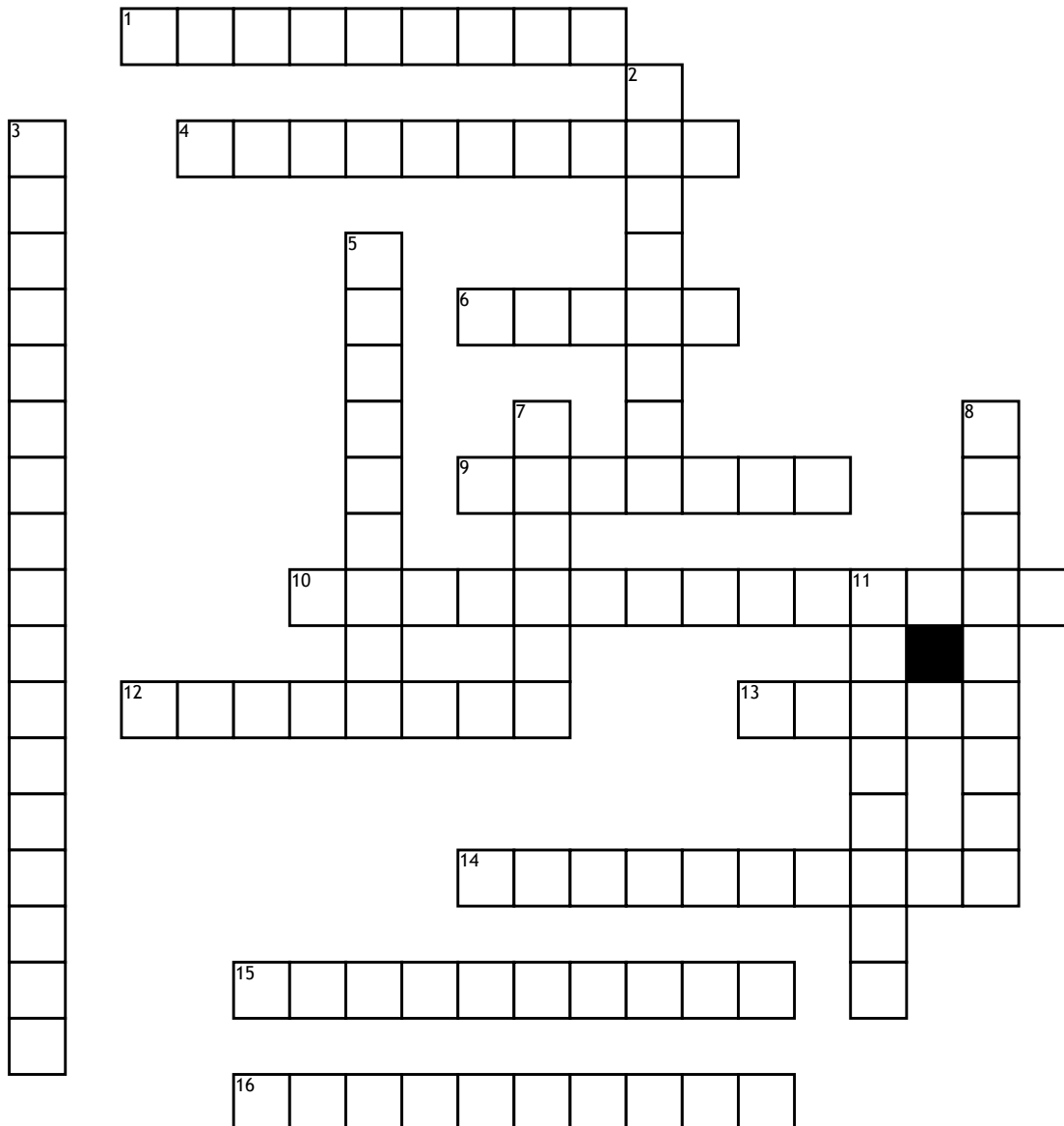


Engagement and Marriage



Across

1. The person who performs a legal marriage
4. Type of wedding chosen by the majority of persons who marry
6. Wedding ceremony performed by a judicial or public official
9. Certificate obtained from the clerk of the county or city where you live that shows you and your partner can legally marry.
10. Marriage of persons related by blood

12. Marriage of persons related by marriage

13. Who purchases the engagement rings for the union?
14. Represents the end of courtship and a start of plans for married life

15. Type of marriage in which a person is married to just one other person at a time

16. Type of marriage involving multiple partners

Down

2. _____ is one of the most successful legal arrangements in our country

3. When a couple intends to marry and presents themselves to the public as such

5. A time for intimacy and relaxation following the busy schedule of their wedding

7. Crime of being married to more than one person at a time
8. A marriage declared null and void

11. Wedding that takes place without family or friends knowing about it