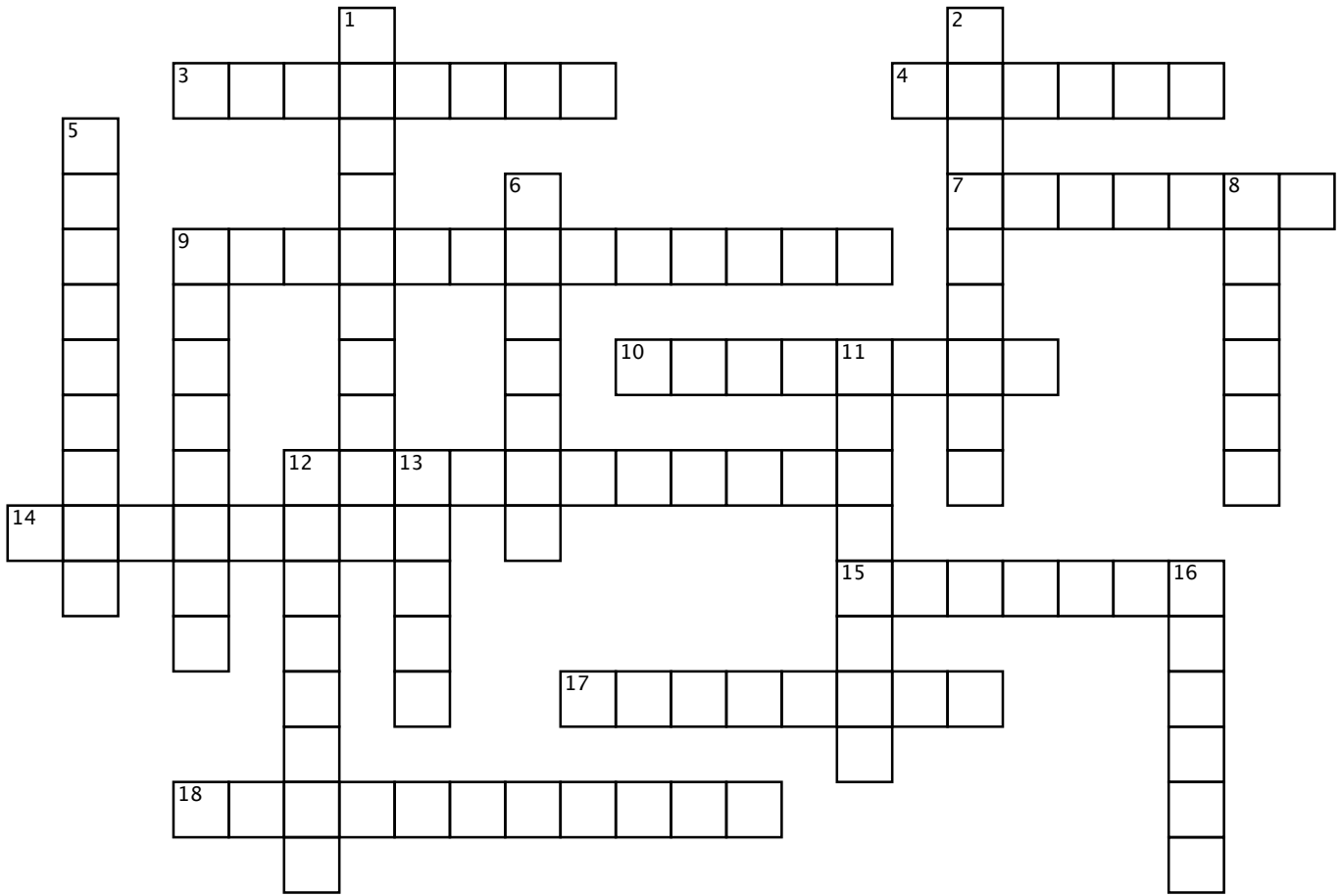


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Across

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Down

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Answer Key

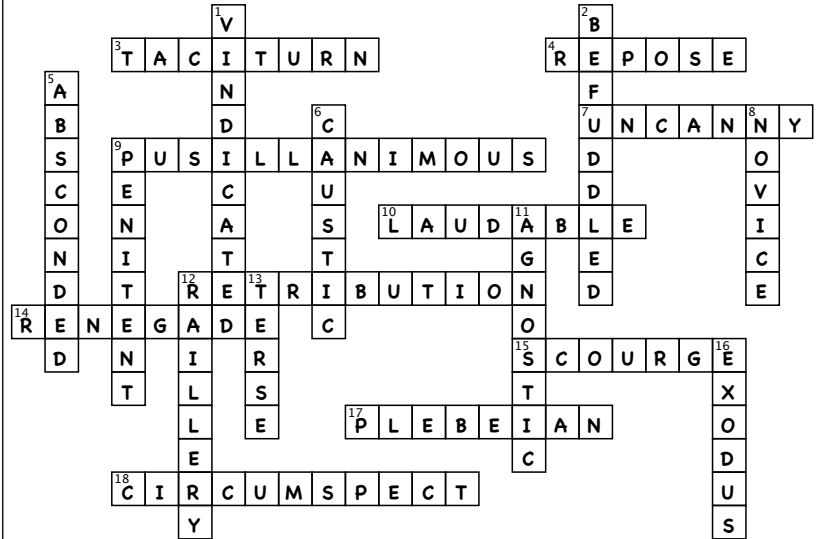
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Across

3. Not fond of talking; usually silent [TACITURN]
4. A state of relaxation or sleep [REPOSE]
7. Soda poured into a glass [UNCANNY]
9. The ____ dog whimpered and ran away from the hissing cat. [PUSILLANIMOUS]
10. Synonym for *admirable* [LAUDABLE]
12. As ____ for throwing spitballs, Justin received Friday detention. [RETRIBUTION]
14. The ____ spy worked as a double agent during the war. [RENEGADE]
15. Synonym for *torment, curse* [SCOURGE]
17. A commoner; one from the lower class [PLEBEIAN]
18. Antonym for *rash, foolhardy* [CIRCUMSPECT]

Down

1. New DNA evidence ____ the man who had been falsely accused of murder. [VINDICATED]
2. Synonym for *bewildered, flustered* [BEFUZZLED]
5. Slipped out the back [ABSCONDED]
6. Like strong detergent or a harsh insult [CAUSTIC]
8. Someone still “wet behind the ears” [NOVICE]
9. Synonym for *apologetic* [PENITENT]
11. Believing in neither side of an argument [AGNOSTIC]
12. Good-humored ridicule or teasing [RAILLERY]
13. Short and sweet [TERSE]
16. Israelites’ desert migration [EXODUS]



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