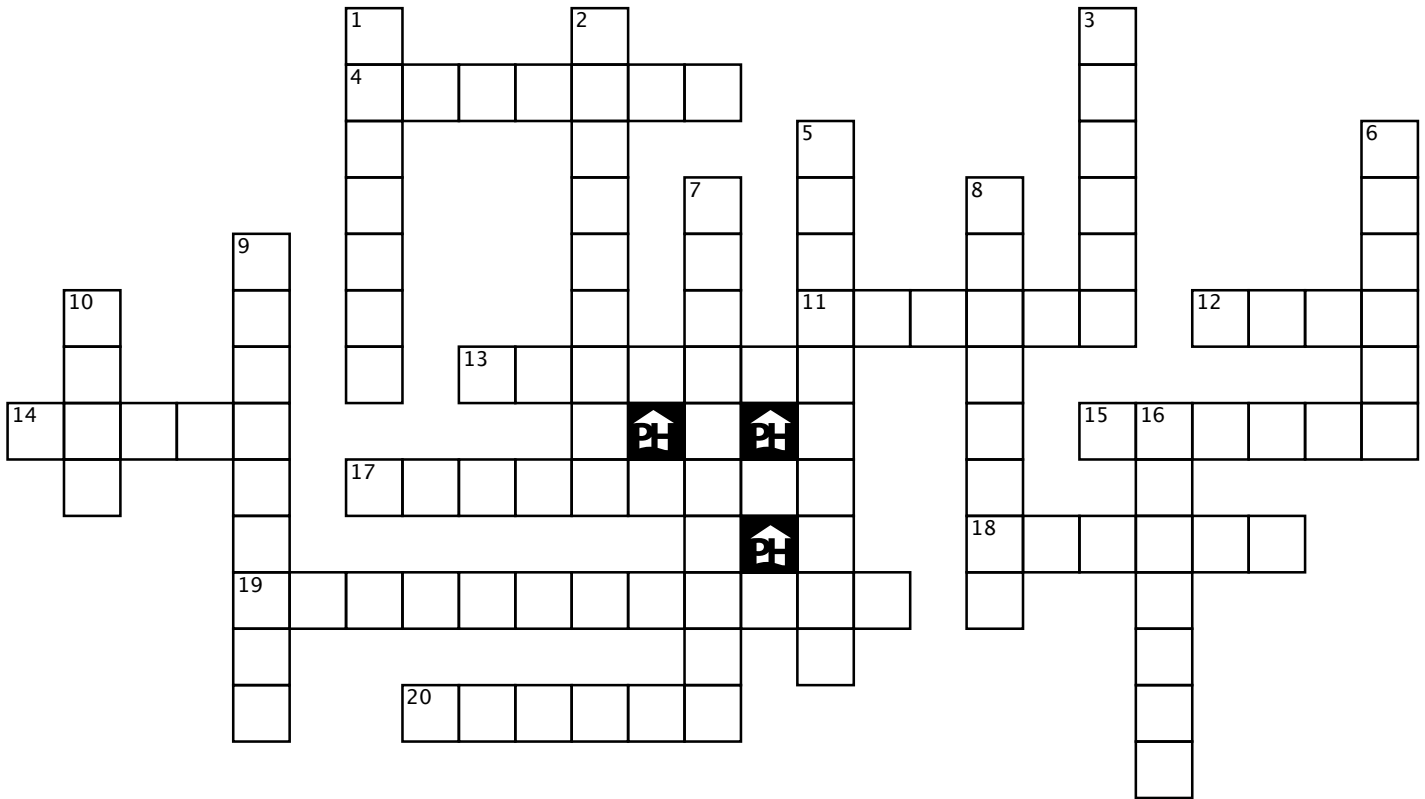


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Across

- 4. Difficult; requiring much effort
- 11. Friendly; amiable
- 12. Theodore watched a snake _____ in the sun until he got too close and scared it away.
- 13. Commonplace; earthly and not spiritual
- 14. He's too young to know what that means.
- 15. As a(n) _____ doctor, Matthew wasn't authorized to run clinical trials.
- 17. One who pretends to have knowledge in order to swindle others
- 18. Synonym for *frivolity*
- 19. Aggressively boisterous; stubborn and defiant
- 20. There are _____ insect species living near Jennifer's home.

Down

- 1. Janet felt uncomfortable discussing her _____ status with others.
- 2. Harold's _____ bird kept him awake all night with its loud chirping.
- 3. Penny-pinching
- 5. A terrible, destructive, or irresistible force
- 6. Antonym for *steadfast*
- 7. She couldn't tear her eyes away from the amazing show.
- 8. They have such a friendly relationship.
- 9. Antonym for *understatement*
- 10. What the students thought would be a simple _____ turned into a catastrophe.
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Answer Key

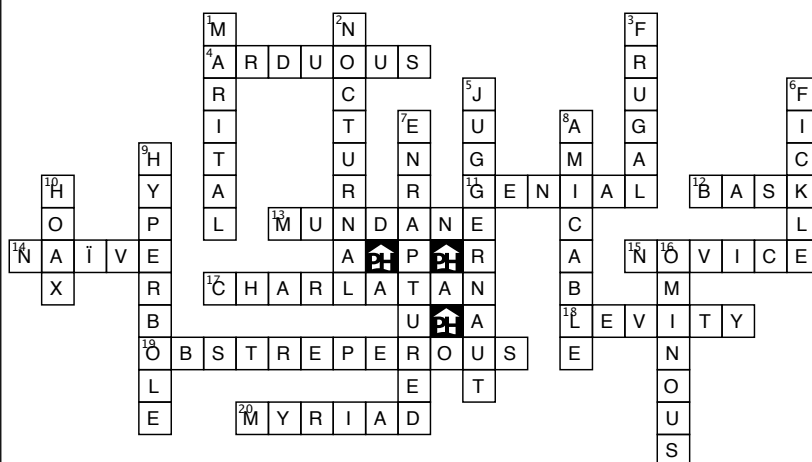
Across

4. Difficult; requiring much effort [ARDUOUS]
11. Friendly; amiable [GENIAL]
12. Theodore watched a snake _____ in the sun until he got too close and scared it away. [BASK]
13. Commonplace; earthly and not spiritual [MUNDANE]
14. He's too young to know what that means. [NAÏVE]
15. As a(n) _____ doctor, Matthew wasn't authorized to run clinical trials. [NOVICE]
17. One who pretends to have knowledge in order to swindle others [CHARLATAN]
18. Synonym for *frivolity* [LEVITY]
19. Aggressively boisterous; stubborn and defiant [OBSTREPEROUS]
20. There are _____ insect species living near Jennifer's home. [MYRIAD]

Down

1. Janet felt uncomfortable discussing her _____ status with others. [MARITAL]
2. Harold's _____ bird kept him awake all night with its loud chirping. [NOCTURNAL]
3. Penny-pinching [FRUGAL]
5. A terrible, destructive, or irresistible force [JUGGERNAUT]
6. Antonym for *steadfast* [FICKLE]
7. She couldn't tear her eyes away from the amazing show. [ENRAPPED]
8. They have such a friendly relationship. [AMICABLE]
9. Antonym for *understatement* [HYPERBOLE]
10. What the students thought would be a simple _____ turned into a catastrophe. [HOAX]
16. Antonym for *comforting* [OMINOUS]

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