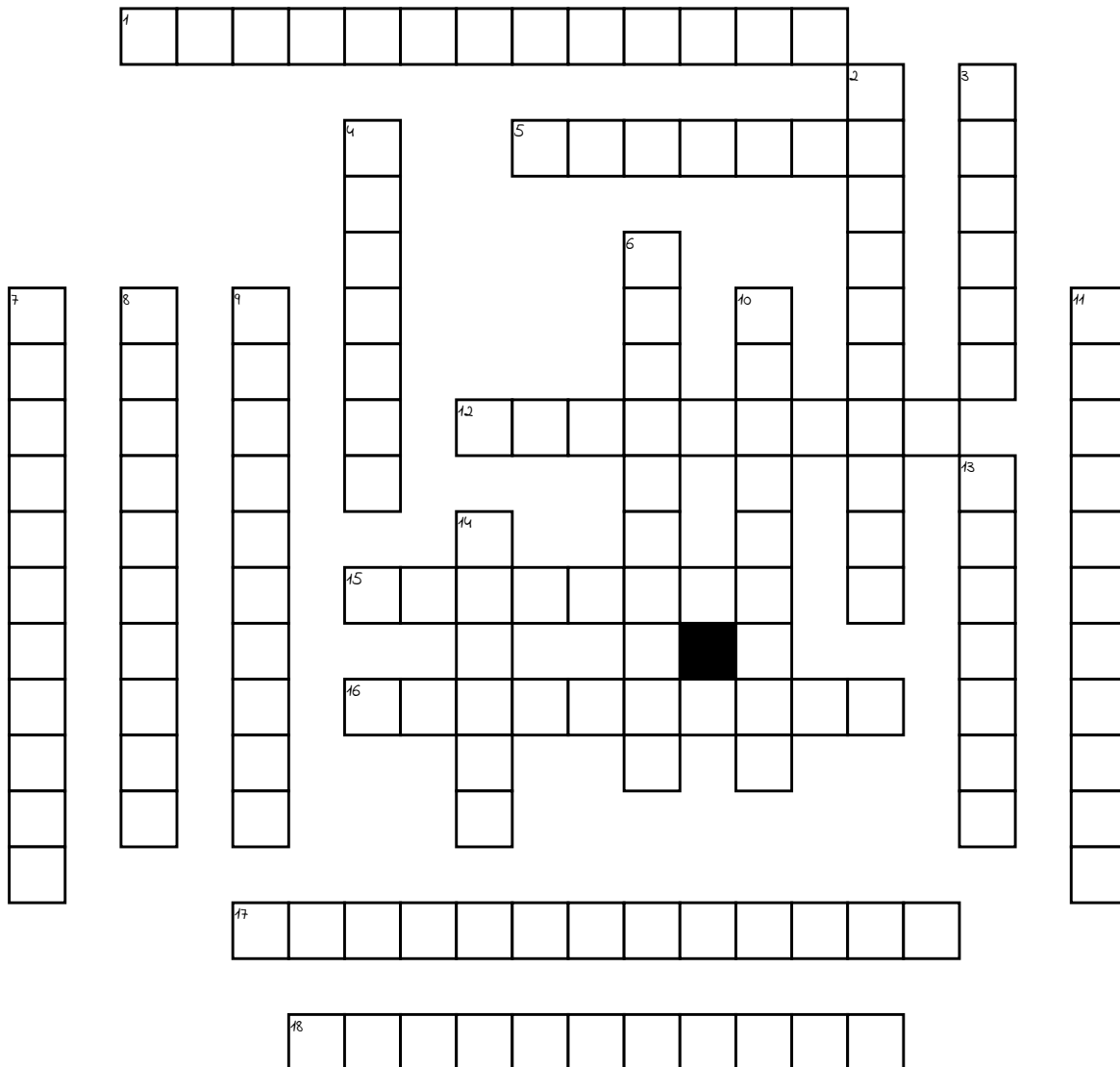


Retired Teachers Talk About Teaching



Across

1. a connection, association, or involvement.

5. an educational institution or establishment, in particular one providing higher education or specialized professional or vocational training.

12. a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.

15. the subjects comprising a course of study in a school or college.

16. a school for the first four to six grades, and usually including kindergarten.

17. the imparting or exchanging of information or news.

18. a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.

Down

2. the quality of being committed to a task or purpose.

3. leave one's job and cease to work, typically upon reaching the normal age for leaving employment.

4. a person who teaches, especially in a school.

6. the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.

7. the quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness.

8. the subjects comprising a course of study in a school or college.

9. the general desire or willingness of someone to do something.

10. A type of reward that gives monetary incentives that an employee earns as a result of good performance.

11. the fact or condition of being involved with or participating in something.

13. an academic degree awarded by universities or colleges upon completion of a course of study demonstrating mastery or a high-order overview of a specific field of study or area of professional practice.

14. an occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life and with opportunities for progress.