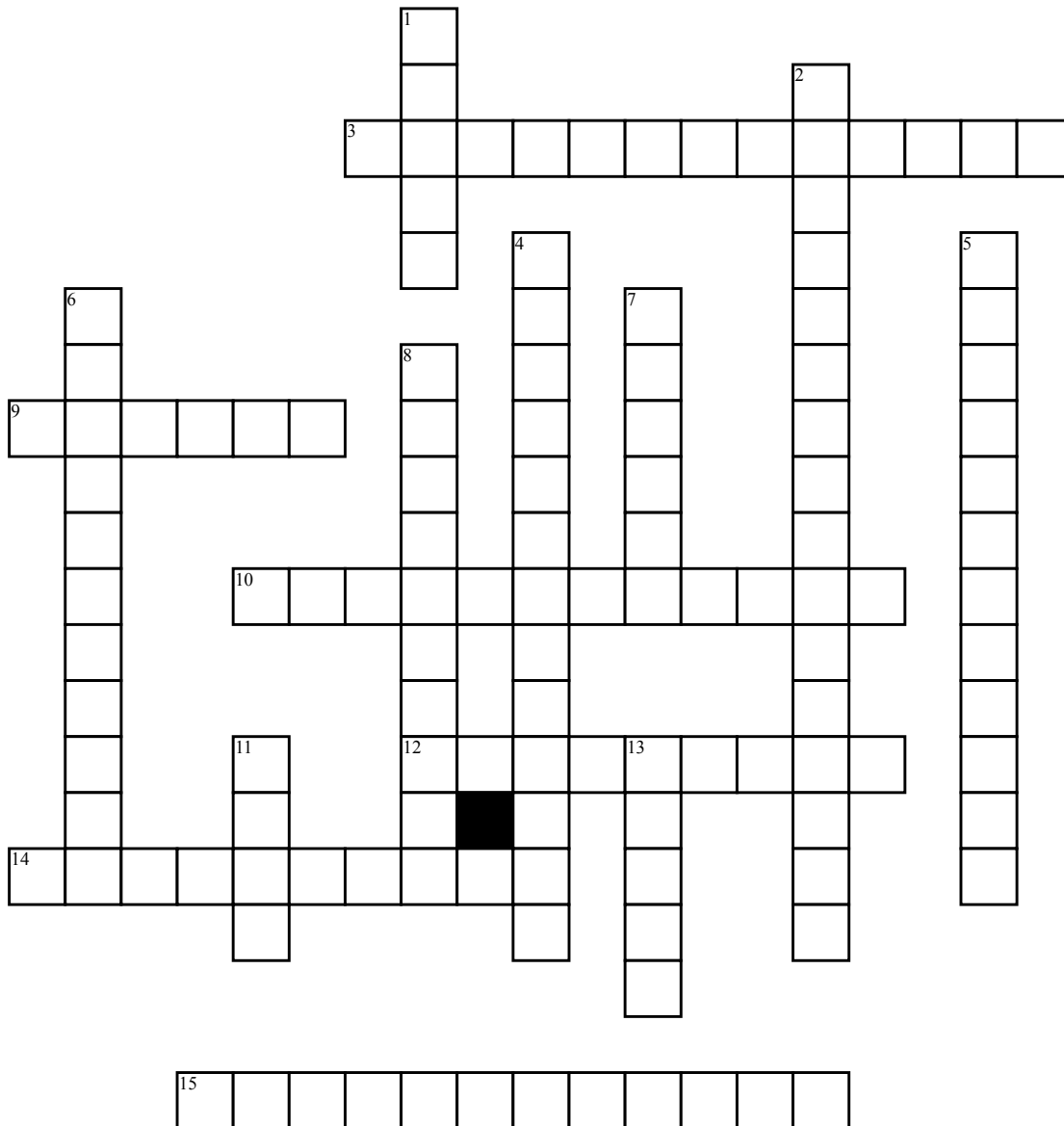


Name: _____

Rheumatoid Arthritis



Across

3. RA usually starts in the ____.
9. The immune system does not recognize the connective tissue as "____" and attacks and destroys it.
10. Maintain a balance in ____.
12. Usually worse in the morning.

14. ____ disease

15. An autoimmune in which the joints may actually become dis formed due to ____.

Down

1. More common in ____.
2. What is affected throughout the body?
4. Severe inflammation causes very painful and ____.

5. RA eventually moves onto the ____.

6. ____ disease

7. In time, the ____ in the body also become affected.

8. ____ in the joints will cause disformities.

11. Usually worse in the morning.

13. Safety measures to prevent ____.