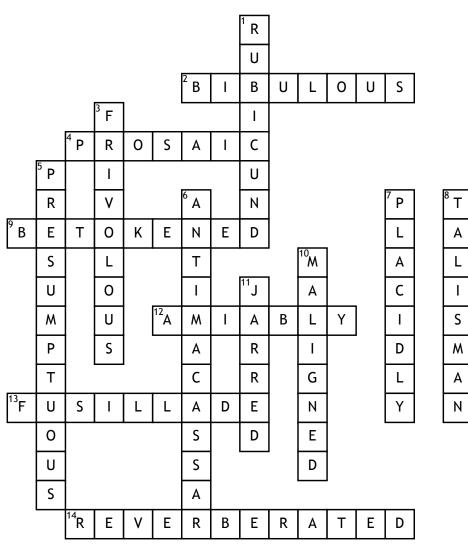
The Monkey's Paw



<u>Across</u>

2. fond of or addicted to drink

4. commonplace or dull;

matter-of-fact or unimaginative
9. to give evidence of; indicate
12. having or showing pleasent, good-natured personal qualities
13. a general discharge or outpouring of anything

14. to reecho or resound

15. to damage or spoil to a certain extent; render less perfect, attractive, useful, etc.; impair or spoil **Down**

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 red or reddish; ruddy
 characterized by lack of seriousness or sense
 unwarrantedly or impertinently bold; forward
 a small covering, usually ornamental, placed on the backs and arms of upholstered furniture to prevent waer or spoiling; a tidy 7. pleasantly calm or peaceful; unruffled; tranquil; serenely quiet or undisturbed: placid waters

8. anything whose presence exercises a remarkable or powerful influence on human feelings or actions
10. to speak harmful untruths

about; speak evil of; slander; defame

11. to have a harshly unpleasent or perturbing effect on one's nerves, feelings, thoughts, etc