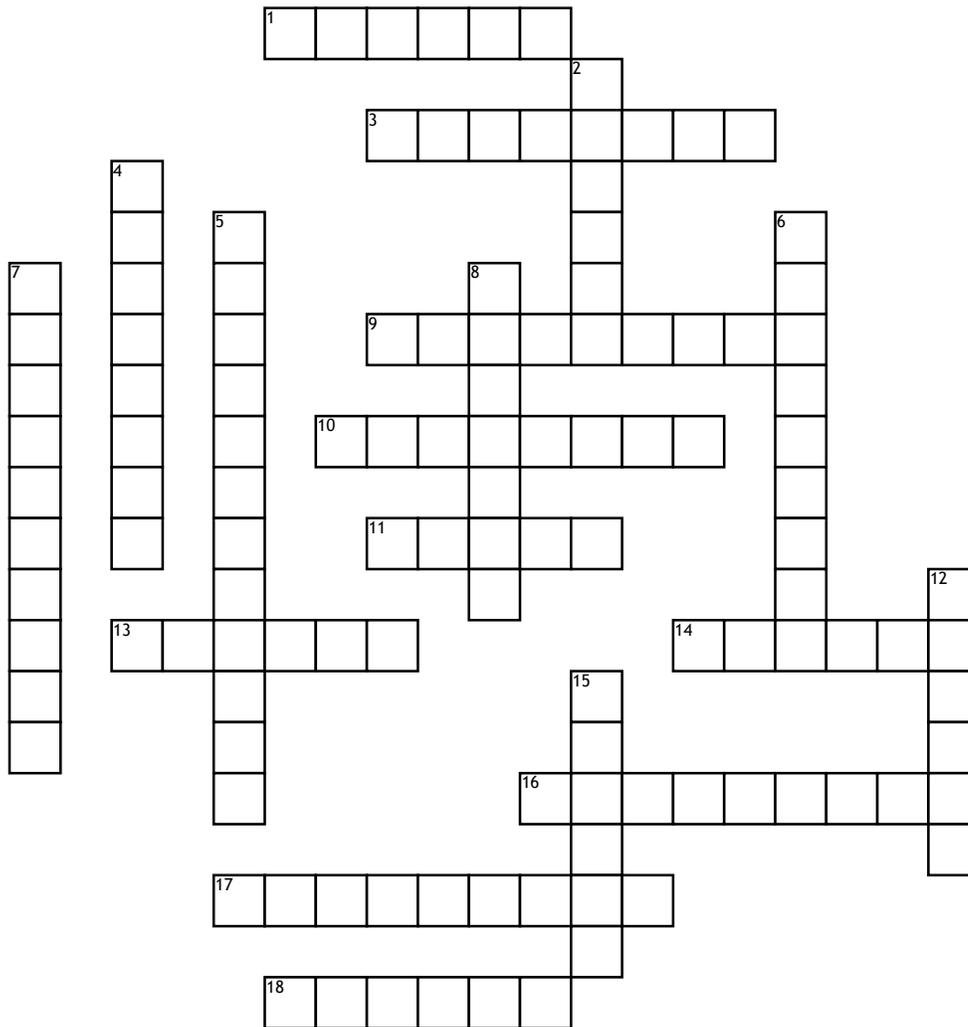


Sonny's Blues



Across

- 1. humorous imitation
- 3. a leave of absence
- 9. to slur or blacken someone's reputation
- 10. quickly and without warning
- 11. a deep opening in the earth's surface
- 13. act in a threatening manner

- 14. a blue-violet color
 - 16. compose on the spur of the moment
 - 17. hanging around with no purpose
 - 18. to hit, especially on the head
- Down**
- 2. to run with a long, easy stride

- 4. the act of indulging or gratifying a desire
- 5. losing fondness for
- 6. to be weighted with emotional stress
- 7. disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge
- 8. isolated, narrow
- 12. gently urged or eased
- 15. a mournful poem

Word Bank

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| chasm | disenchanted | furlough | indigo | loitering | frighted |
| coaxed | parody | humoring | loping | denigrate | menace |
| vindictive | conked | improvise | insular | lament | abruptly |