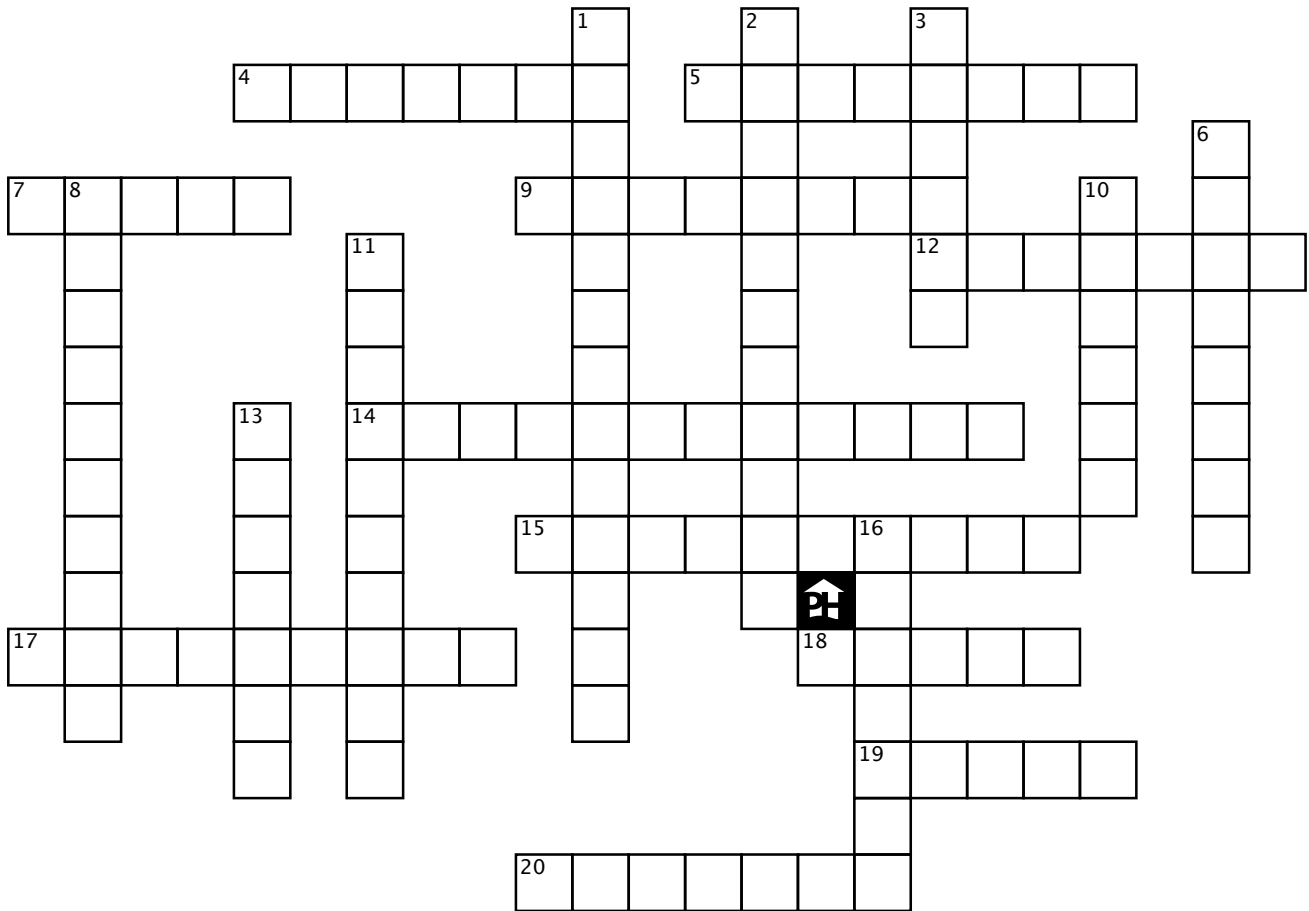


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Across

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Down

1. Ralph believed his mother was being _____ about her appearance before the career fair.
2. It's absolute chaos.
3. Tim finally expressed his _____ feelings about his best friend's girlfriend.
6. Kimberly had the _____ to publicly defy her parents at last year's Fall Festival.
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Answer Key

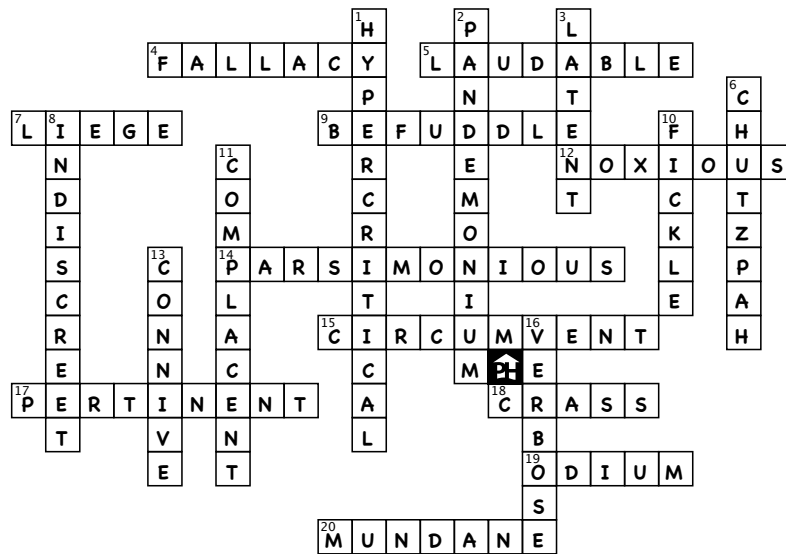
Across

4. A mistaken notion; a misconception [FALLACY]
5. What an amazing performance! [LAUDABLE]
7. Bow to me, your lord and master. [LIEGE]
9. Synonym for *bewilder, fluster* [BEFUDDLE]
12. Our local water treatment facility accidentally released _____ gases into the air. [NOXIOUS]
14. What a penny-pincher! [PARSIMONIOUS]
15. How do I get around this? [CIRCUMVENT]
17. Having to do with the subject at hand; relevant [PERTINENT]
18. Antonym for *refined* [CRASS]
19. Synonym for *abhorrence* [ODIUM]
20. How boring... [MUNDANE]

Down

1. Ralph believed his mother was being _____ about her appearance before the career fair. [HYPERCRITICAL]
2. It's absolute chaos. [PANDEMONIUM]
3. Tim finally expressed his _____ feelings about his best friend's girlfriend. [LATENT]
6. Kimberly had the _____ to publicly defy her parents at last year's Fall Festival. [CHUTZPAH]
8. Antonym for *prudent* [INDISCREET]
10. Likely to change on a whim or without apparent reason [FICKLE]
11. Self-satisfied; smug [COMPLACENT]
13. Synonym for *conspire* [CONNIVE]
16. The lawyer's summation was far too _____ to be effective. [VERBOSE]

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