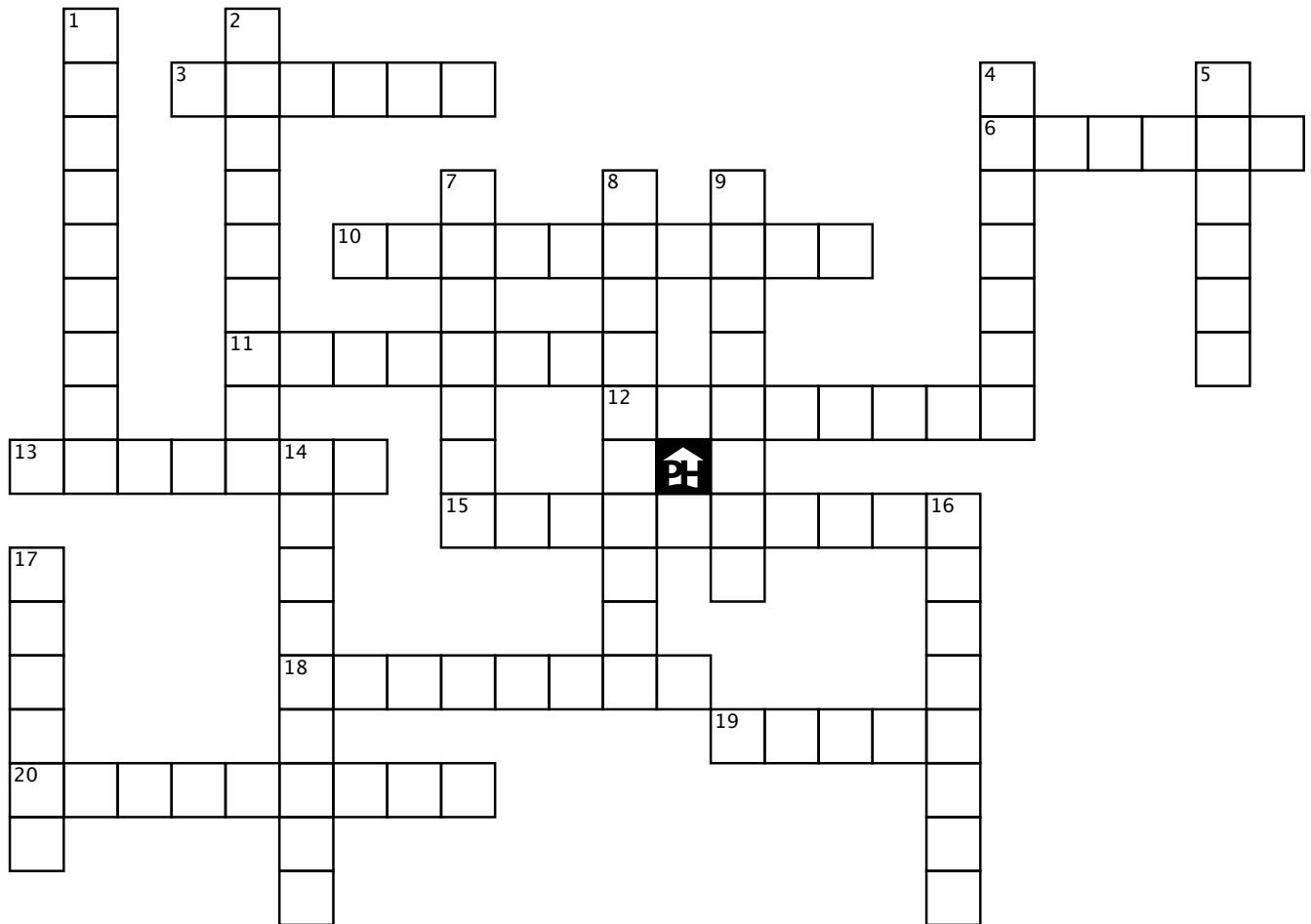


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Across

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Down

1. What Bill Gates has.
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4. It was a complete disaster.
5. Riots after a soccer match
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Answer Key

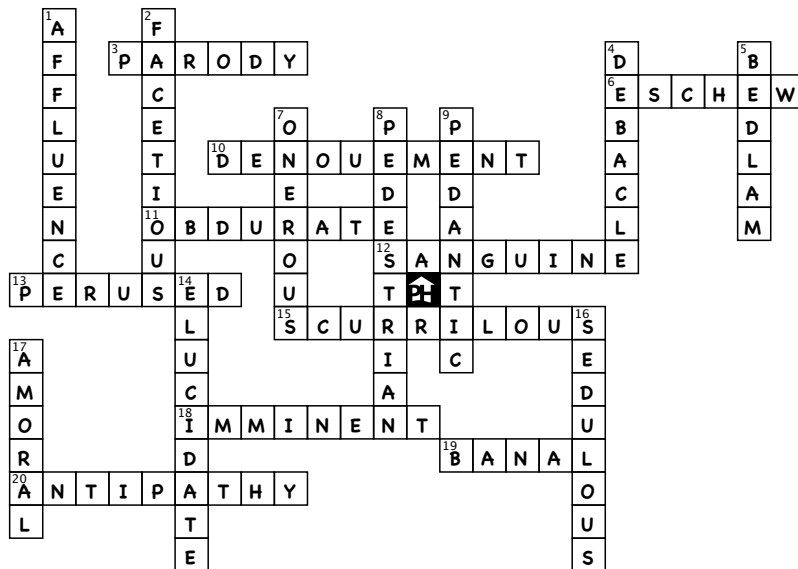
Across

- 3. A work that imitates another in a ridiculous manner [PARODY]
- 6. Antonym for embrace, welcome [ESCHEW]
- 10. Karen's students had nothing to say about the novel's _____, suggesting none of them had finished it. [DENOUEMENT]
- 11. Stubborn; hardhearted [OBDURATE]
- 12. Cheerful; optimistic [SANGUINE]
- 13. Denise _____ an article about endangered bluefin tuna for her science class. [PERUSED]
- 15. Coarsely abusive; vulgar [SCURRILOUS]
- 18. According to meteorologists, a huge blizzard was _____ within the next few days. [IMMINENT]
- 19. So dull and tired [BANAL]
- 20. Mr. Dern's _____ for his neighbor, who played drums at 3 am, was obvious. [ANTIPATHY]

Down

- 1. What Bill Gates has. [AFFLUENCE]
- 2. I'm just kidding! [FACETIOUS]
- 4. It was a complete disaster. [DEBACLE]
- 5. Riots after a soccer match [BEDLAM]
- 7. Mr. Rylance had the _____ task of evicting the elderly woman from her home. [ONEROUS]
- 8. Frank wanted to escape his _____ life and do something fun. [PEDESTRIAN]
- 9. Scholars tend to use a(n) _____ tone when they're talking about their subject of expertise. [PEDANTIC]
- 14. Make the answer clear. [ELUCIDATE]
- 16. Antonym for *lazy*, *lax* [SEDULOUS]
- 17. Lacking a sense of right and wrong [AMORAL]

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