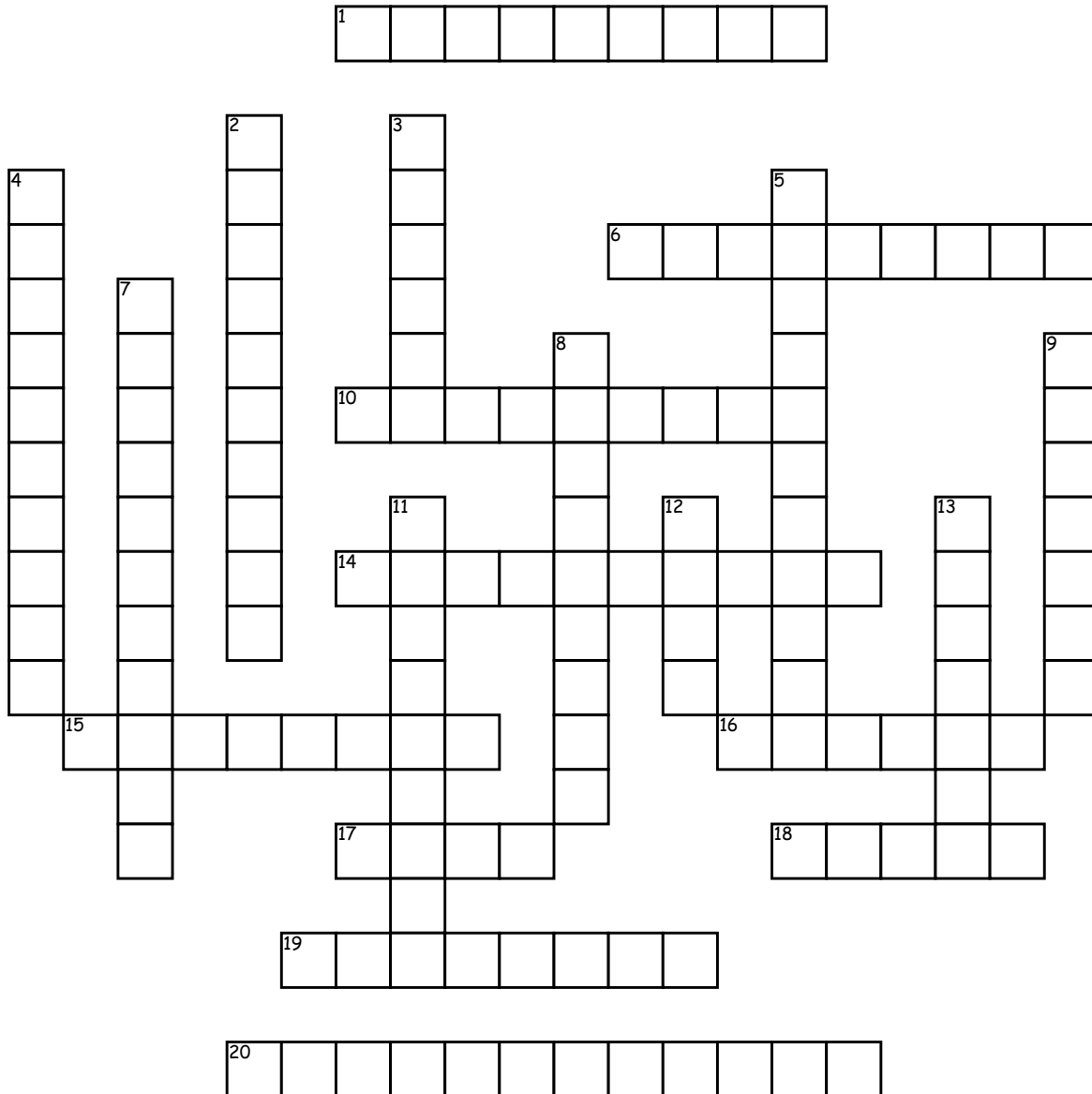


the dark is rising



Across

1. a dramatic speech by a single actor
 6. (of a crowd) fill or be present in (a place or area)
 10. distorted and unnatural in shape or size
 14. incapable of being put up with
 15. move in a wavy pattern or with a rising and falling motion
 16. a state of extreme confusion and disorder

17. fraught with extreme danger; nearly hopeless

18. crouch or curl up

19. with obstinate determination

20. impossible to come to understand

Down

2. varying in color when seen in different lights

3. a small storeroom for storing foods or wines

4. a feeling of evil to come

5. reflect deeply on a subject

7. wishing evil to others

8. make wet and dirty, as from rain

9. unpleasantly loud and harsh

11. not aware or knowing

12. informal or slang terms for mentally irregular

13. to move