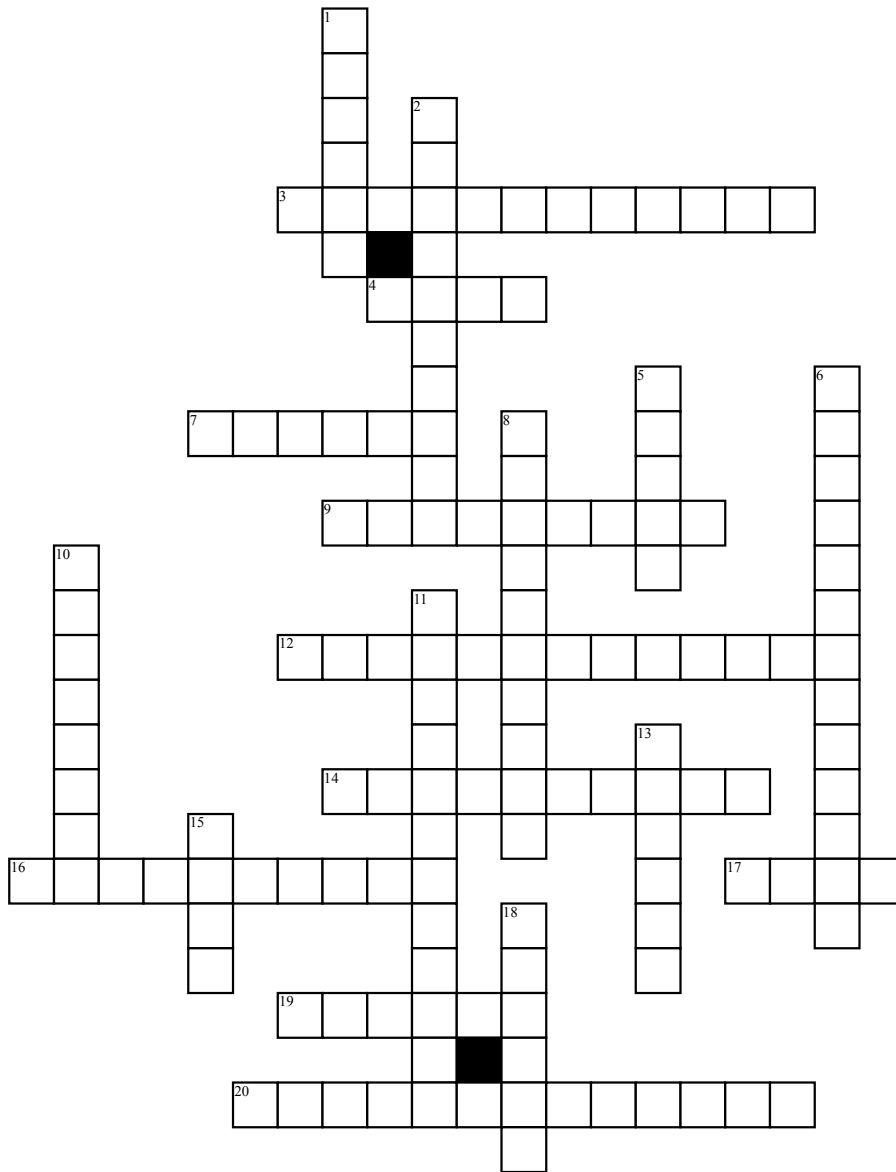


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# Ordinary People Characters



## Across

3. a friend of the protagonist from the hospital who ends up committing suicide
4. the protagonist's uncle who gossips about and disapproves of the protagonist
7. the protagonist's father, who often blames himself for negative events
9. a tax attorney that is friends with the protagonist's father
12. the protagonist and him do not get along and they get into a fist fight
14. the doctor that tended to the protagonist while he was in the hospital
16. the choir teacher at Lake Forest

17. the protagonist's mother and wife of his father, who leaves them at the end of the book
19. novel's protagonist who fails to commit suicide
20. a girl in the protagonist's math class who he later finds out has a crush on him but is to shy to talk to him

## Down

1. the protagonist's brother who died in a boat accident
2. the protagonist's friend and swim teammate; they have trouble with their relationship but are able to mend it back together in the end
5. the protagonist's grandmother who does not appreciate his sarcasm

6. her and the protagonist are in choir together and end up in a serious relationship towards the end of the novel
8. the swim team coach at Lake Forest who encourages the protagonist to keep swimming
10. the psychiatrist that the protagonist begins to see and really helps him with his suicidal thoughts
11. carpools with the protagonist and is one of his friends that sticks by his side
13. the protagonist's grandfather father who takes care of the protagonist while his parents go to Houston
15. the protagonist's brother's nickname
18. the protagonist's aunt who is quiet and to herself