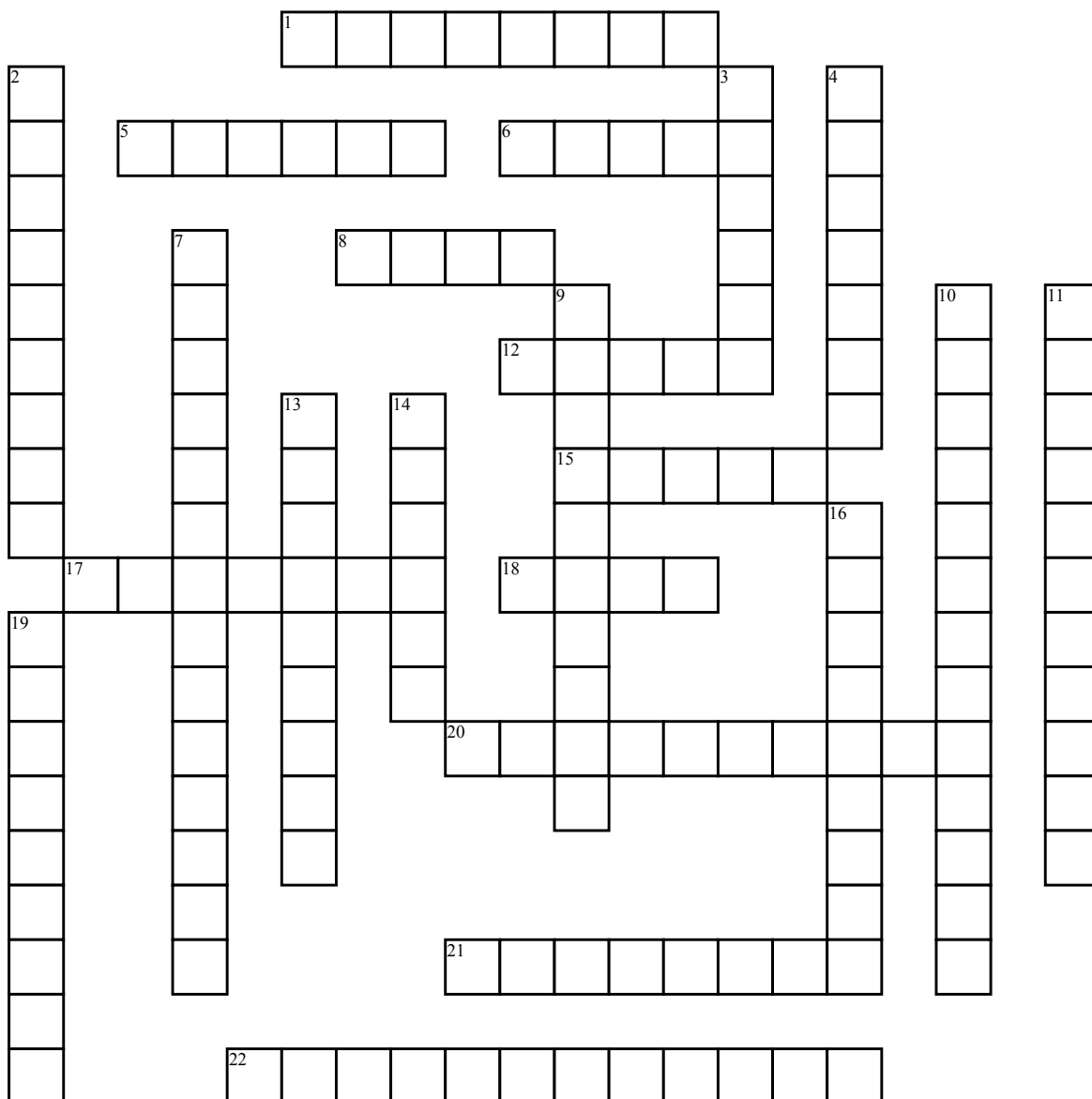


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Ballet Vocabulary Terms



Across

1. bell; movement of the leg forward and backward, passing smoothly through the turned out position each time
 5. to rise onto the balls of the feet
 6. a simple jump; a spring from both feet ending in the same position
 8. to bend at the knee
 12. cut; pointing one foot at the opposing ankle
 15. stretched; toes never leave the floor
 17. chains, links; a series of rapid, traveling turns

18. thrown, a spring or leap from one foot to the other

20. changing the position of the feet
 21. a pose in which the dancer stands on one leg with the other leg lifted, well-turned out, and bent at the knee

22. to hustle; a step where the weight is transferred quickly from one foot to the other

Down

2. to whirl about; an act of turning on one foot, typically with the raised foot touching the knee of the supporting leg

3. to disengage; toes comes off the floor

4. in the shape of a cross; perform movement, front, side, back, side

7. large beat; a continuation of the basic dégagé

9. carriages of the arms

10. the drawing up of one foot to touch the other leg with a pointed toe

11. circling of the leg

13. a large leap traveling forward

14. a sliding step

16. a pose in which the dancer stands on one leg with the other leg raised behind

19. an unfolding of the leg