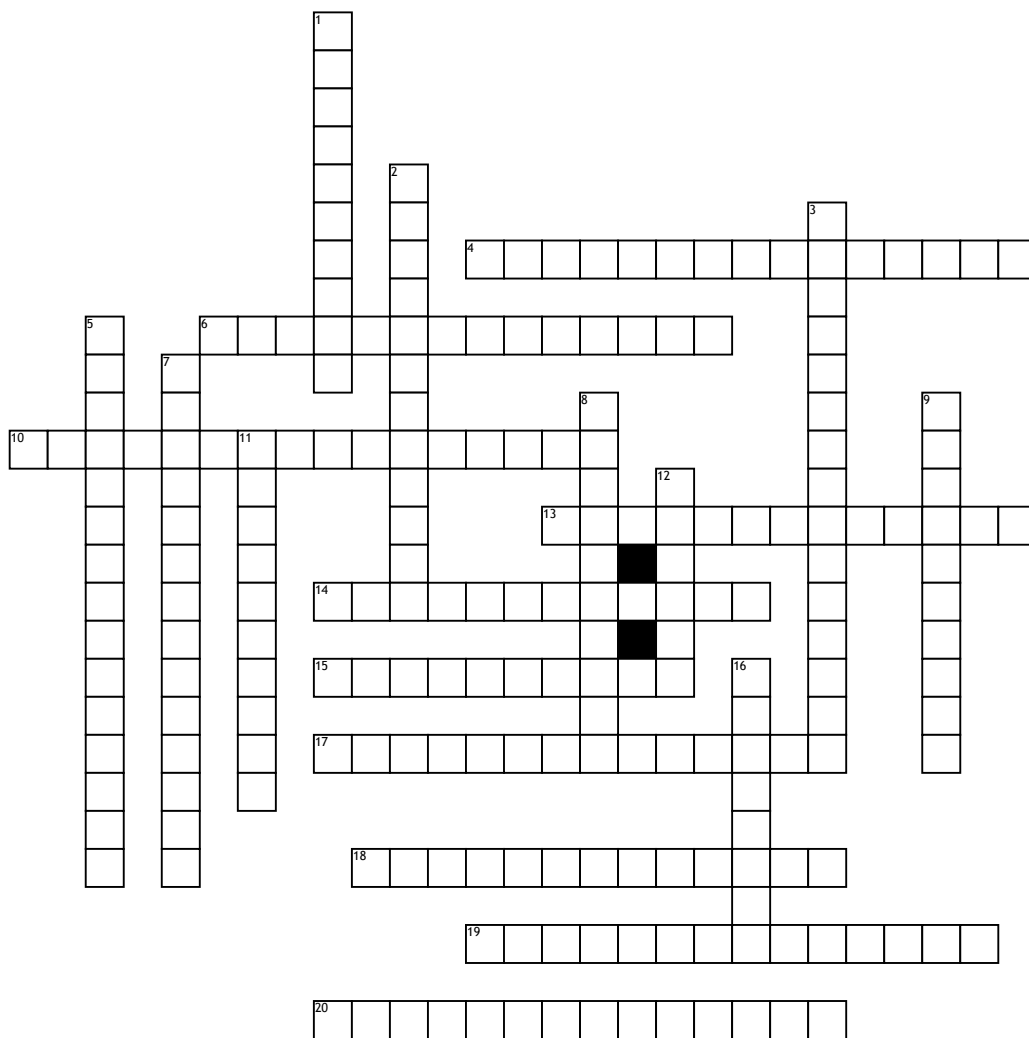


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Understanding Family Relationships



Across

4. The stages that occur within a family overtime.
 6. A couple or single parent decides to raise another person's child as their own.
 10. Learned behaviors, beliefs, and languages that are passed from one generation to the next.
 13. A pattern of interaction with one or more persons over time.
 14. Cares for children who are not related to other family members.
 15. A single parent marries.

17. A couple + child/ren.

18. A married man and women and their biological children.

19. A married couple.

20. New family members who are not any relation to the child now become their family.

Down

1. The makeup of a family unit or how many individuals live together in the home.
 2. Groups of people who share common cultural and or racial characteristics.

3. The 1st child begins school.

5. A couple without children.

7. Children leaving home.

8. People who are born and live in about the same time span.

9. a person's place in a group .

11. Retirement/and eventually death stage.

12. Related by blood, marriage or adoption

16. Chosen by a family to take responsibility for a child if the parents are no longer able to provide care.

Word Bank

Beginning-Stage	Foster-family	Ethnic-groups	Family	Stepfamily
Developing-stage	Nuclear-family	Foster-children	Adoptive-family	Relationships
Expanding-Stage	Family-type	Guardian	Family-role	Generation
Cultural-Heritage	Launching-stage	Family Life Cycle	Aging-stage	Childless-family