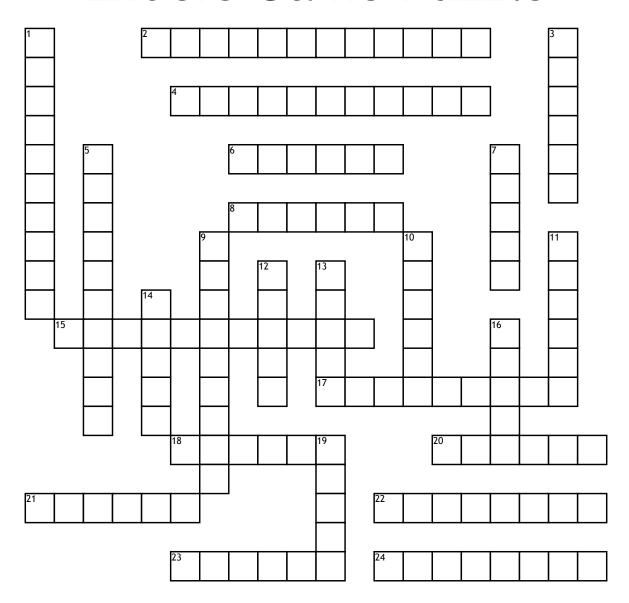
## **Enders Game Puzzle**



## **Across**

- 2. To absorb; take in
- **4.** Excuse; to make something appear less serious
- 6. Weak, not very strong
- **8.** Uproar, confusion; agitation
- **15.** Demand for something; request
- 17. To get out, bail out
- **18.** Clouded, muddy; blurred, not clear
- 20. To close or grasp tightly

- **21.** Sufferer; offering
- 22. Deny; reject
- 23. Mess up; disorder
- **24.** Strategic; calculated, cunning

## **Down**

- 1. Very careful; conscientious
- **3.** Horrifying; dreadful, ghastly
- **5.** Shadow; figure in the woods
- 7. Hilarity; laughter

- 9. Recruit; draftee
- **10.** Animal food; hay, corn, grain
- **11.** Facing front or upward
- **12.** Flexible, graceful, slender
- 13. Unmanned aircraft
- **14.** A sudden tip or toll to one side
- **16.** Rub, grind against; irritate
- 19. Get away from; to avoid