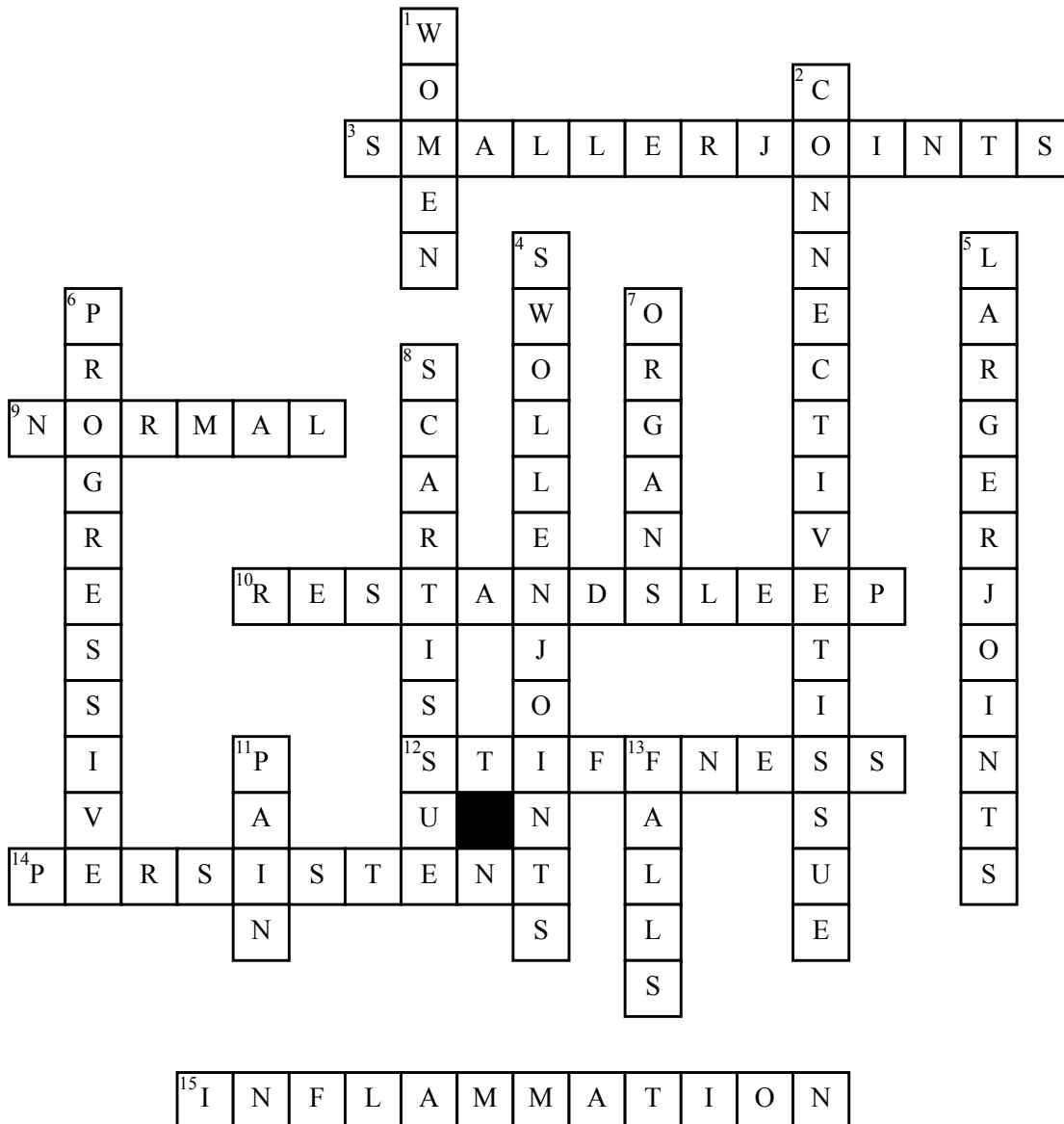


Name: _____

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 __.