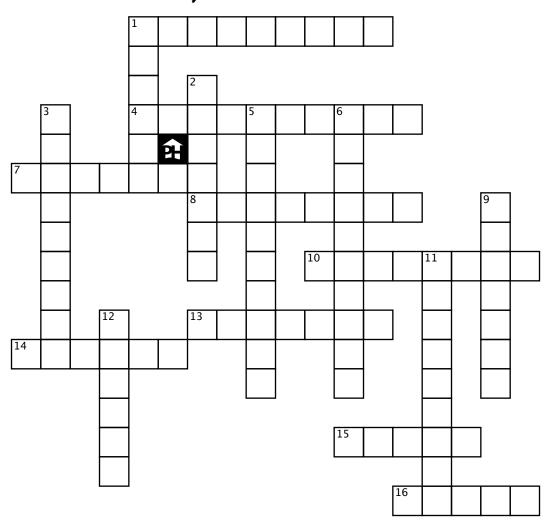
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Answer Key

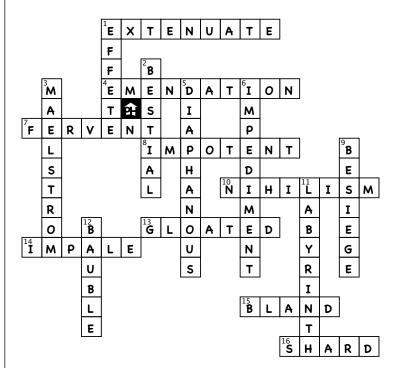
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- 1. To lessen in seriousness by providing partial excuses [EXTENUATE]
- 4. The editor made a(n) _____ to the passage before publication. [EMENDATION]
- 7. Eager; earnest [FERVENT]
- 8. Powerless; lacking strength [IMPOTENT]
- 10. A total rejection of established laws [NIHILISM]
- 13. Showing off his trophy, Robin _____ about winning the archery tournament. [GLOATED]
- 14. Vlad liked to do this to enemies. [IMPALE]
- 15. Needs more spice [BLAND]
- 16. Jill accidentally cut herself on a(n) _____ of glass. [SHARD]

Down

- 1. Worn out; barren [EFFETE]
- 2. Antonym for humane, kind [BESTIAL]
- 3. A whirlpool; turbulence; an agitated state of mind [MAELSTROM]
- 5. Synonym for *transparent*, *gossamer* [DIAPHANOUS]
- 6. Synonym for obstacle, hindrance [IMPEDIMENT]
- 9. Reporters often _____ the press secretary with questions. [BESIEGE]
- 11. An "amazing" structure [LABYRINTH]
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