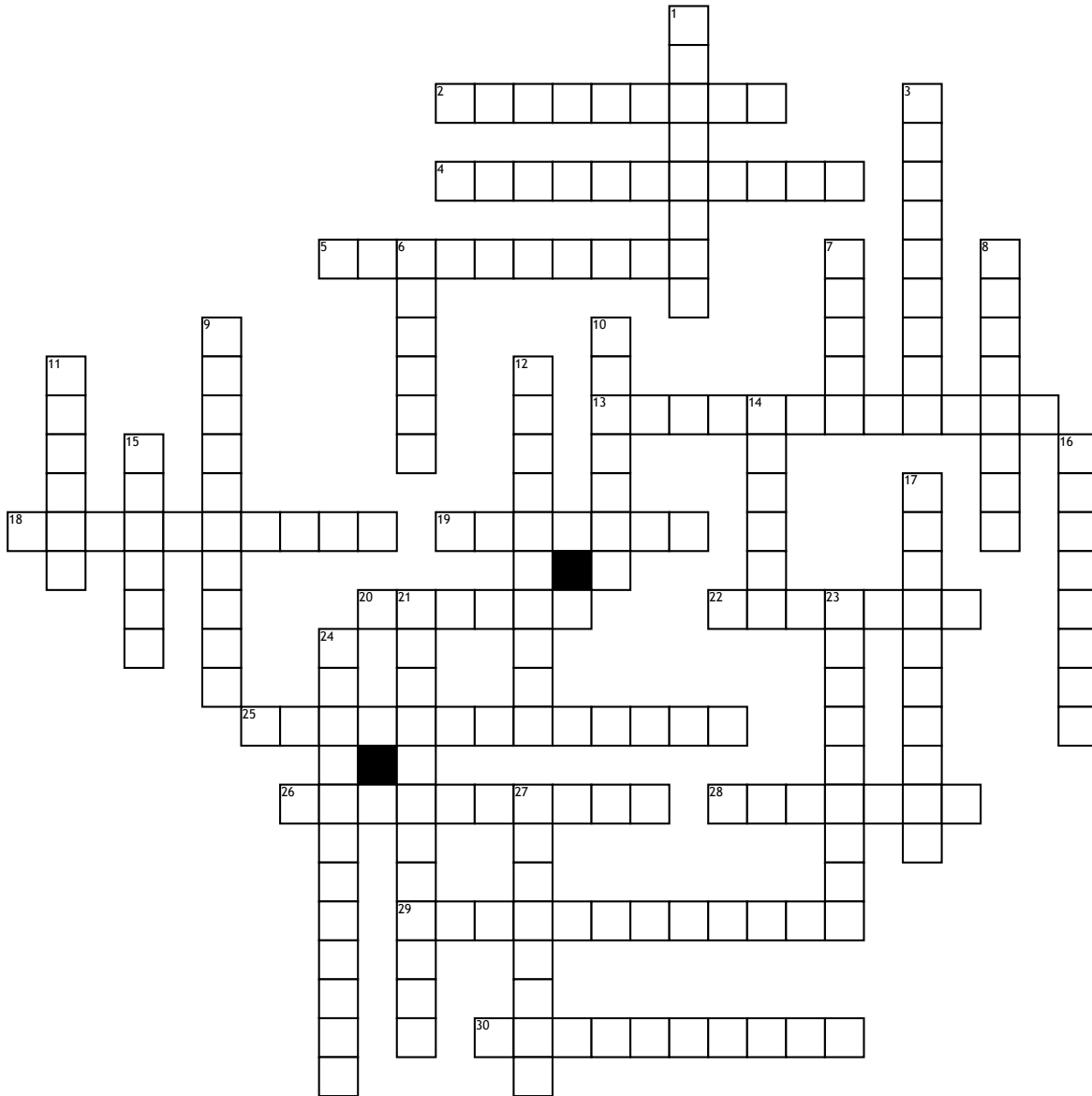


# A Christmas Carol: Stave 2 Words



## Across

2. making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible  
 4. the process of claiming something back or of reasserting a right  
 5. refuse to acknowledge; deny  
 13. the action of asking or begging for something earnestly or humbly  
 18. rise and fall irregularly in number or amount  
 19. make (someone) legally or morally bound to an action  
 20. not able to be seen through; not transparent  
 22. steal or violently remove valuable or attractive possessions from; plunder  
 25. not able to be controlled or restrained

26. (of a person, event, or behavior) noisy, energetic, and cheerful; rowdy  
 28. go or move back or further away from a previous position  
 29. make a forcefully reproachful protest  
 30. a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause  
Down  
 1. a gang that ambushes and robs people in forests and mountains  
 3. (especially of a person or human figure) lying down  
 6. arousing moral distaste and contempt  
 7. a loose garment  
 8. address (someone) in such a way as to express disapproval  
 9. overcome (a difficulty or obstacle)

10. a trace of something that is disappearing or no longer exists  
 11. a small dome on a drum on top of a larger dome adorning a roof or ceiling  
 12. making a loud, confused noise; uproarious  
 14. responsible by law; legally answerable  
 15. cheerful and lighthearted  
 16. having luster; shining  
 17. made smaller or less  
 21. contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous  
 23. completely baffled; very puzzled  
 24. confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding)  
 27. firmly determined to do something