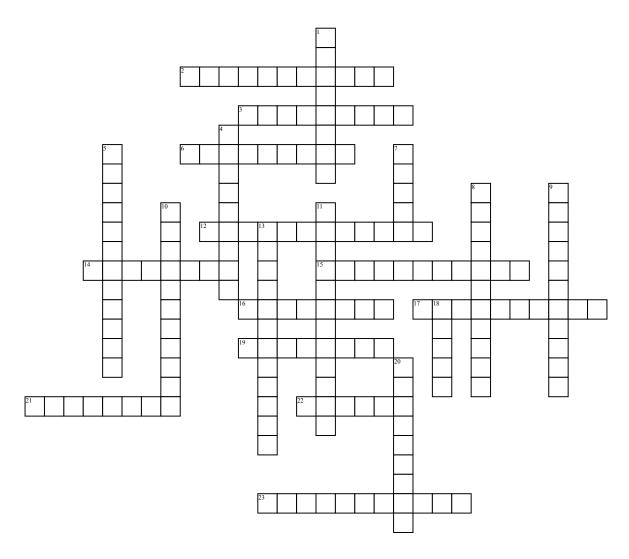
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Across

- **2.** not inclined to believe: skeptical
- **3.** a fit of uncontrollable laughter or weeping: hysteria
- **6.** in a brave, valiant, noble-minded, or chivalrous way
- **12.** impossible to understand: incomprehensible
- **14.** careless: without caution
- 15. a fixed or firm belief
- **16.** thwarted: won over: beaten
- **17.** a delay due to fear or uncertainty of the mind
- **19.** bold resistance to authority

- **21.** regretfully: feeling, showing, or expressing sorrow or pity
- **22.** escaped understanding, perception, or appreciation of
- **23.** struck with astonishment and surprise

Down

- 1. in a manner that shows irritation or ill-humor by a gloomy silence
- **4.** disinterest: indifference: distant in feeling
- **5.** state of confusion or disorientation
- 7. of critical importance

- **8.** a forewarning: a feeling of anxiety over a future event
- 9. without stopping: continuing
- 10. begging urgently or piteously
- **11.** unconcernedly: indifferently: not excited: casually
- **13.** uneasy or fearful about something that might happen
- 18. persons of the highest class
- **20.** expressing strong displeasure at something unjust, offensive, or insulting