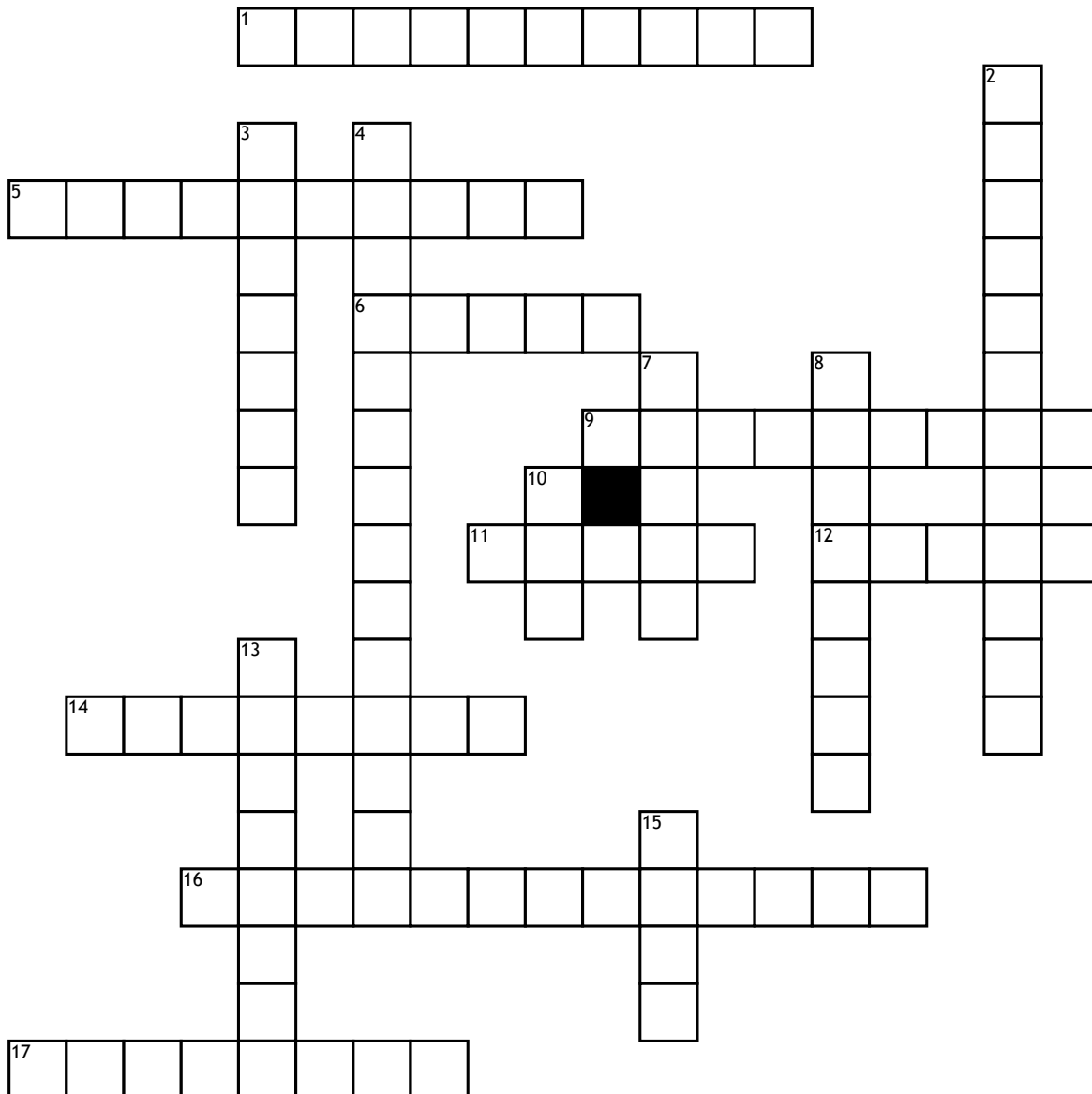


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Across

- 1. forcefully
- 5. What disturbed the narrator about the old man?
- 6. steady beat
- 9. held back
- 11. gradually drawing to a close
- 12. sharp or keen
- 14. boldness

16. disguising of intentions or feelings

17. ridicule

Down

- 2. beetles that burrow into wood and make tapping sounds, which some people believe are a sign of approaching death.
- 3. smooth manner; smoothness

4. energetic gestures

7. disturbed or annoyed

8. intelligence and good judgement

10. what the narrator says that he is NOT

13. one of the qualities the narrator says he is

15. cautious