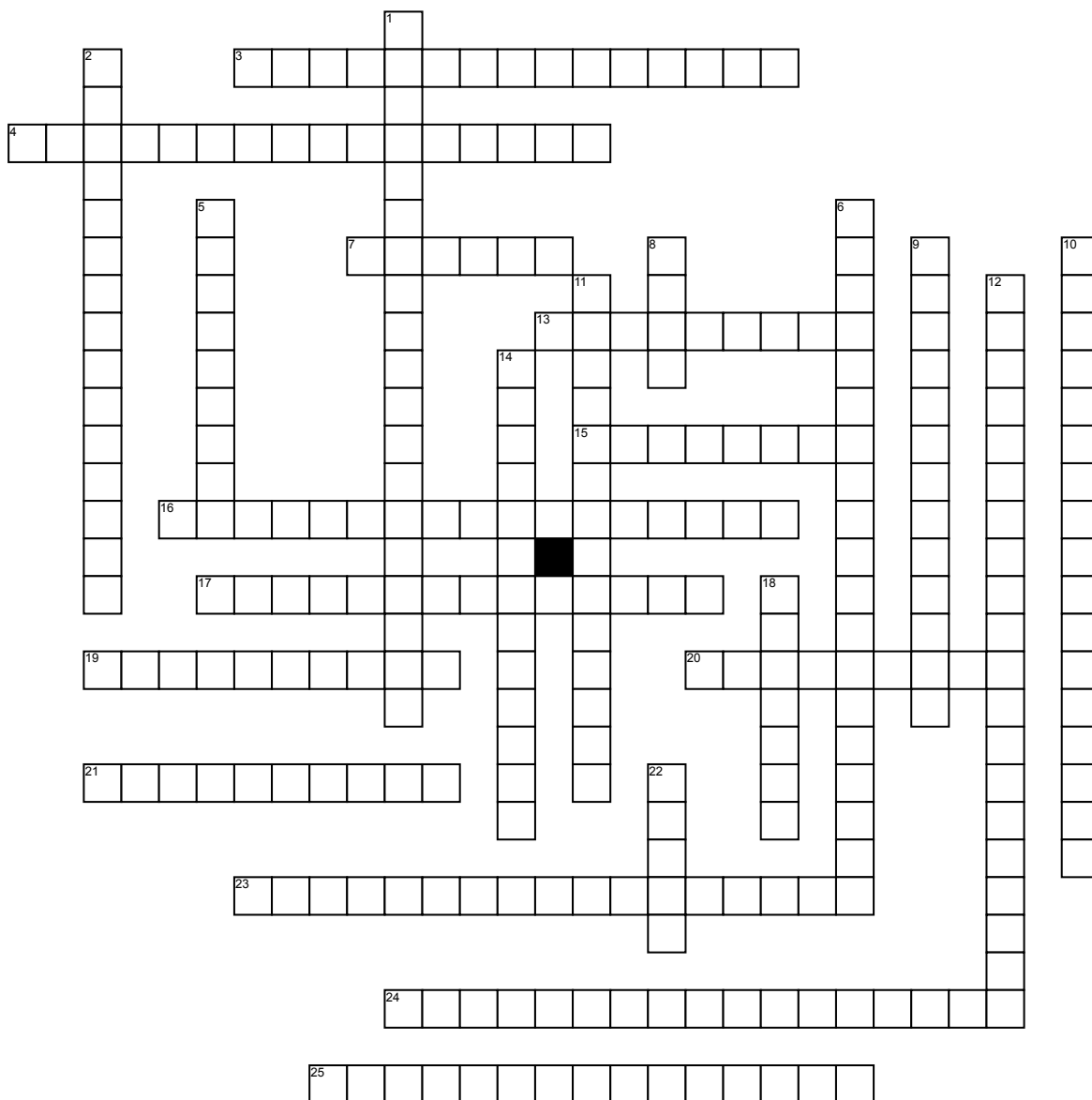


# Skeletal System 4



## Across

3. (5) sturdiest vertebrae  
 4. canal through which the spinal cord passes  
 7. formed by the fusion of 5 vertebrae  
 13. only bone that does not articulate directly with any other bone  
 15. lower jaw  
 16. (7) from the neck region to spine  
 17. single projection arising from the posterior aspect  
 19. forms most of the nasal spectrum  
 20. fibrous membrane connecting the cranial bones  
 21. forms the bridge of the bones

23. thoracic & sacral regions are present when we are born

24. larger than the cervical vertebrae

25. "dens"; acts as a pivot point

## Down

1. appears when baby walks and lifts their head  
 2. spine  
 5. separates the bones of the spine  
 6. separates vertebrae by pads of flexible cartilage  
 8. acts as a pivot for the rotation of the atlas  
 9. serves as passage way for tears

10. two lateral projections from the vertebral arch

11. cheek bones

12. thin, curved bones projecting from the lateral walls of the nasal cavity

14. formed from the joining of all posterior extension

18. disclike, weight bearing part of the vertebrae

22. receives the occipital condyles of the skull this joint allows you to nod