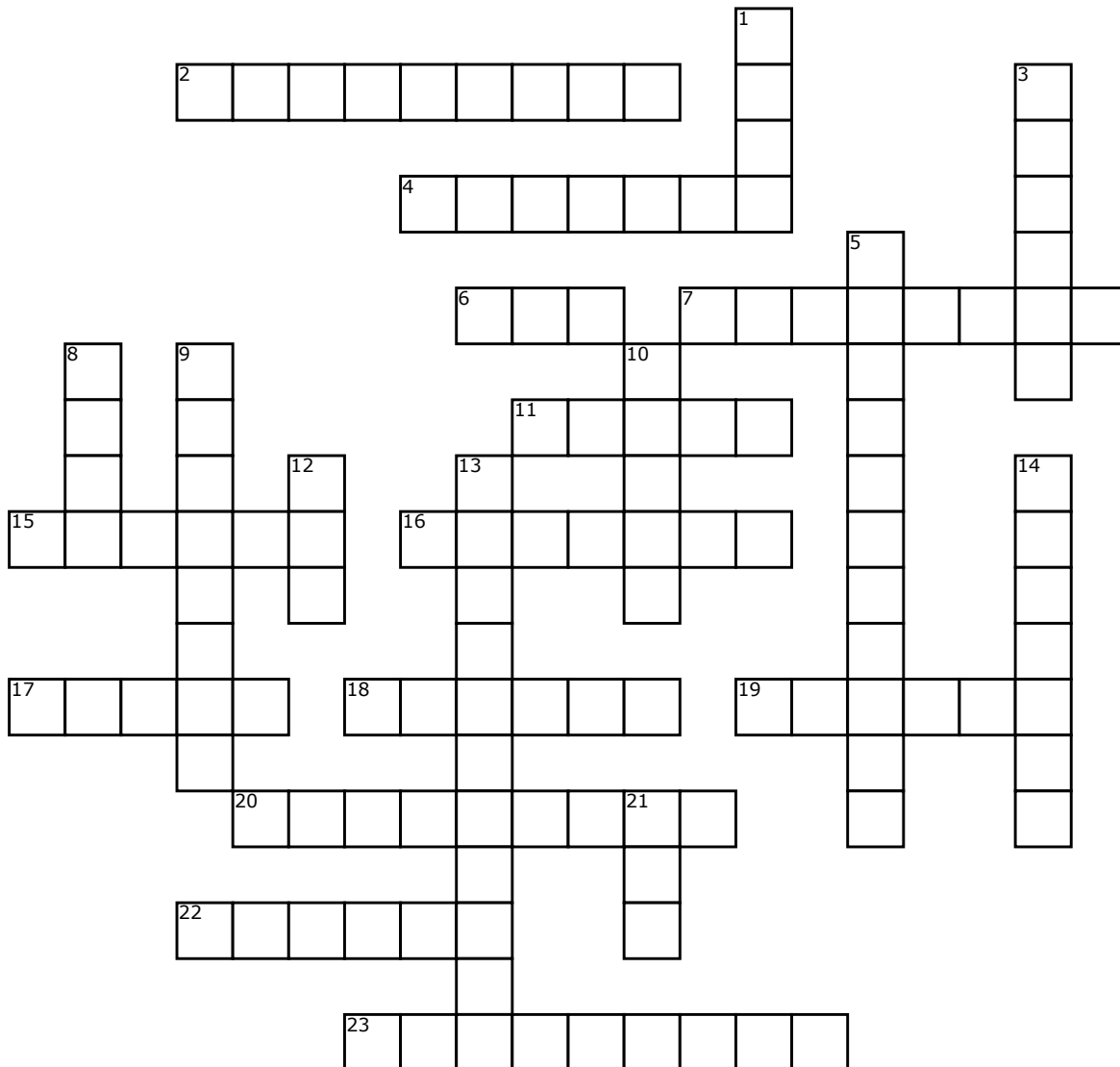


Flags, Fanfare and Symbols



Across

- 2.** Outdoor display enjoyed on July 4th evenings
4. A word that describes freedom from oppression
6. Number of Declaration of Independence signers who eventually served as President of the United States
7. The stars on the U.S. flag represent each state; the stripes represent the original _____
11. There were only 13 of these on the original American flag in 1776
15. First name of America's first president
16. Harder than the July gemstone; a baseball player's favorite shape
17. There have been twenty-_____ official versions of the American flag

- 18.** Benjamin Franklin's choice for national bird (he was overruled)
19. Of the 6 U.S. flags on the moon, only 5 still stand. The one no longer standing was planted by Neil Armstrong during the _____ 11 mission
20. Woman who sewed the first American flag in 1776
22. The stars on the original American flag were arranged in this shape so that all the colonies would appear equal
23. National bird of the U.S.

Down

- 1.** July birthstone
3. Word in the American national anthem title
5. First signer of the Declaration of Independence

- 8.** Average age of the men who signed the Declaration of independence was forty-____
9. Number of stripes on the American flag
10. The colors of the American flag are symbolic; white represents liberty and purity, blue represents justice and loyalty; red represents _____
12. Last name of the author of our national anthem
13. This historic item is tapped (not rung) on Independence Day – it is tapped once for each colony
14. About 150 million of these are eaten on July 4th every year
21. Forty-_____ men signed the Declaration of Independence