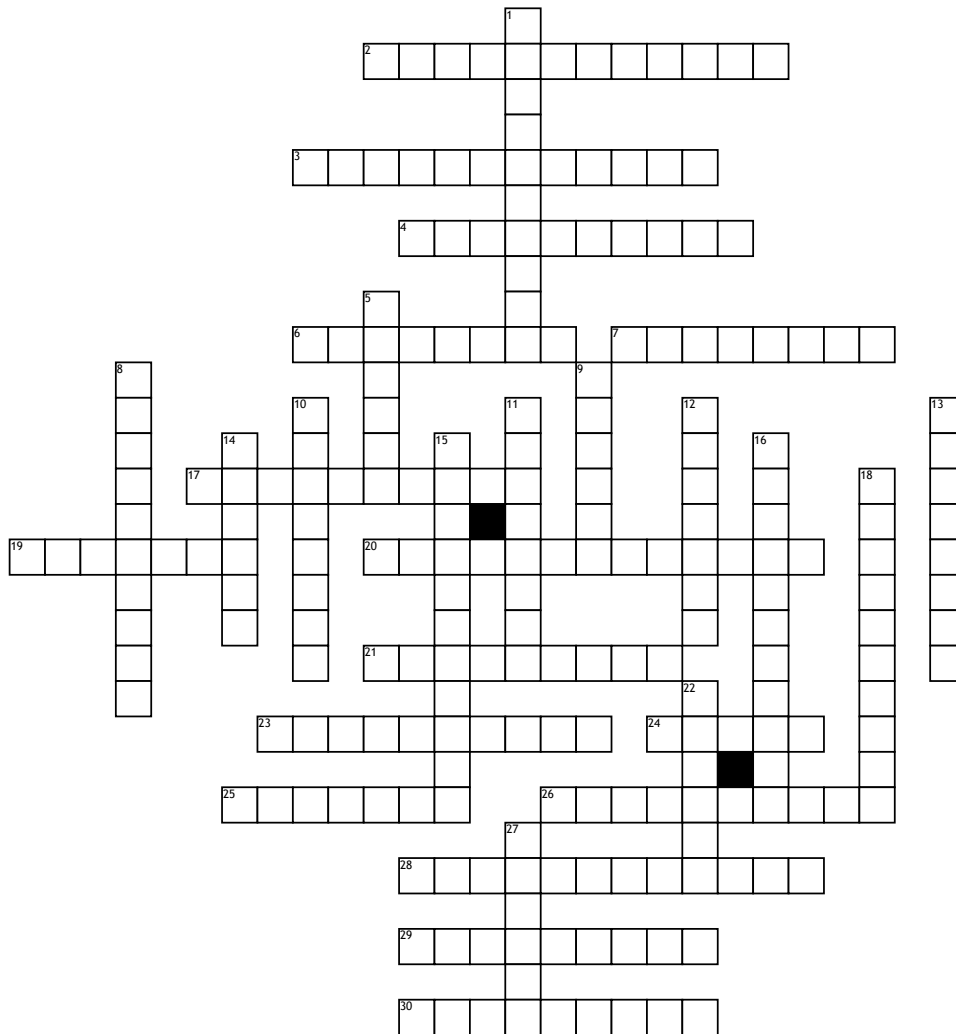


Stave II



Across

- 2. the action of asking or begging for something earnestly or humbly:
- 3. contrary to reason or common sense; utterly absurd or ridiculous:
- 4. a feeling of pensive sadness, typically with no obvious cause:
- 6. a member of a gang that ambushes and robs people in forests and mountains.
- 7. firmly determined to do something:
- 17. (of a person, event, or behavior) noisy, energetic, and cheerful; rowdy:
- 19. make (someone) legally or morally bound to an action or course of action:
- 20. not able to be controlled or restrained:
- 21. completely baffled; very puzzled:
- 23. making a loud, confused noise; uproarious:

- 24. a loose, thigh-length garment, worn typically by women over a skirt or trousers.
 - 25. (of a quality, feeling, or possibility) gradually diminish:
 - 26. overcome (a difficulty or obstacle):
 - 28. make a forcefully reproachful protest:
 - 29. (especially of a person or human figure) lying down:
 - 30. making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible:
- Down**
- 1. rise and fall irregularly in number or amount:
 - 5. responsible by law; legally answerable:
 - 8. made smaller or less:
 - 9. Not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy
 - 10. having luster; shining:

- 11. steal or violently remove valuable or attractive possessions from; plunder:
- 12. a trace of something that is disappearing or no longer exists:
- 13. address (someone) in such a way as to express disapproval or disappointment:
- 14. involving ignoble actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt:
- 15. confirm or give support to (a statement, theory, or finding):
- 16. the process of claiming something back or of reasserting a right:
- 18. refuse to acknowledge; deny:
- 22. a small dome, especially a small dome on a drum on top of a larger dome, adorning a roof or ceiling.
- 27. cheerful and lighthearted:

Word Bank

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| reclamation | liable | Recumbent | vestige | conductive | brigands |
| Preposterous | Diminished | lustrous | remonstrated | tunic | sordid |
| Perplexed | Melancholy | reproach | Resolved | surmounted | despoil |
| tumultuous | cupola | Receded | boisterous | fluctuated | Opaque |
| obliged | disclaimed | corrobrated | supplication | irrepressible | jocund |