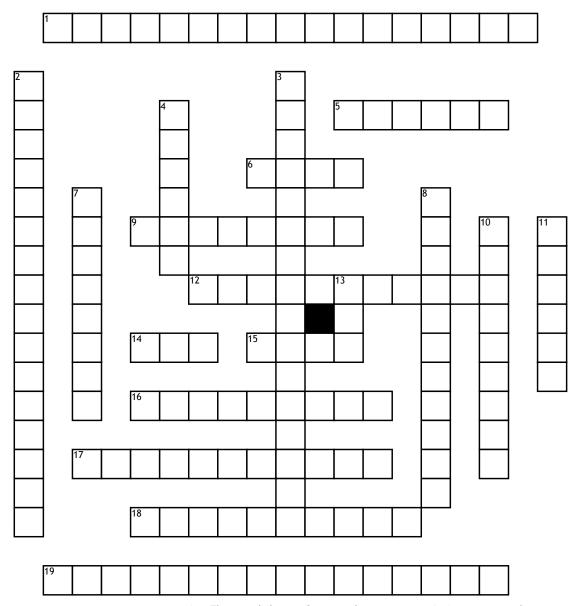
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Unit 4 PBS Vocab Crossword



Across

- 1. Blood pressure that remains between heart contractions
- **5.** Alternative versions of a gene that produce phenotypic effects
- **6.** A vessel that returns blood to the heart
- **9.** A rare change in the DNA of a gene, ultimately creating genetic diversity
- **12.** A valve in the heart that guards the opening between the left atrium and the left ventricle
- **14.** Lipoprotein of blood plasma that is composed of a high proportion of protein with little triglyceride and cholesterol
- **15.** Smallest structural unit of living matter Aorta: large arterial trunk that carries blood from the heart to be distributed by arteries through the body

- **16.** Electrical device for stimulating or steadying the heartbeat or reestablishing the rhythm of an arrested heart
- 17. Semilunar valve separating the aorta from the left ventricle that prevents blood from flowing back into the left ventricle
- **18.** All or part of the genetic constitution of an individual or group
- 19. Largest vein in the human body and returns blood to the right atrium of the heart from bodily parts below the diaphragm

Down

- **2.** The pressure generated by the left ventricle during systole
- **3.** Vein that is the second largest vein in the human body and returns blood to the right atrium of the heart from the upper half of the body

- **4.** An anatomical cavity or passage, a chamber of the heart that receives blood from the veins and forces it into a ventricle or ventricles
- **7.** All or part of the genetic constitution of an individual or group
- 8. Lipid that forms an essential component of animal cell membranes
- **10.** Physical and physiological traits of an organism that are determined by its genetic makeup
- 11. Any of the tubular branching muscular and elastic-walled vessels that carry blood from the heart through the body
- **13.** Substance made up of fat (lipid) and protein. Its function is to carry cholesterol and fats (triglycerides) in the blood