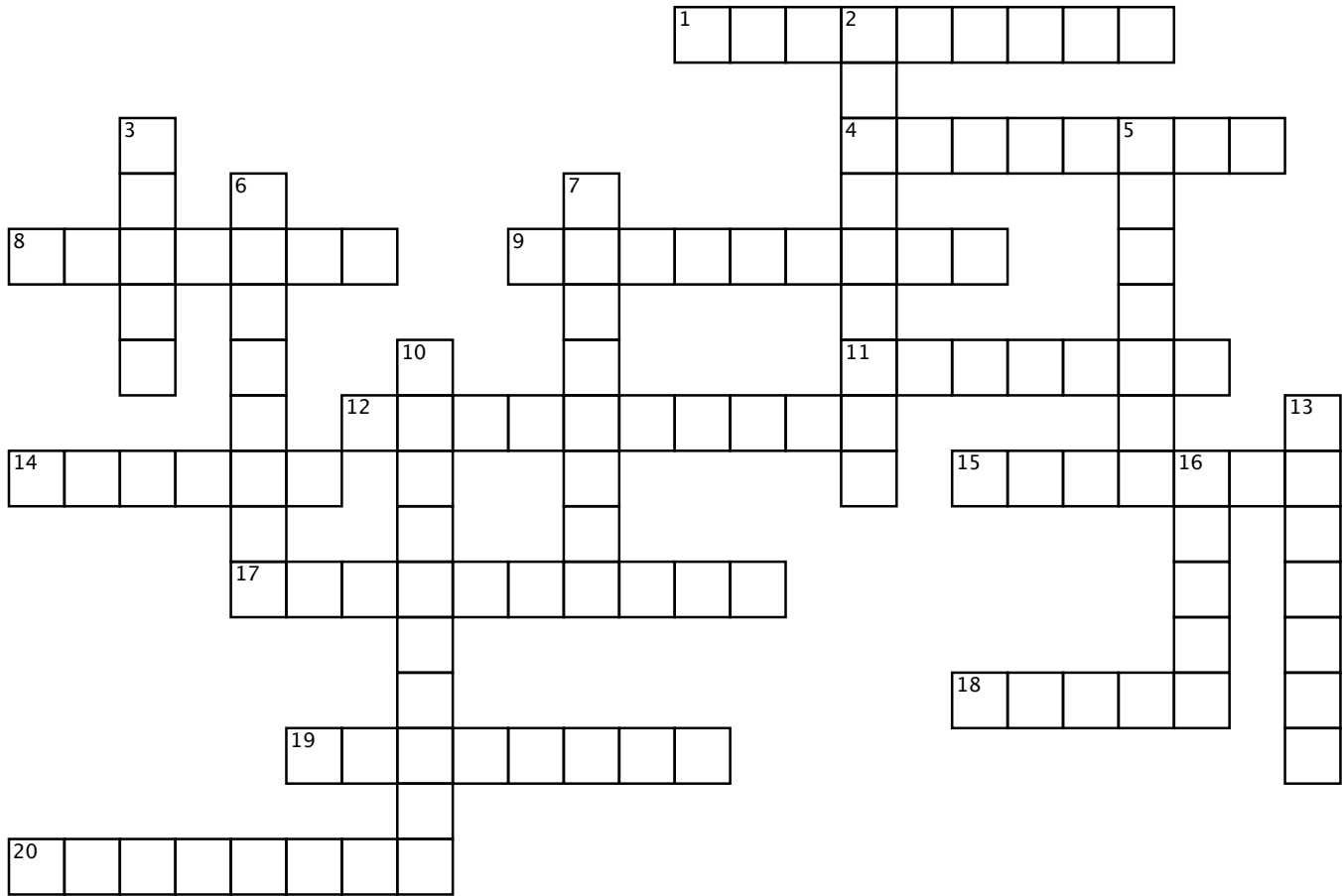


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Answer Key

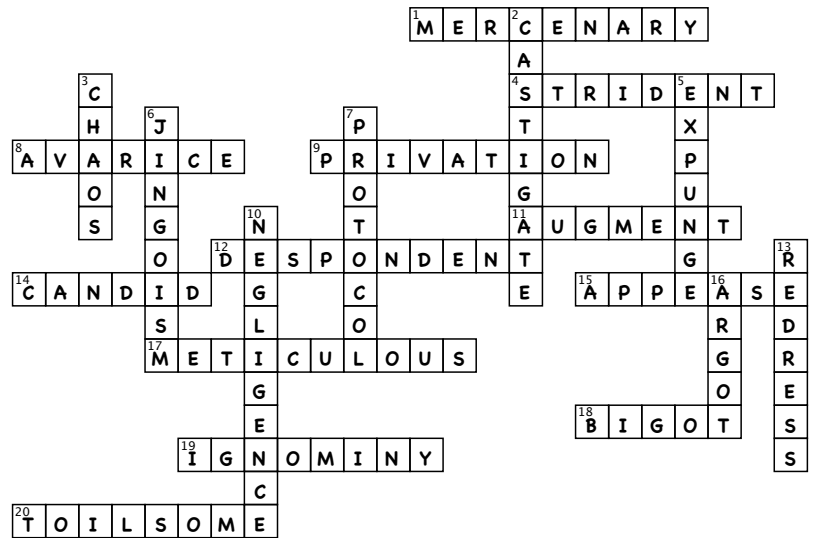
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1. Gun for hire [MERCENARY]
4. Synonym for *shrill* [STRIDENT]
8. Like Ebenezer Scrooge [AVARICE]
9. Lack of basic life necessities; extreme poverty [PRIVATION]
11. His company was able to _____ its income by reducing shipping costs. [AUGMENT]
12. Feeling gloomy or hopeless [DESPONDENT]
14. Antonym for *evasive* [CANDID]
15. Synonym for *mollify* [APPEASE]
17. The devil is in the details. [METICULOUS]
18. Uncle Tim refuses to sit next to people of different races and ethnicities. [BIGOT]
19. Public shame, disgrace, or dishonor [IGNOMINY]
20. Requiring exhaustive effort; laborious [TOILSOME]

Down

2. To criticize or punish severely [CASTIGATE]
3. Yesterday's traffic accident left local hospitals in _____ as patients were bussed in from the highway. [CHAOS]
5. You need a good lawyer to help with that criminal record of yours. [EXPUNGE]
6. He wanted to bomb every country that offended his patriotism. [JINGOISM]
7. Following the right rules at the right times [PROTOCOL]
10. Synonym for *carelessness* [NEGLIGENCE]
13. The local newspaper refused to _____ a misprint in last Sunday's edition. [REDRESS]
16. Special words or phrases used by a specific group of people [ARGOT]



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