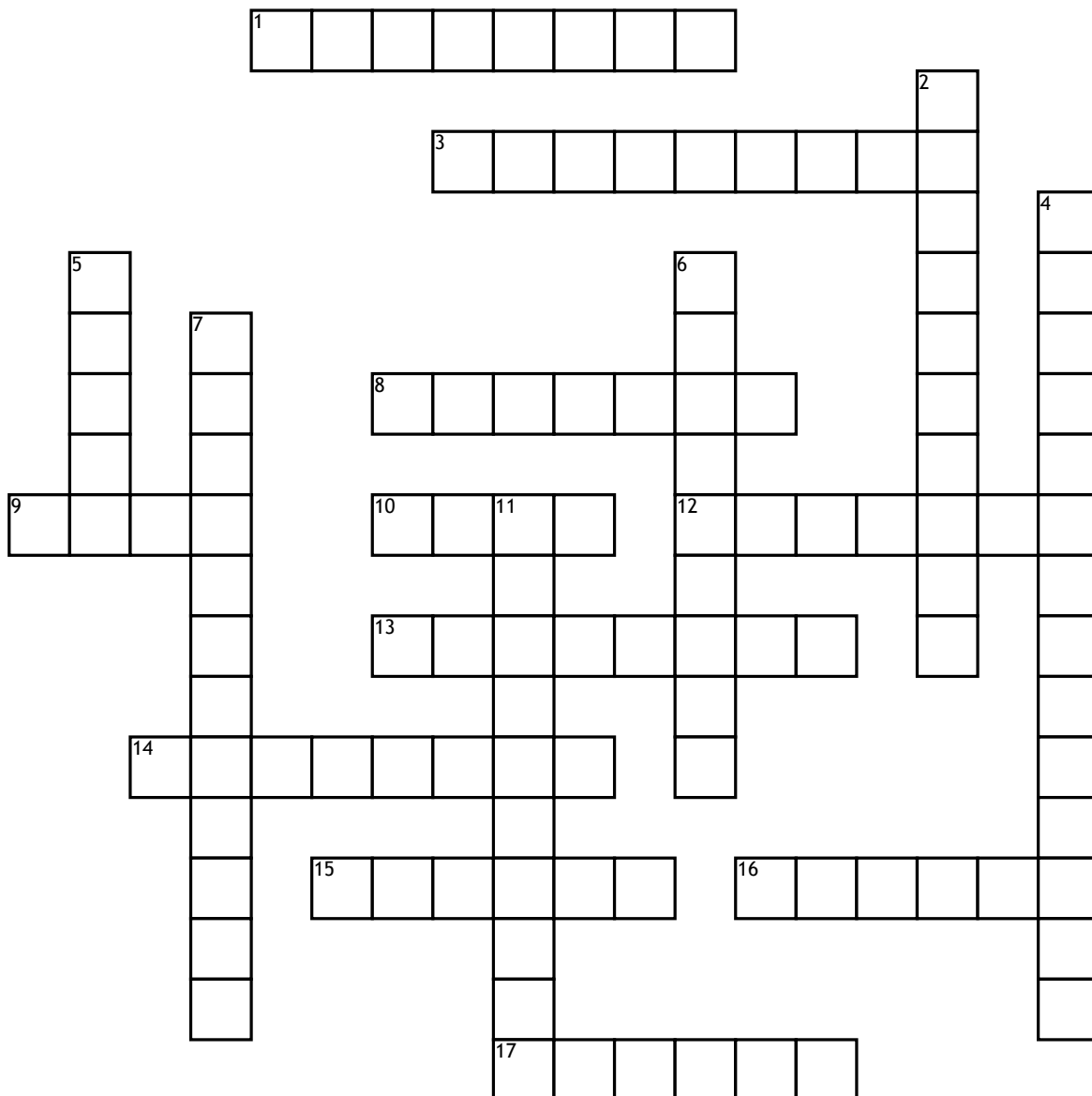


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Cryptic Christmas Crossword



Across

1. snacked around Cairo behind food shop
3. Karachi started something definite in front of fatherly river without haste - the result is beautiful
8. health resort with profitable corner (if you have spelling difficulty)
9. a sailor's tale confused us but he did us great service
10. Satan not carrying anymore - G's and K's!
12. troubled region, hesitating at small, hard working insects that lost tree

13. pour water over Frenchman-what a mix up, but ours we love more than anything else
14. guy in Italian city with a spleen getting starry-eyed
15. Caesar said it and it was freezing
16. initially, sons, for example, refuse
17. soil needed to be disturbed to produce a boy but two girls came instead

Down

2. send us back weekly - happy times!

4. Ottomans get Eilidh muddled and it ends with great horse trial-the whole thing sickly sweet (7-7)
5. they annoy us but founding father is good to us
6. make a grating noise before existential question while lost - your favourite
7. seeks out tool mainly in high places but your one is not pimply (5-7)
11. vicious Brazilian fish make Traude dance and sing?