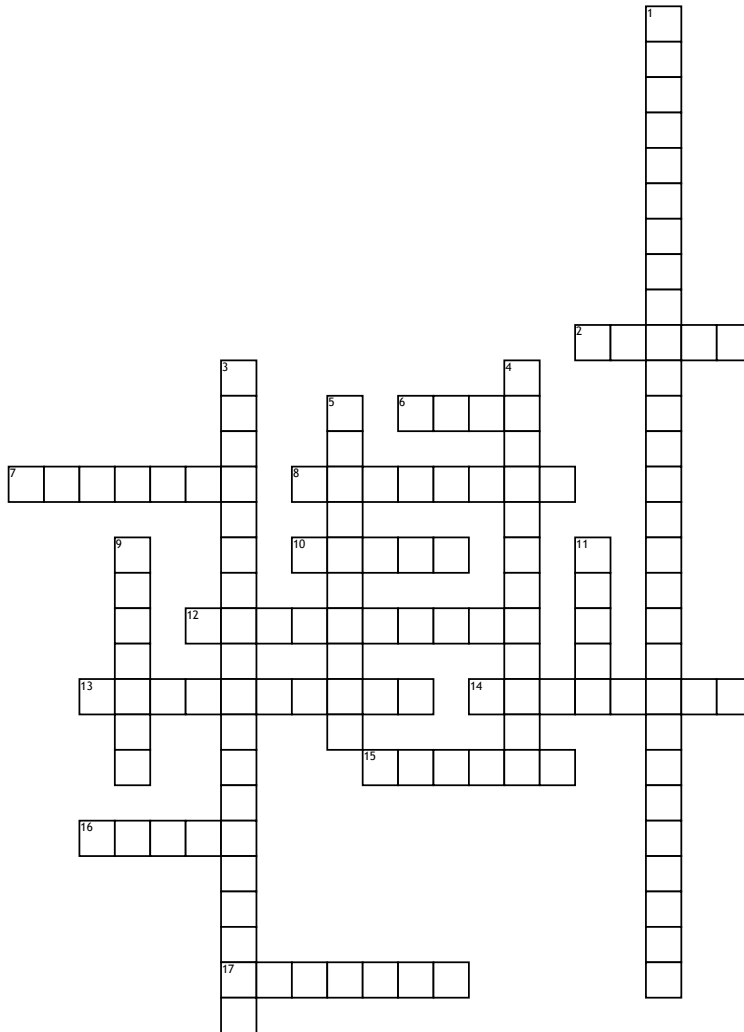


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Basketball Terms



Across

2. defensive play to stop the ball from going into the basket
 6. pass the ball
 7. team without the ball; defends its basket and tries to prevent the other team from scoring
 8. player with the ball pretends to shoot, hoping to get the person guarding her to jump up to block; when the defender comes down, the player with the ball attempts to make a clean shot
 10. missed shot
 12. player who brings the ball up the court and signals teammates for the play

13. long pass after a rebound to start a fastbreak

14. the boundary line under each basket

15. basket

16. colored rectangles at either end of the court under the baskets; the free throw lane

17. shot that misses both hoop and backboard

Down

1. make a shot worth three points from behind the three-point line, 19 feet 8 inches from the basket

3. the ball is passed to three different offensive players; the last one shoots a basket before a defense player can stop her

4. all kinds of fancy faking moves, including direction, passing, and shooting fakes

5. two defensive players guarding an offensive player

9. missed shot that is grabbed by any player

11. dribble quickly toward the opposing teams basket

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double team

knock one down from behind the arc

shake and bake

airball

pump fake

rebound

dish

point guard

defense

drive

baseline

blank

paint

bucket

block

outlet pass

three-on-one fast break