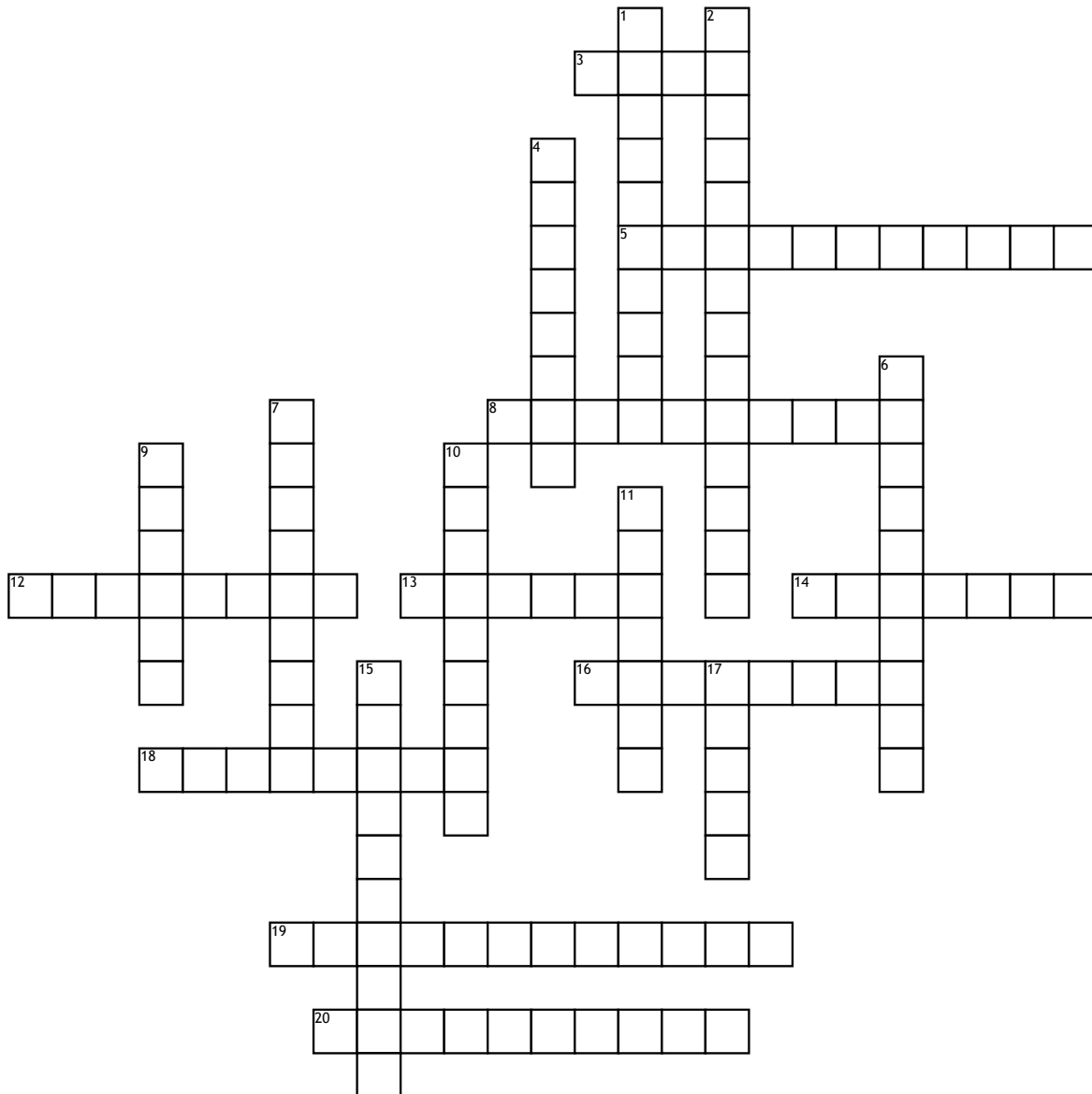


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Med Term Endocrine System Crossword



Across

- 3. extremities (hands and feet), top, extreme point
- 5. stimulates the sympathetic nervous system, it makes the heart beat faster and the liver release glucose; a vasoconstrictor to treat heart dysrhythmias and asthma attacks. Also known as adrenaline
- 8. excessive hunger
- 12. stimulates uterine contractions during childbirth
- 13. an autoimmune disorder that causes hyperthyroidism
- 14. a normal metabolic process. When the body does not have enough glucose for energy, it burns stored fats instead
- 16. secreted by the pancreas, increases blood sugar by stimulating the break down of glycogen to glucose

- 18. stimulates the maturation of lymphocytes into T cells
- 19. abnormal protrusion of the eyeball out of the orbit
- 20. excessive thirst

Down

- 1. abnormal enlargement of the extremities caused by excessive secretion of growth hormone after puberty
- 2. both a hormone and neurohormone; stimulates the sympathetic nervous system, raises blood pressure, strengthens the heartbeat, and stimulates muscle contractions
- 4. regulates the metabolism of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins
- 6. works with the parathyroid hormone to regulate calcium levels in the blood and tissues

- 7. congenital form of hypothyroidism
- 9. a hormone secreted by adipocytes
- 10. hormone produced by the thyroid gland that increases metabolism and regulates growth
- 11. regulates the transport of glucose to body cells and stimulates the conversion of excess glucose to glycogen for storage
- 15. an autoimmune disease in which the bodies own antibodies attack and destroy the cells of the thyroid gland
- 17. secrete