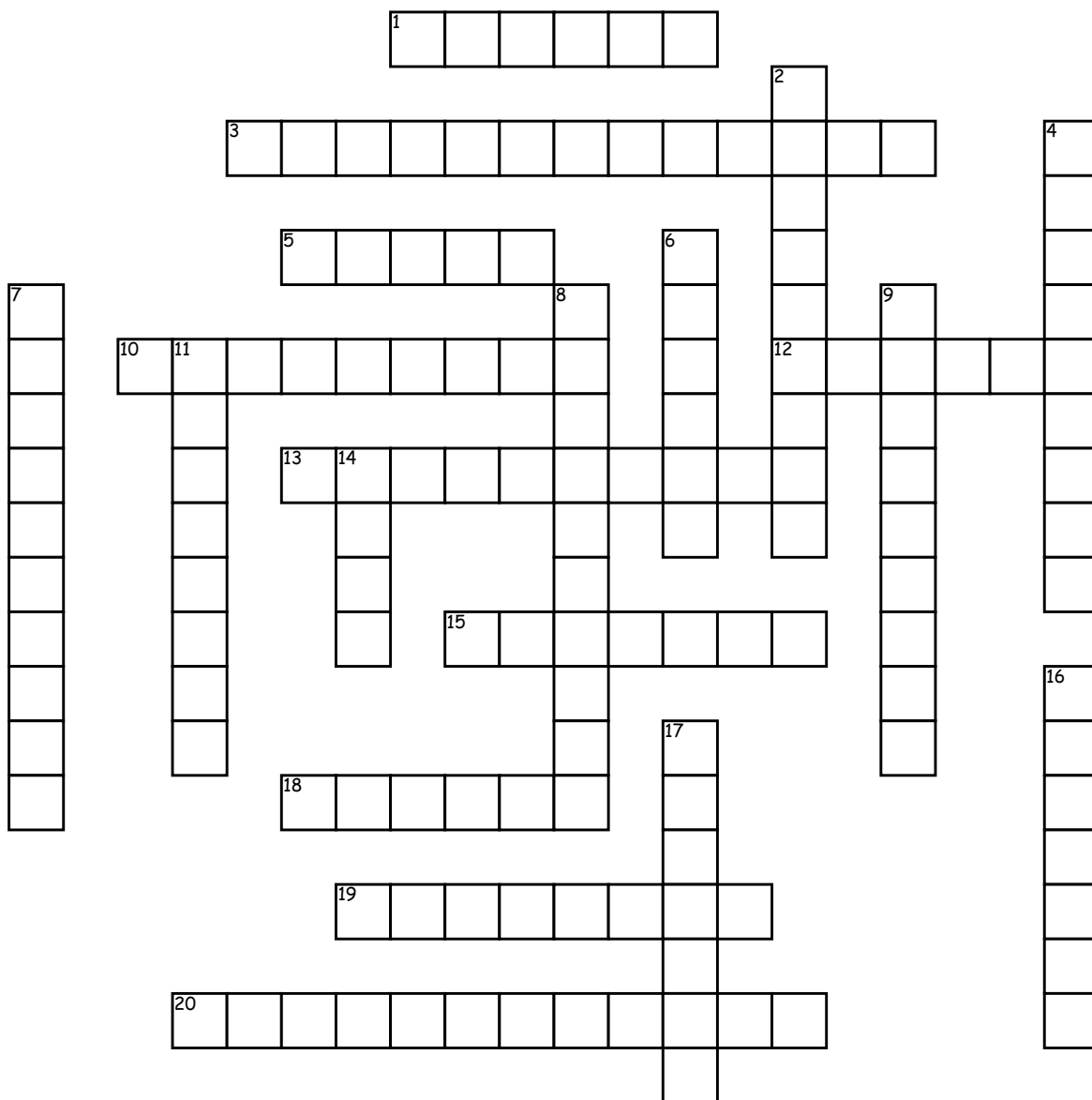


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Vocabulary Crossword



Across

- 1. Impulse or reason for crime
- 3. Observation and study by close examination and inquiry
- 5. A plea offered by a suspect of not having been at the scene of the crime
- 10. Character trying to solve the mystery
- 12. Detective
- 13. Partner in crime
- 15. Lying after swearing the truth

- 18. ill will; grudge; spite

- 19. Characters believe to have possibly committed the crime

- 20. Close watch kept over someone

Down

- 2. Characters who saw the crime being committed
- 4. An interruption to permit the author to tell of a past event
- 6. To be set free from a criminal charge

- 7. Often make it more difficult to solve a mystery

- 8. Carry out a crime

- 9. Collecting the facts and drawing a conclusion

- 11. Someone or something that proves who committed the crime

- 14. A hint that can help the reader and the detective solve the mystery

- 16. A poisonous compound

- 17. Location where mystery takes place