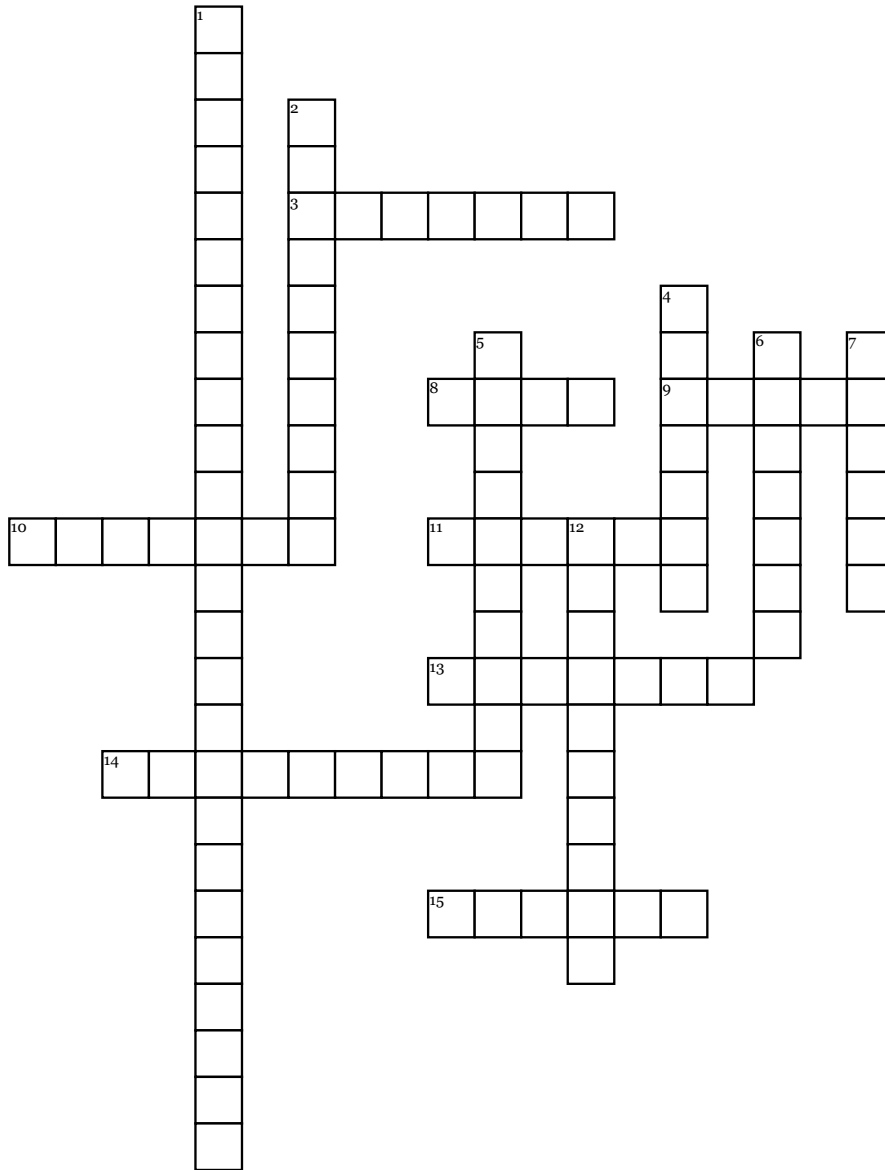


# Wordly Wise #8



**Across**

- 3.** extremely important; vital in resolving something
- 8.** a sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress
- 9.** the blue color of a cloudless sky
- 10.** to go or come before in time, rank, or position
- 11.** not steady; irregular

- 13.** large in quantity; abundant
- 14.** able to hold a large amount; roomy
- 15.** to exchange playful, teasing remarks

**Down**

- 1.** Highly skilled; expert
- 2.** to slow down or to cause to slow down

- 4.** 1. to struggle with in close combat; to wrestle 2. to come to grips with
- 5.** 1. paying close attention to detail 2. difficult to please
- 6.** capable of being heard
- 7.** 1. to arrange troops or equipment in position for battle 2. to put into use
- 12.** to make easier