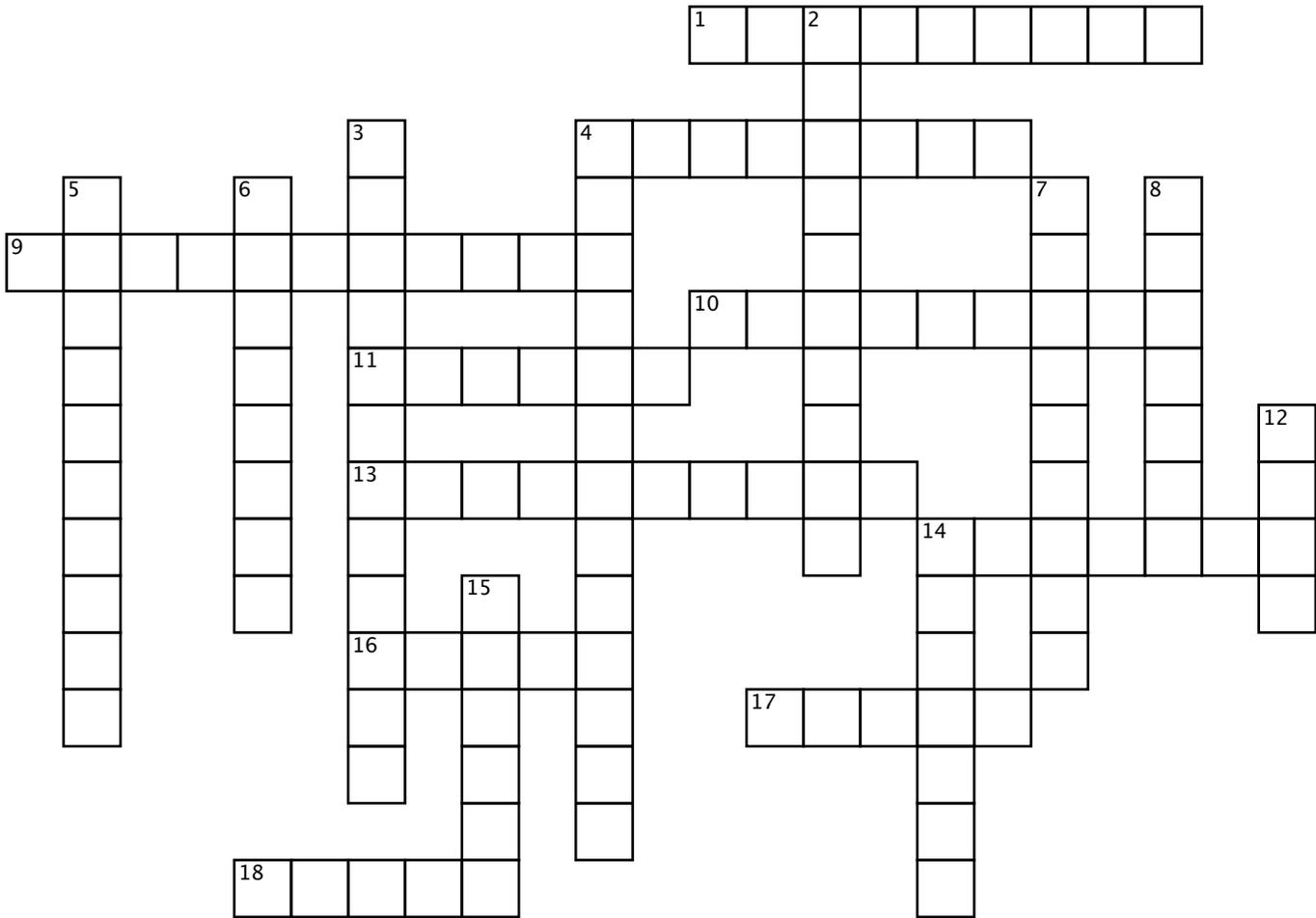


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Across

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Down

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7. Like a wolf, a shark, or a lion
8. Answering a yes-or-no question with a paragraph
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15. Early Saturday morning, Mr. Osgood _____ his neighbors by using a leaf blower.

Answer Key

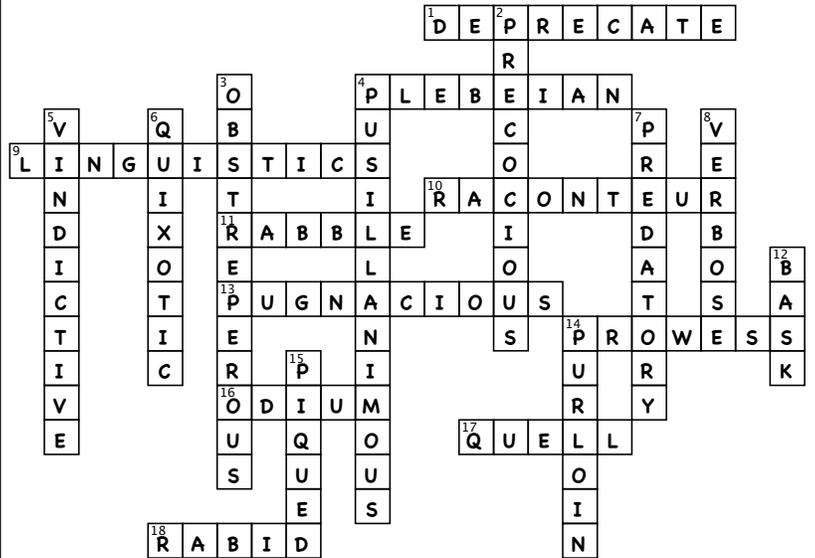
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- That movie is awful; the acting is bad, and the plot doesn't make sense. [DEPRECATE]
- Antonym for *refined, aristocratic* [PLEBEIAN]
- The scientific study of the structure, sounds, and meaning of language [LINGUISTICS]
- The _____ told a tale that almost seemed to come to life. [RACONTEUR]
- The _____ at the hockey stadium started a fight in the stands. [RABBLE]
- Synonym for *combative, belligerent* [PUGNACIOUS]
- Superior skill or ability [PROWESS]
- People felt only _____ for the hedge fund manager who stole millions of dollars. [ODIUM]
- Teachers tried to _____ the rowdy students before a fight broke out. [QUELL]
- Like a diseased raccoon or a wild sports fan [RABID]

Down

- Able to read before starting kindergarten [PRECOCIOUS]
- Aggressively boisterous; stubborn and defiant [OBSTREPEROUS]
- Synonym for *fainthearted, timid* [PUSILLANIMOUS]
- Feeling _____, Carl invented a nasty rumor about his former friend. [VINDICTIVE]
- Very idealistic; impractical; caught up in romantic notions [QUIXOTIC]
- Like a wolf, a shark, or a lion [PREDATORY]
- Answering a yes-or-no question with a paragraph [VERBOSE]
- Lay out and get a tan [BASK]
- Borrow without permission [PURLOIN]
- Early Saturday morning, Mr. Osgood _____ his neighbors by using a leaf blower. [PIQUED]



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