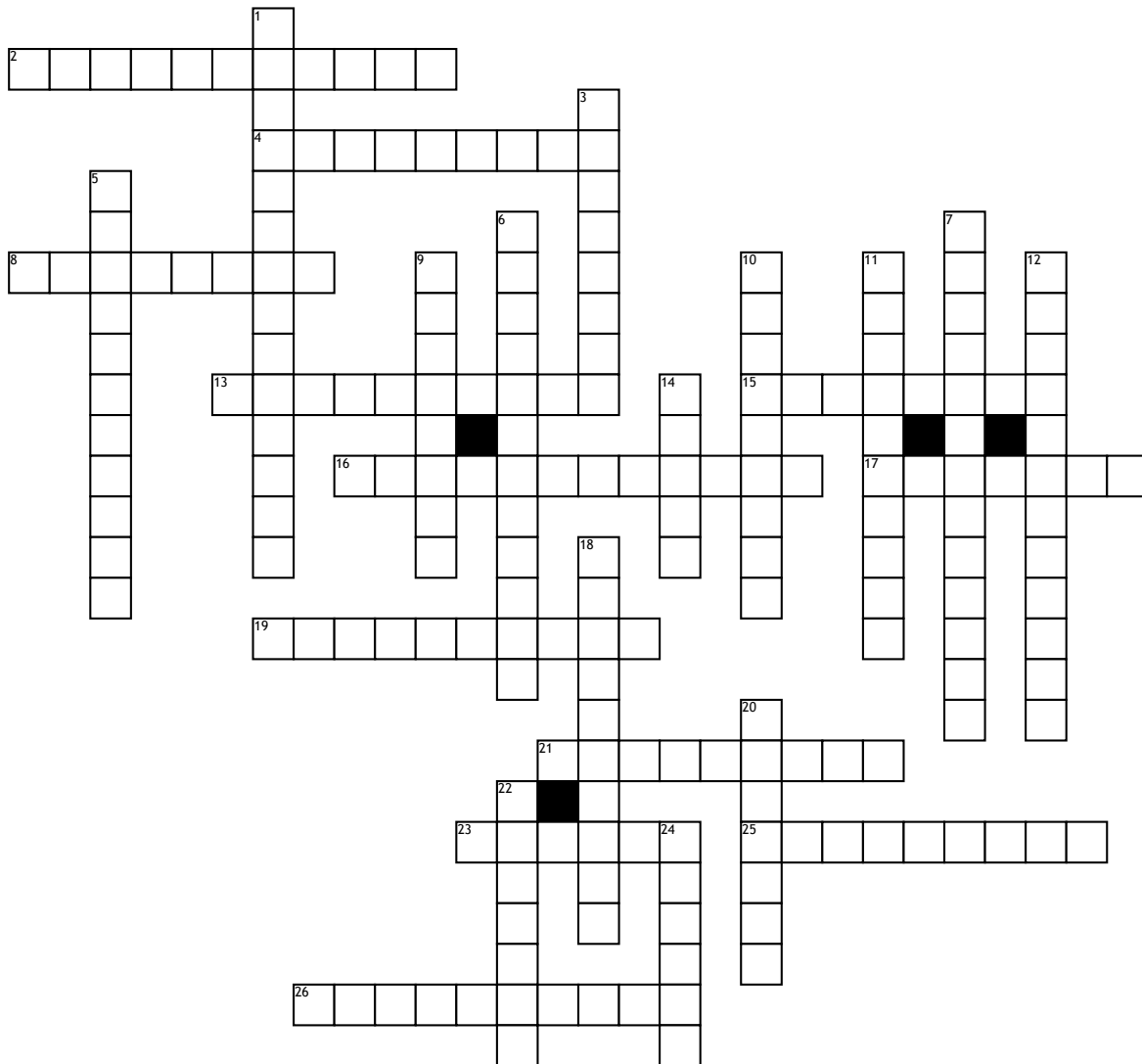


2 Books



Across

2. Highly-souled, above pretty feelings
 4. Mass of hair on pad at back of head / nape of neck
 8. Representing a pompous, obese, elderly figure
 13. writing-material, manuscript ; the original writing on which has been effaced to make room for a second
 15. Reputed, supposed ; as his father
 16. Cross grained ; quarrelsome
 17. Neck of land ; narrow parts connecting two larger parts

19. Shameless audacity
 21. (of diseases) lasting only a day ; or a few days ; short-lived
 23. Having criminal intent
 25. Of or showing bellicose aggressive merciless temper
 26. Place of Origin

Down

1. adj. Without consolation or solace hopelessly unhappy
 3. The speech habits peculiar to a particular person
 5. Without limit ; forever
 6. lowest class of community ; indigent wage-earners
 7. Study of worms

9. Adj. A coin or stamp worth two pence
 10. Rich and costly ; suggesting lavish expenditure
 11. Evenness of mind or temper ; composure
 12. Endless ; tediously long
 14. Ghastly ; terrible in colour or combination / dingy yellowish brown
 18. Final ; in which the demand is complete
 20. Sixth part of circle ; instrument used in navigation and surveying
 22. Omen, significant sign
 24. Avoid ; abstain from