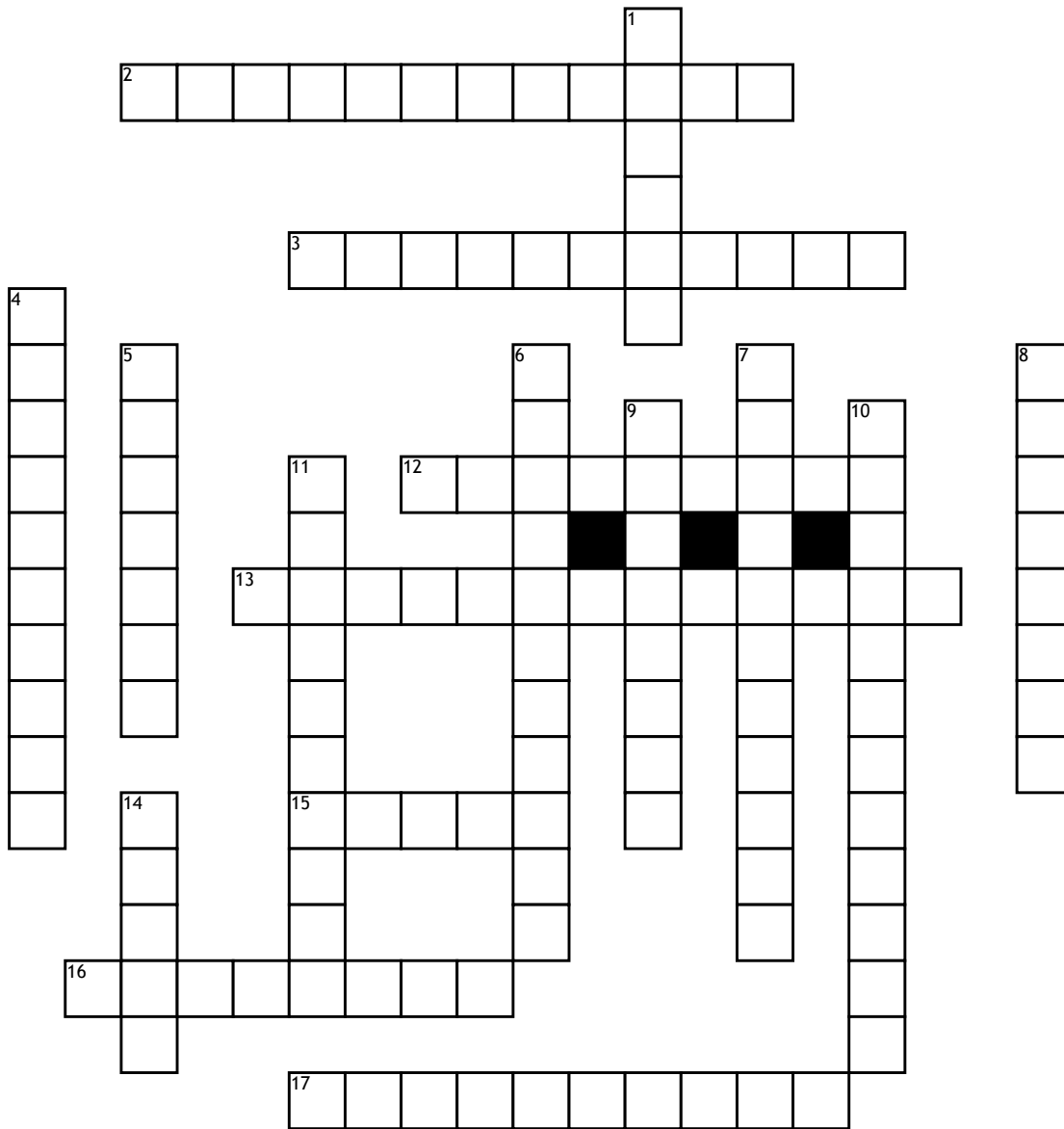


# Skeletal System



**Across**

- 2. Original skeletons were found to be \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Earthworms typically have what type of skeleton
- 12. what is the inflammation of joints called?
- 13. what are the small flat bones that develop tendons found near joints in the knees, hands, and feet
- 15. A type of fish later evolved into \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. what is the cancer of white blood cells and bone marrow?

17. \_\_\_\_\_ typically shed their exoskeletons because they do not grow along with them

**Down**

- 1. What allows the human skeleton to move?
- 4. mature bone cells in connective tissue
- 5. Exoskeletons are good for \_\_\_\_\_ against predators
- 6. Bone cells responsible for bone formation
- 7. large bone cells with up to 50 nuclei

8. This system performs many functions like \_\_\_\_\_, protection, and producing blood cells

- 9. This system \_\_\_\_\_ red blood cells to replace old ones
- 10. what disease causes bones to become fragile and are prone to fracture?
- 11. At what age does bone growth typically stop in humans?
- 14. There are 206 \_\_\_\_\_ in an adult human body system