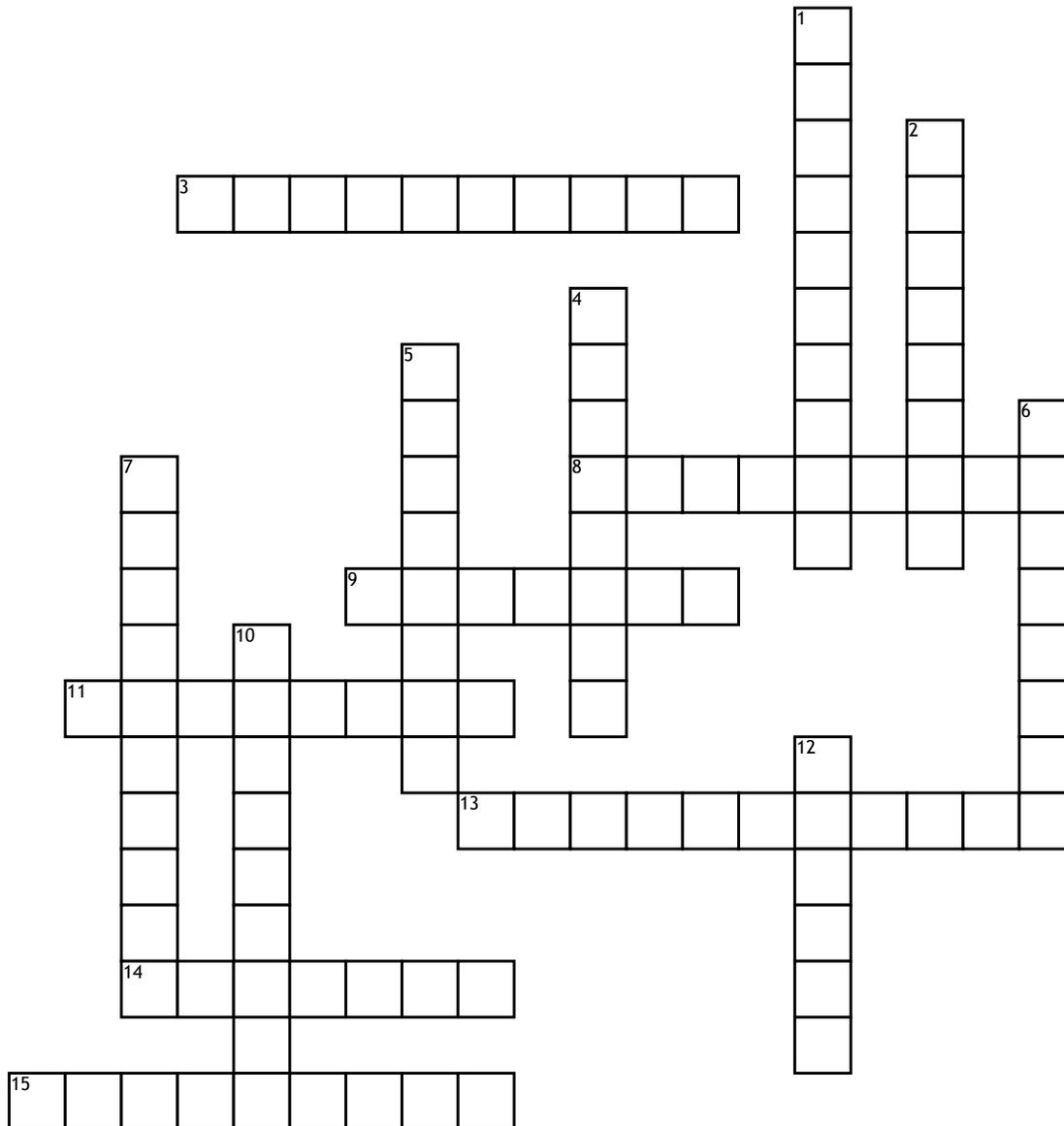


The Empress of Elsewhere



Across

3. make a twittering or chattering sound
 8. (of a subject or knowledge) little known; abstruse
 9. to over ask for
 11. give (something) a flat, regular surface or appearance by running one's hand over it
 13. the biggest river in the world

14. forbidding or uninviting

15. a large, flat inscribed stone standing or laid over a grave

Down

1. sob noisily and uncontrollably
 2. a South American monkey with a cap of hair on the head that has the appearance of a cow

4. make an aggressive growl with bared teeth

5. talked under your breathe

6. strange or odd; unusual

7. to run out of order

10. soft leather slippers or shoes

12. rough and uneven