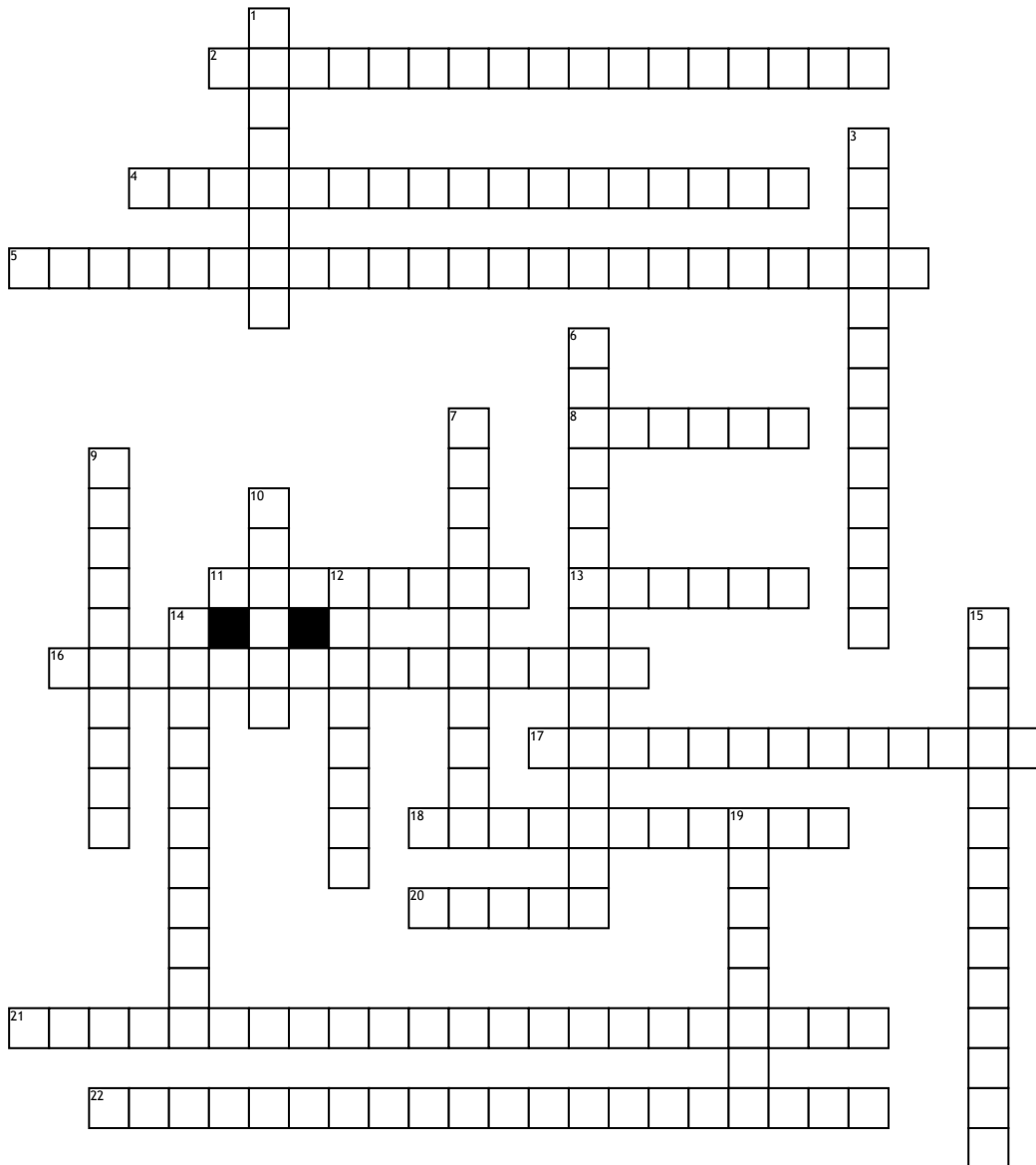


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Spine Vocabulary



Across

- 2. The first seven bones of the spinal column.
- 4. The slippage of one vertebra on the vertebra directly below it.
- 5. A division of the central nervous system.
- 8. The last bone of the spinal column.
- 11. A sensory nerve that receives a stimulus and transmits it to the central nervous system.
- 13. The wedge-shaped bone below the lumbar vertebrae at the end of the spinal column.
- 16. Rings of collagen fibers that surround the intervertebral disk.

- 17. The breakdown of the structure of the vertebrae.

- 18. Sensation of tingling, crawling, or burning of the skin.

- 20. The first cervical vertebrae.

- 21. A division of the peripheral nervous system.

- 22. The body system that consists of the brain and the spinal cord.

Down

- 1. Any of the three linings that enclose the brain and spinal cord.

- 3. A nerve that carries nerve impulses from the periphery to the central nervous system.

- 6. A gelatin-like substance in the center of the vertebral disc.

- 7. The cessation of function of a nerve without degenerative changes.

- 9. A nerve that carries messages from the brain and spinal cord to muscles and glands

- 10. A network of spinal nerves.

- 12. The organ that responds to a stimulus.

- 14. An incomplete or partial dislocation of a joint.

- 15. The small articulating surface of the vertebrae.

- 19. Narrowing of a duct or canal.