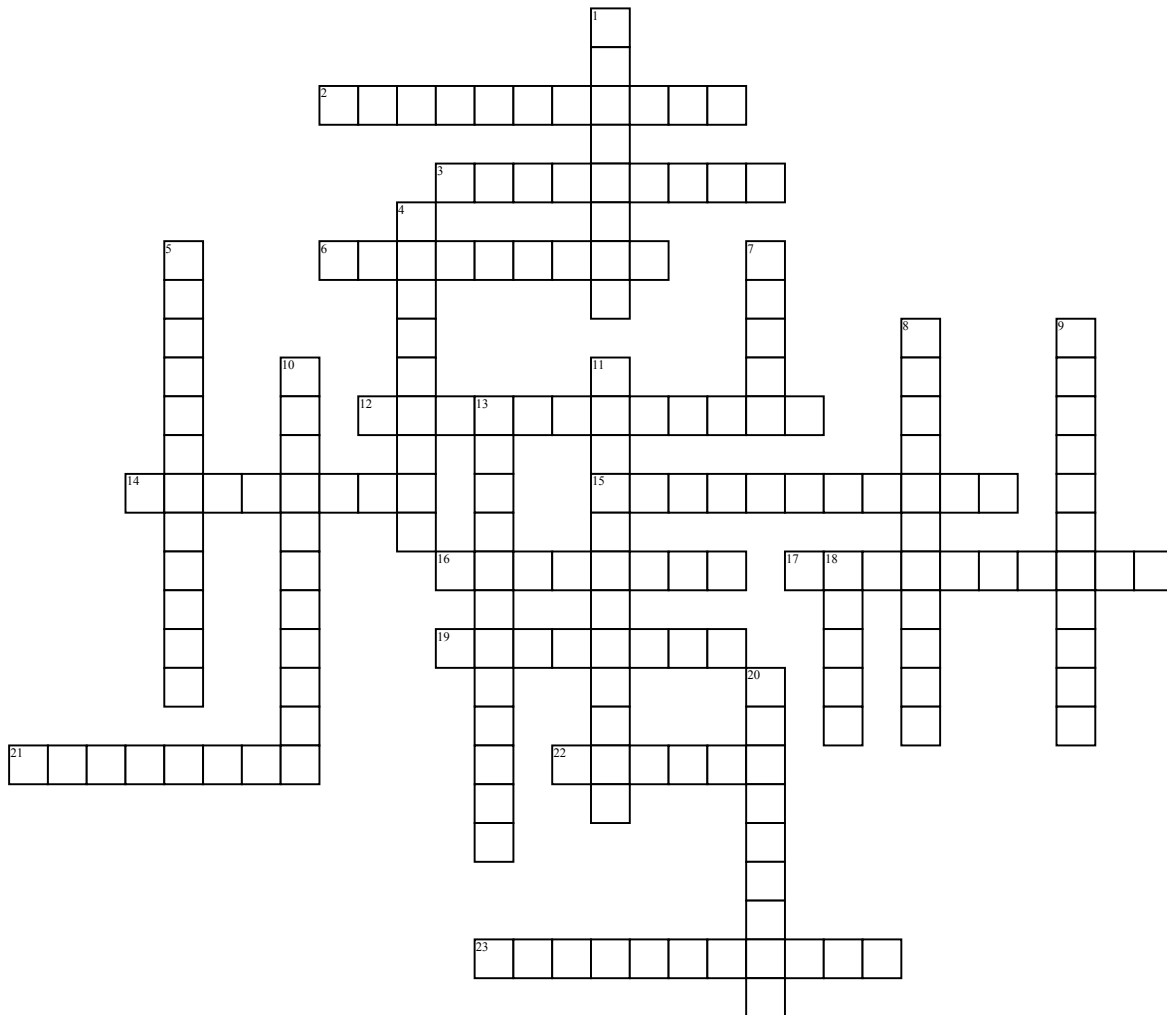


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Across

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