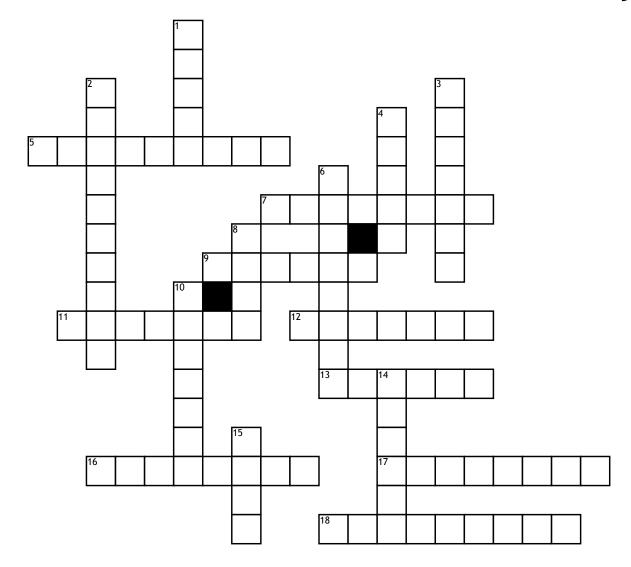
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Letters from Rifka Vocabulary



Across

- **5.** A person lacking in common sense
- 7. Pitiful or sorry; worthless
- **9.** To hold or keep in custody
- 11. Russian military
- **12.** An uneducated person of low social status
- **13.** A disease transmitted by lice and fleas
- **16.** A decorative gathering done with cloth

- **17.** A contagious fungal disease of the skin, hair, or nails
- **18.** A person who comes to a country to take up permanent residence

Down

- 1. Grandmother in Russian
- **2.** To apply smoke or gas for the purpose of disinfecting
- 3. A violent storm
- 4. Vomit

- **6.** A military unit consisting usually of a number of battalions
- **8.** A strong or disagreeable odor
- **10.** An urn with a spigot at its base used to boil water for tea
- **14.** A violent riot aimed at the persecution of an ethnic or religious group (such as Jews)
- 15. Very foul and disgusting