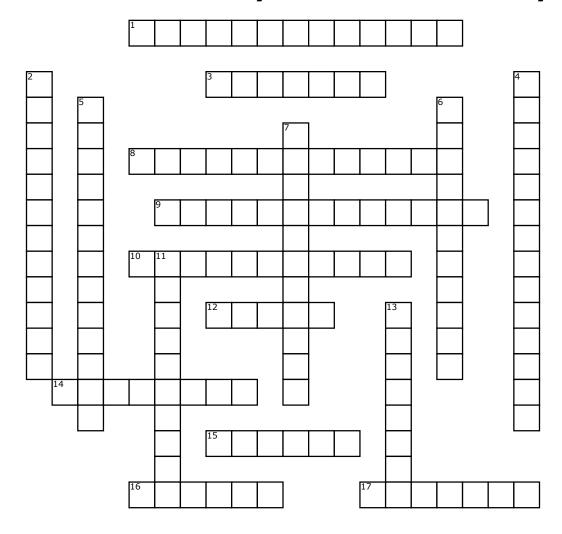
Great Gatsby Vocabulary 1



Across

- **1.** noun; an indefinitely small quantity; a value approaching zero
- **3.** adj; (of a person, manner, or gesture) displaying or having a disinclination for physical exertion or effort; slow and relaxed.
- **8.** adj; (typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome.
- **9.** verb; compose, perform, or produce something such as music or a speech without preparation; improvise
- **10.** noun; a person's or animal's nature, especially as it permanently affects their behavior

- **12.** noun; a published false statement that is damaging to a person's reputation; a written defamation
- **14.** noun; great happiness and exhilaration
- **15.** noun; a long upholstered seat for more than one person, typically with a back and arms
- **16.** noun; humor or frivolity, especially the treatment of a serious matter with humor or in a manner lacking due respect.
- **17.** adj; simulated or pretended; insincere.

Down

2. adj; not allowing contradiction or refusal; imperative

- **4.** adverb; in a scornful way that shows disdain.
- **5.** adverb; in a way that is so slight, gradual, or subtle as not to be perceived
- **6.** noun; the quality of not expressing genuine feelings
- 7. noun; a feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements
- **11.** adj; (of a man) having or showing characteristics regarded as typical of a woman; unmanly (derogatory)
- **13.** adj; failing to produce the intended result

Word Bank

fractiousness peremptorily abortive languid settee feigned imperceptibly levity insincerity libel infinitesimal effeminate contemptuously complacency extemporizing elations temperament