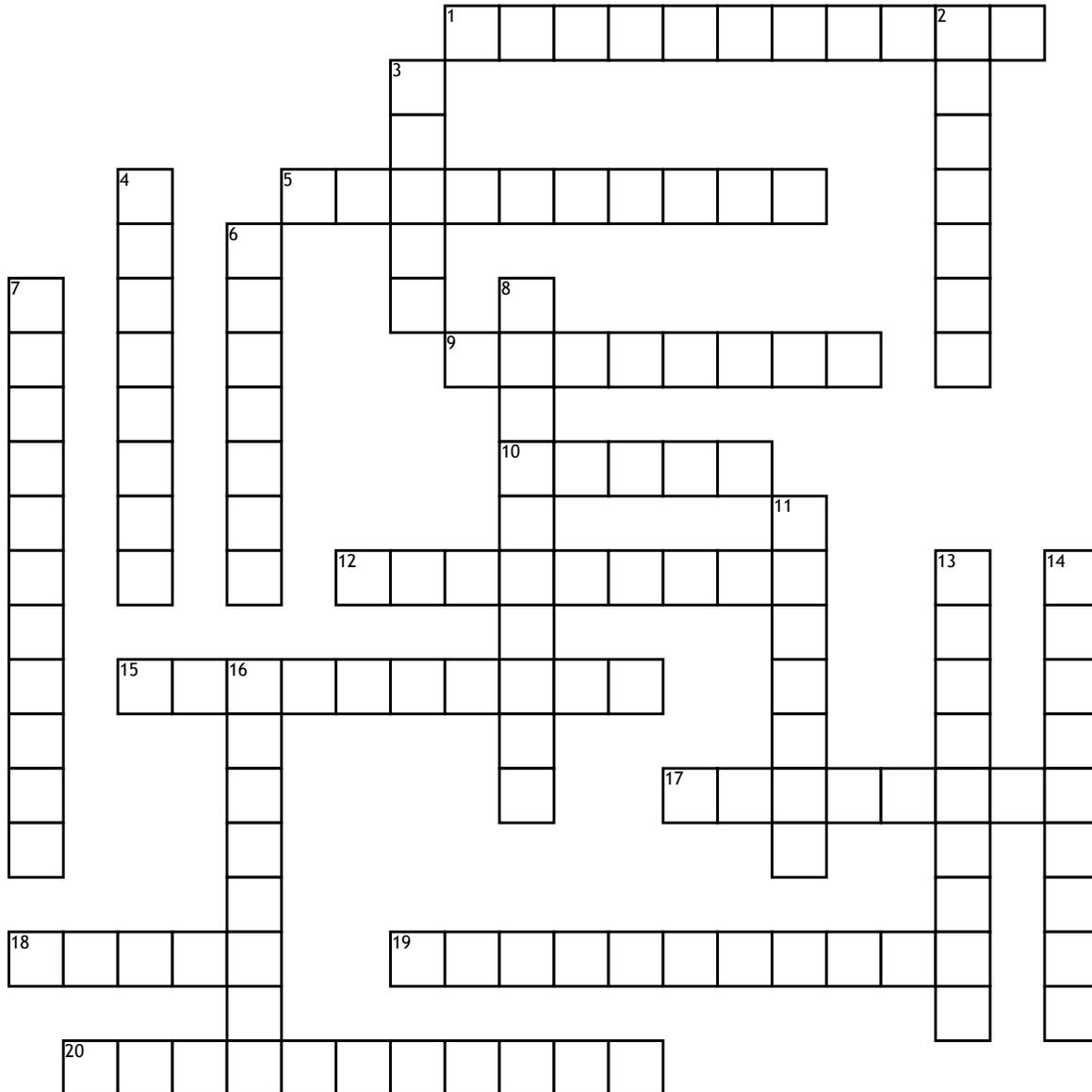


# the action of subdividing or being subdivided.



## Across

1. lower in rank or position.  
 5. a punctuation mark ( ' ) used to indicate either possession (e.g., Harry's book ; boys' coats ) or the omission of letters or numbers (e.g., can't ; he's ; class of '99 ).  
 9. cause to be under water.  
 10. the main means of mass communication (broadcasting, publishing, and the Internet) regarded collectively.  
 12. arrange to receive something regularly, typically a publication, by paying in advance.  
 15. a heading given to a subsection of a piece of writing.  
 17. predict or estimate (a future event or trend).

18. a punctuation mark ( , ) indicating a pause between parts of a sentence. It is also used to separate items in a list and to mark the place of thousands in a large numeral.

19. a sudden cry or remark, especially expressing surprise, anger, or pain.  
 20. a secondary or subordinate division.

## Down

2. a small dog of a breed originally used for turning out foxes and other burrowing animals from their lairs.  
 3. a chiefly freshwater fish of the salmon family, found in both Eurasia and North America and highly valued as food and game.  
 4. having a position on the other or further side of something; facing something, especially something of the same type.

6. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant.

7. the branch of science concerned with the processes and phenomena of the atmosphere, especially as a means of forecasting the weather.

8. the action or fact of accepting or yielding to a superior force or to the will or authority of another person.

11. is the closest planet to the sun  
 13. a warship with a streamlined hull designed to operate completely submerged in the sea for long periods, equipped with a periscope and typically armed with torpedoes or missiles.

14. existing in or yielding great quantities; abundant.

16. a severe snowstorm with high winds and low visibility.