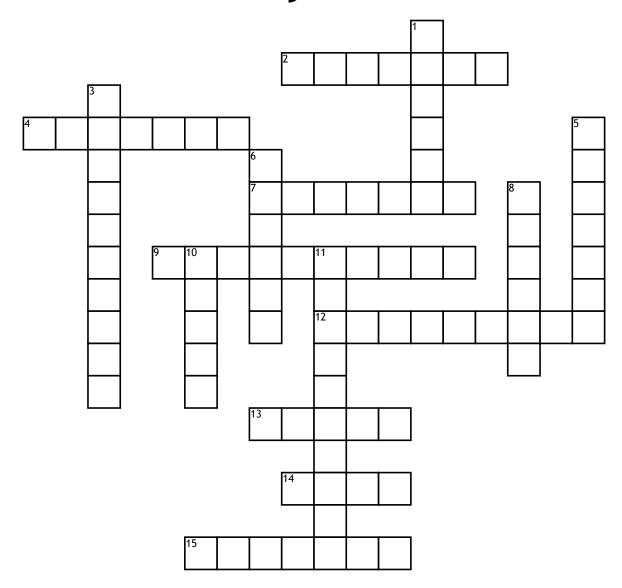
Wordly Wise 8



Across

- **2.** Extremely important; vital in resolving something
- **4.** An iron shaft with a claw for grasping and holding things
- **7.** Capable of being heard
- **9.** Paying close attention to detail

- **12.** Able to hold a large amount; roomy
- **13.** Highly skilled; experienced
- 14. A sudden sharp feeling of pain or distress15. To go or come before
- in time, rank, or position.

<u>Down</u>

- 1. Not steady; irregular
- 3. To make easier

- **5.** Large in quantity; abundant
- **6.** Light, playful conversation
- 8. To put into use
- **10.** The blue color of a cloudless sky
- **11.** To slow down or to cause to slow down