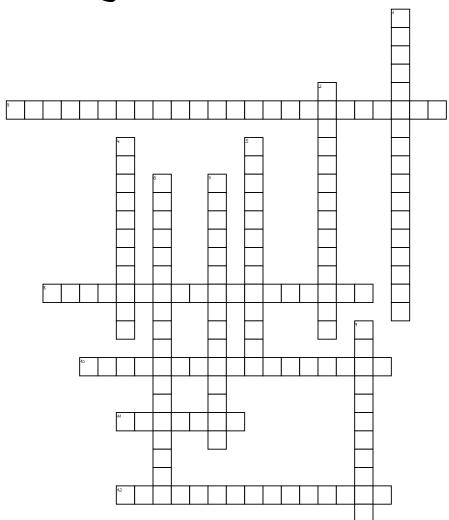
Cognitive Distortions



<u>Across</u>

- 3. rejecting positive experiences by insisting they "don't count"
- 8. evaluating your feelings as facts
- 10. making a negative interpretation even though there are no definite facts
- 11. holding only others responsible
- 12. focusing only on the negatives

Down

- 1. all or nothing; black and white thinking; if your performance falls short of perfect, you see yourself as a total failure
- 2. anticipating that things will turn out badly, assuming your anticipation is a fact
- 4. holding only yourself accountable
- 5. also known as exaggeration

- 6. a single negative event viewed as a never-ending pattern of defeat
- 7. exaggerating or devaluing the importance of things
- 9. arbitrarily concluding that someone is reacting negatively to you

Word Bank

mental filtering catastrophizing overgeneralization fortune telling

polarized thinking magnification blaming emotional reasoning

conclusion jumping disqualifying the positive mind reading self blaming