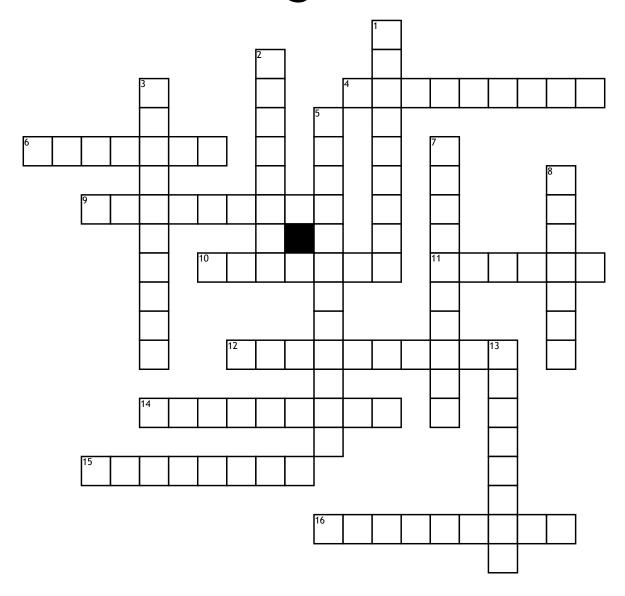
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Across

- **4.** excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.
- **6.** polite, refined, or respectable, often in an affected or ostentatious way.
- 9. fragile; brittle.
- **10.** publicly denounce.
- 11. inclined to do slightly naughty things for fun; mischievous.
- **12.** relating to a ruler who has absolute power.

- **14.** a person who tells anecdotes in a skillful and amusing way.
- **15.** (of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.
- **16.** a short journey or trip, especially one engaged in as a leisure activity.

Down

- 1. not alloyed; pure.
- 2. having the childlike innocence or plump prettiness of a cherub.

- **3.** (of a person) fond of company; sociable.
- **5.** placed or laid over something else, typically so that both things are still evident.
- **7.** reprimand (someone) severely.
- **8.** able to burn or corrode organic tissue by chemical action.
- 13. are line-shaped clouds produced by aircraft engine exhaust or changes in air pressure, typically at aircraft cruising altitudes several miles above the Earth's surface.