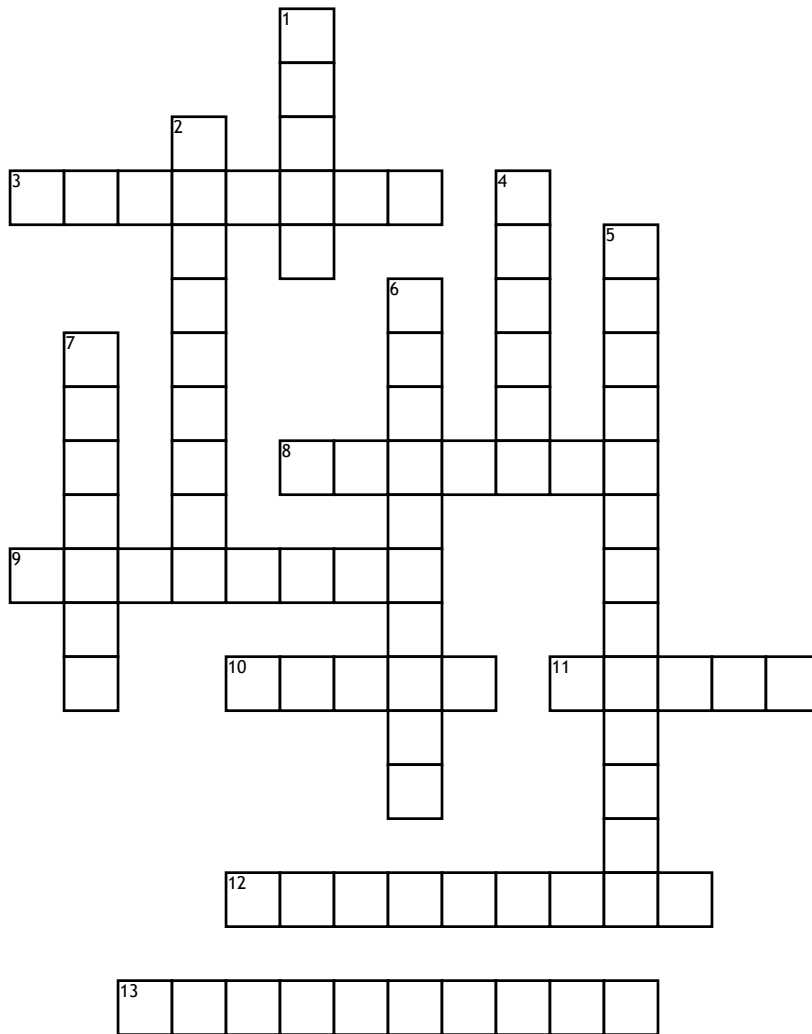


The House of the Scorpion



Across

3. a terrestrial arachnid with pincers similar to those of a lobster and a poisonous sting at the end of its jointed tail, which it can hold curved over its back. Most kinds live in tropical and subtropical areas.

8. a person who manages or looks after something or someone

9. an alcoholic solution containing morphine, prepared from opium and formerly used as a narcotic painkiller

10. an organism that is genetically identical to the unit or individual from which it was derived

11. used as a narcotic and in medicine as an analgesic

12. a residential institution for the care and education of kids; children

13. move or transfer something to another place

Down

1. a stupid person; an idiot

2. sleep regarded as a world of dreams

4. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else.

5. to listen in on someone or something that you are not invited to

6. having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it

7. insert or fix tissue or an artificial object in a person's body, especially by surgery.

Word Bank

dreamland

laudanum

Scorpion

clone

transplant

eavesdropping

unique

opium

keepers

determined

orphanage

Eejit

implant