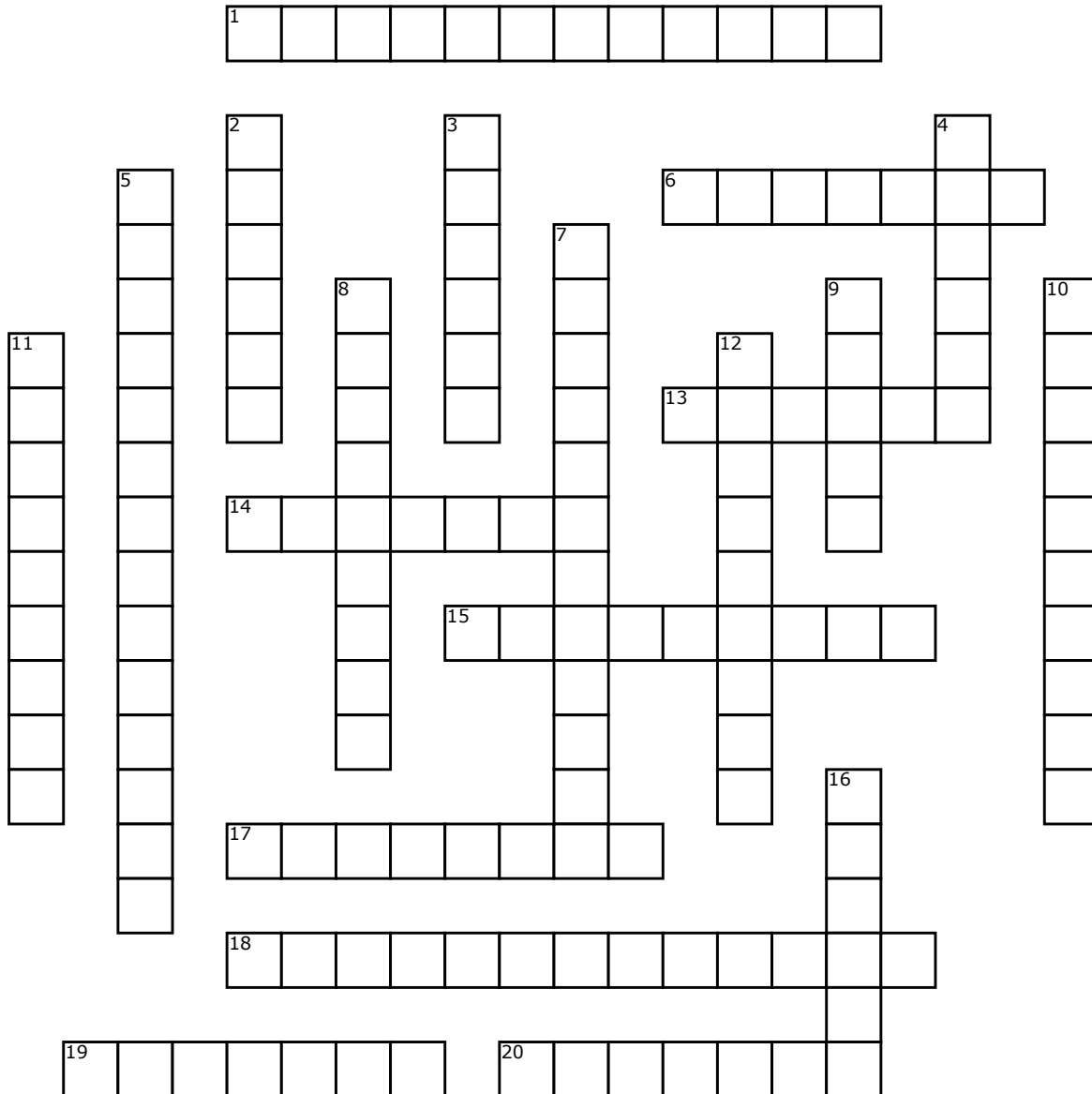


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# MA Crossword



## Across

**1.** The periodic shedding of the lining of the nonpregnant uterus through a bloody discharge that passes through the vagina to the outside of the body. It occurs at monthly intervals and lasts for 3 to 5 days.

**6.** Either of the two front of a woman's body that secrete milk after pregnancy.

**13.** Organ that produce sperm

**14.** Female sex glands, also known as the female gonads.

**15.** The state of carrying or developing a fetus.

**17.** One of the female hormones that promotes the development of female secondary sex characteristics.

**18.** The union of a male sperm and a female ovum.

**19.** The period of life at which the ability to reproduce and secondary sex characteristics begin to develop.

**20.** A small tubular structure that drains urine from the bladder to the outside of the body.

## Down

**2.** The singular triangular-shaped bone that results from the fusion of the five individual sacral bones of the child.

**3.** The large bony structure near the base of the spine to which the hind limbs or legs are attached in humans and many other vertebrates.

**4.** A pear-shaped, hollow, muscular organ that houses the fertilized implanted ovum

**5.** One of a pair of tubes opening at one end into the uterus and at the other end into the peritoneal cavity, over the ovary.

**7.** A female hormone secreted by the ovaries.

**8.** The production and secretion of milk from the female breasts as nourishment for the infant.

**9.** The name given to the developing baby from approximately the eighth week after conception until birth.

**10.** The branch of medicine that deals with the study of diseases and disorders of the female reproductive system.

**11.** The release of the mature ovum from the ovary, occurring approximately 14 days prior to the beginning of menses.

**12.** The permanent cessation (stopping) of the menstrual cycles.

**16.** The darker pigmented, circular area surrounding the nipple of each breast.