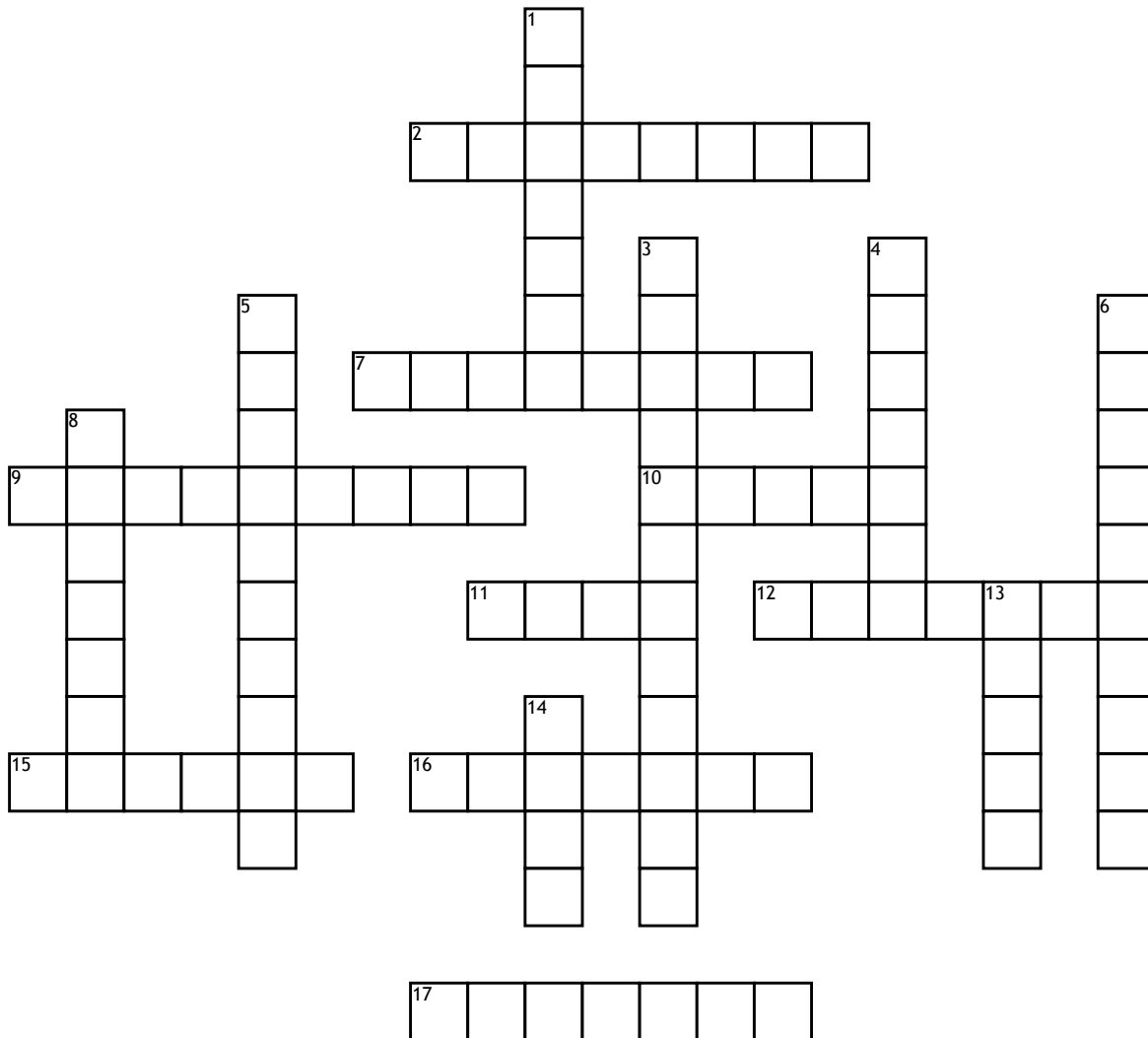


Common State Test Vocabulary



Across

2. To bring to an end; to arrive at an opinion through reasoning. Based on the evidence, I can _____ that the man is guilty.

7. Show differences. Set in opposition. To compare and _____.

9. To give a brief (short) account or explanation including conclusions but leaving out smaller details.

10. To put previous knowledge/readings to use in your answer.

11. To fix writing for publication (correct punctuation, grammar, spelling, etc).

12. Use information from the literature to guess what will happen.

15. To change the organization of your writing piece. Correct the structure.

16. To explain or rephrase so others can understand. To make clear. In other words....

17. To examine (investigate) two or more things. Identify similarities and differences.

Down

1. The words that surround a particular word and help to determine or deepen its meaning. These "clues" help us determine what the word means in the sentence.

3. To describe the personality traits of a character

4. Break into separate parts and discuss, examine or interpret (explain) each part

5. To restate or express a passage or paragraph in one's own words.

6. Give concrete examples. Explain clearly by using comparisons, examples or evidence.

8. What the author's intention or goal is for the reader. Inform, entertain or persuade.

13. To draw a conclusion based on information given (aka an educated guess)

14. To write a word or symbol on (an object) typically for identification. _____ your answers in a sheet of paper.