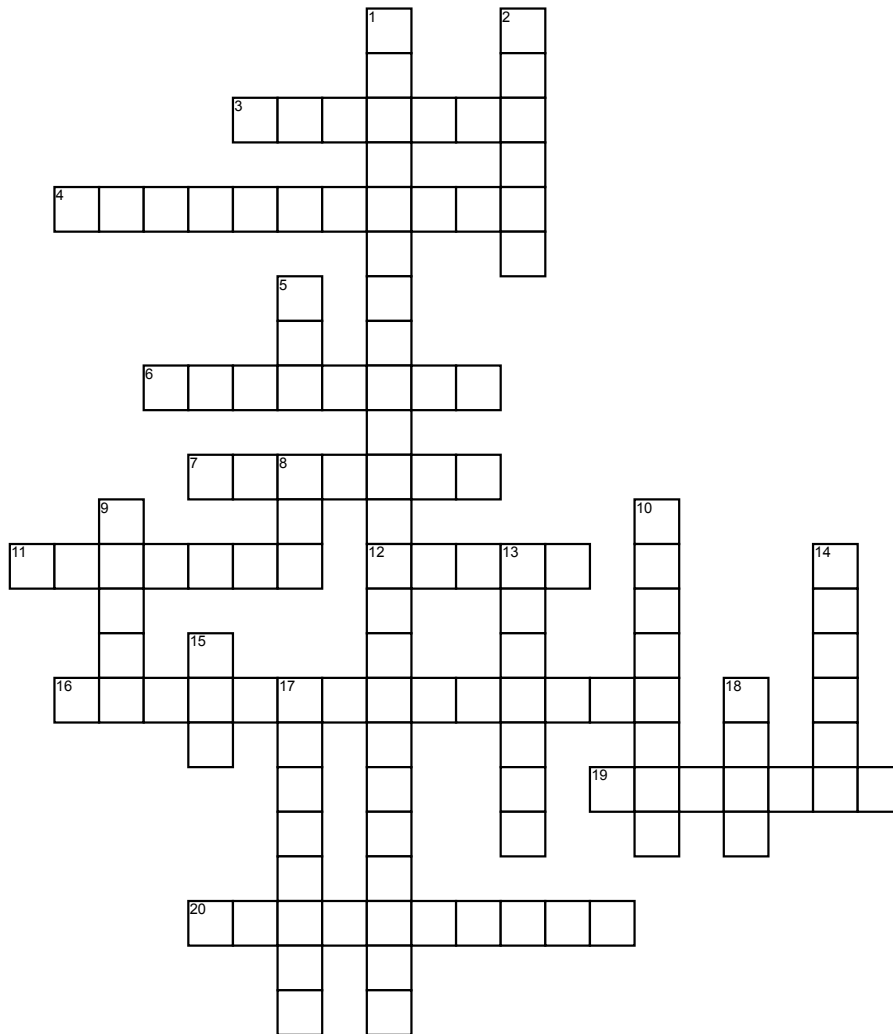


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Across

3. Who is a panhandler in the book
 4. What did Maurice not know how to do
 6. Laura took Maurice to a _____ game
 7. Laura cleans Maurice's—
 11. Who did Laura's father pick on the most
 12. Darcella goes to —
 16. What did Maurice's grandma give him on his 6th birthday

Word Bank

Diet
 Bryant
 Baseball
 Die
 USA Today

Six
 Maurice
 Parent-teacher conference
 Annette
 Marijuana joint

19. Who did Laura and Maurice visit
 20. Where did Maurice and Laura eat at when they first met
Down
 1. Maurice asked Laura to go to—
 2. Who is Laura's youngest brother
 5. Laura's animals always—
 8. How many rooms does Maurice's home have

Fighting
 Blow his nose
 Rehab
 One
 Frankie

9. Author and main character of the book
 10. Why does Maurice get in trouble at school
 13. What was Laura's father addicted to
 14. Maurice lives at the—
 15. How many uncles does Maurice have
 17. Where does Laura work
 18. Maurice drinks diet or regular pop

Steven
 McDonald's
 Alcohol
 Clothes
 Laura