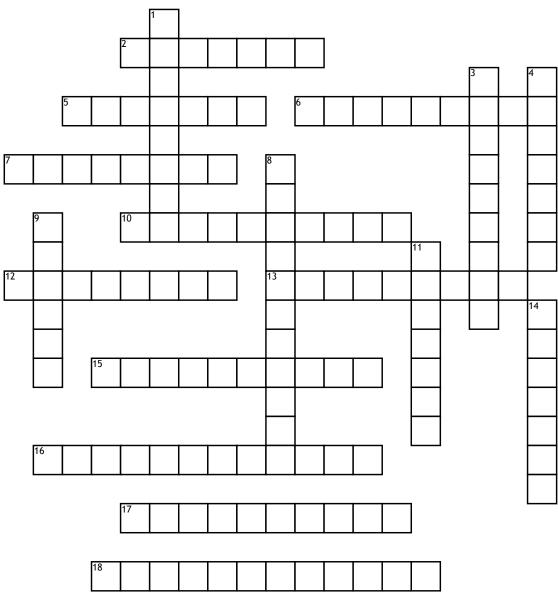
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Vocab 3F



Across

- **2.** (v.) to make amends, make up for; to avert
- **5.** The spy used charm and flattery in order to _____ the information from the diplomat.
- **6.** I _____.cruelty yet do not always notice when I have said something cruel without meaning to.
- 7. Our military is prepared to deal with external aggression, but our best defense against _____ at home is the loyalty of the American people.
- 10. _____ was such a common offense among Roman provincial governors that, when asked how they made their fortunes, most simply replied, "in the provinces."

- 12. They are conscientious objectors to military service because they are _____ by a deep religious conviction not to take a human life.
- **13.** withering, acerbic, mordant
- **15.** I followed a _____ path through the woods, not because I feared pursuit, but because I was lost.
- **16.** cagey, uninformative, playing it safe, playing it close to the vest
- **17.** (n.) a natural or habitual inclination or tendency (especially of human character or behavior).
- **18.** (adj.) resulting from chance rather than from an inherent cause or character; accidental, not essential.

Down

- 1. The pleasant background music did not _____ my work but instead, distracted me.
- **3.** poise, self-assurance, equanimity
- 4. commotion, turmoil, unrest
- **8.** An experienced politician always tries to avoid making _____ remarks that may offend some voters.
- **9.** My grasp of trigonometry was ____ until I attended the extra-help sessions.
- **11.** (adj.) existing in name only, not real; too small to be considered or taken seriously.
- 14. impute, credit, attribute