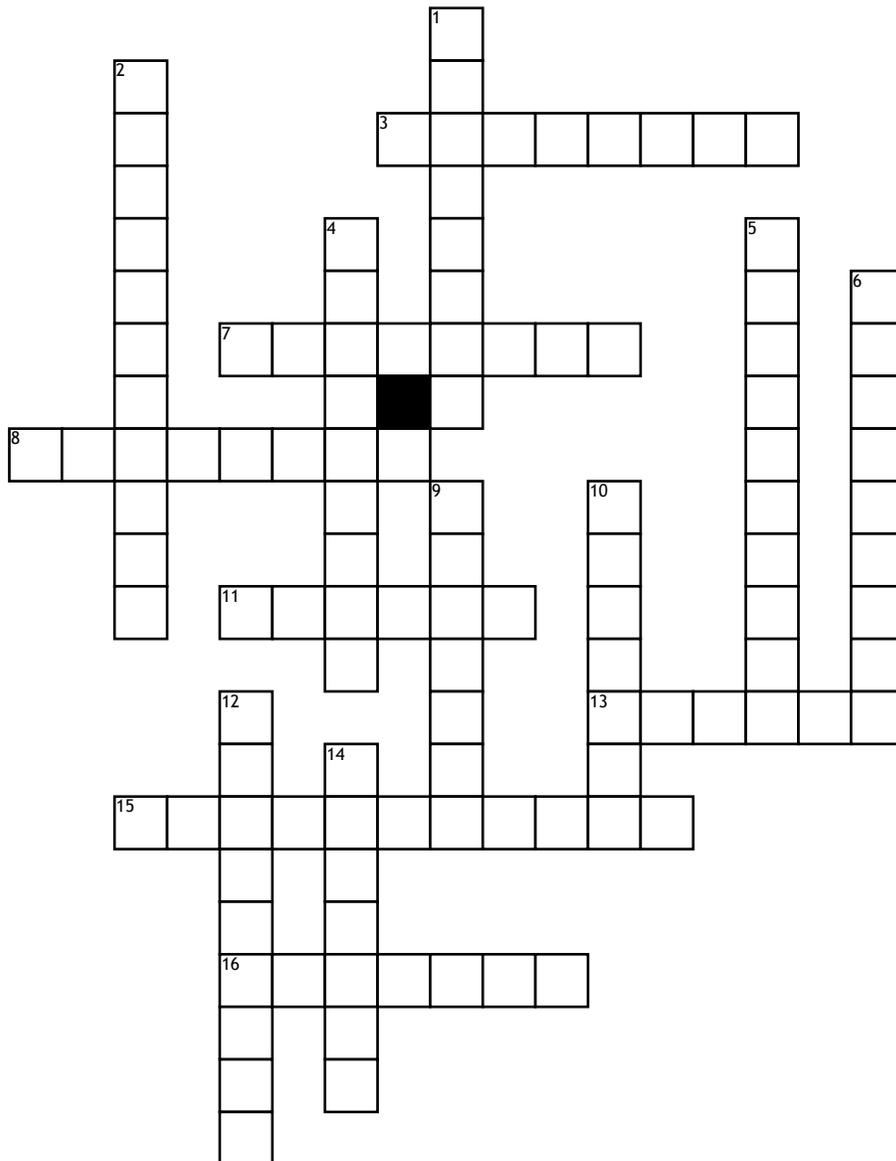


The Empress of Elsewhere



Across

3. a South American monkey with a cap of hair on the head that has the appearance of a cowl
 7. strange or odd; unusual
 8. make an aggressive growl with bared teeth
 11. very unpleasant; repulsive
 13. rough and uneven

15. the biggest river in the world

16. a small amount of something

Down

1. (of a voice) deep and rough-sounding
 2. state of disrepair or ruin as a result of age or neglect
 4. little known; abstruse
 5. make a twittering or chattering sound

6. the ability to produce an abundance of offspring or new growth

9. a tiny mite whose parasitic larvae live on or under the skin of warm-blooded

10. French for hood

12. walk about casually or needlessly

14. a lock of hair that grows in a direction different from the rest and that resists being combed flat