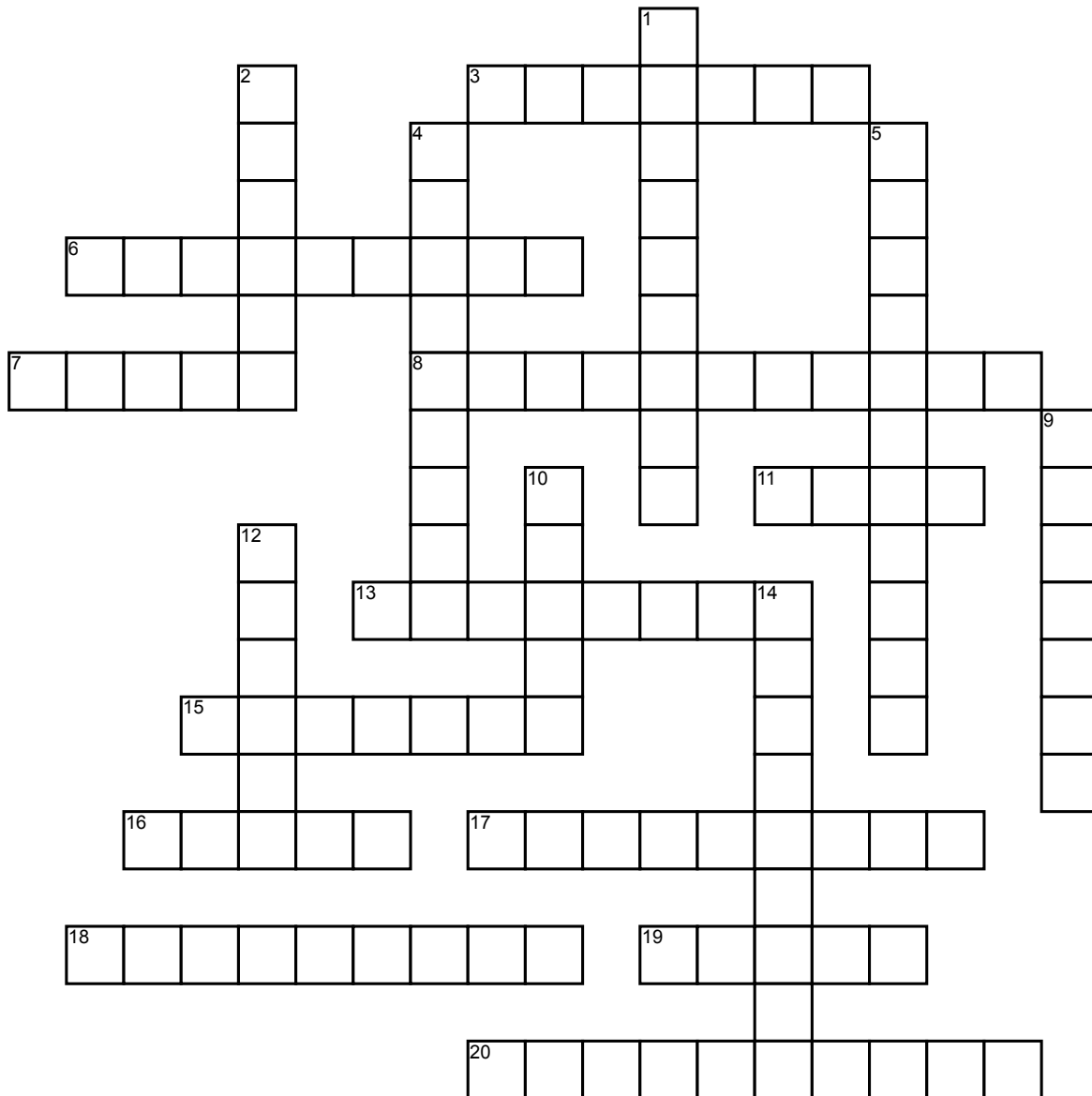


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reading crossword



Across

- 3.** not regular or consistent
6. difficult or impossible to read
7. to soil, stain, tarnish, defile, besmirch
8. firm, showing no signs of fear, not drawing back
11. to make fun of rudely or unkindly
13. average, ordinary, undistinguished

15. to stop proceedings temporarily

- 16.** brief and to the point
17. loose in ones morals or behavior
18. bringing in money
19. a deliberately deceptive movement
20. to make up for

Down

1. to tease, torment by teasing

2. having a pleasing appearance

- 4.** to conquer by force, bringing under complete control
5. to reproduce, increase, or spread rapidly
9. to strengthen, build up
10. a citizen of another country
12. food for horses or cattle
14. the process of driving or forcing out