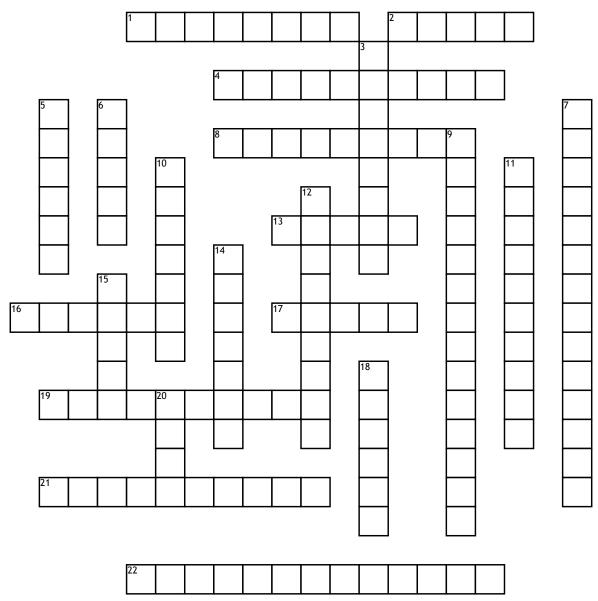
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Voice and Diction



Across

- 1. A flaw in speech that occurs when someone speaks continuously at one level.
- 2. Relative highness or lowness of the voice.
- 4. Breathing air into the lungs.
- **8.** The vibrant tone produced when sound waves strike the chambers of the throat, head, nose, and mouth.
- 13. You should inhale through the _____, since this allows a rapid intake of breath.
- 16. A tense or tight will cause hoarseness when you try to project your voice in practice or performance.
- 17. The strongest words in the language; these words should always be stressed.

- **19.** These words are "vividly descriptive."
- **21.** Variety in pitch. This makes the voice musical and interesting.
- **22.** An accepted standard of the sound and stress pattern of a syllable, word, phrase, etc.

Down

- **3.** The vocal quality produced when vowel sounds are diverted from the oral cavity into the nasal cavities.
- **5.** When there IS vibration of the vocal folds.
- **6.** Voice is produced by the air passing over the vocal ______.
- 7. Breath is held steadily and released gradually. Necessary for reading long passages without loss of breath.

- **9.** Sudden, sharp breath pressure. Used in commands, shouts, loud laughter, and screams.
- **10.** The individual sound of a particular voice.
- 11. Breathing air out of the lungs.
- **12.** When there is NO vibration of the vocal folds.
- **14.** The selection and pronunciation of words and their combination in speech.
- **15.** Proper _____ sounds are the key to a powerful and beautiful voice.
- **18.** The relative strength, force, and intensity with which sound is made.
- **20.** The speed at which words are spoken.