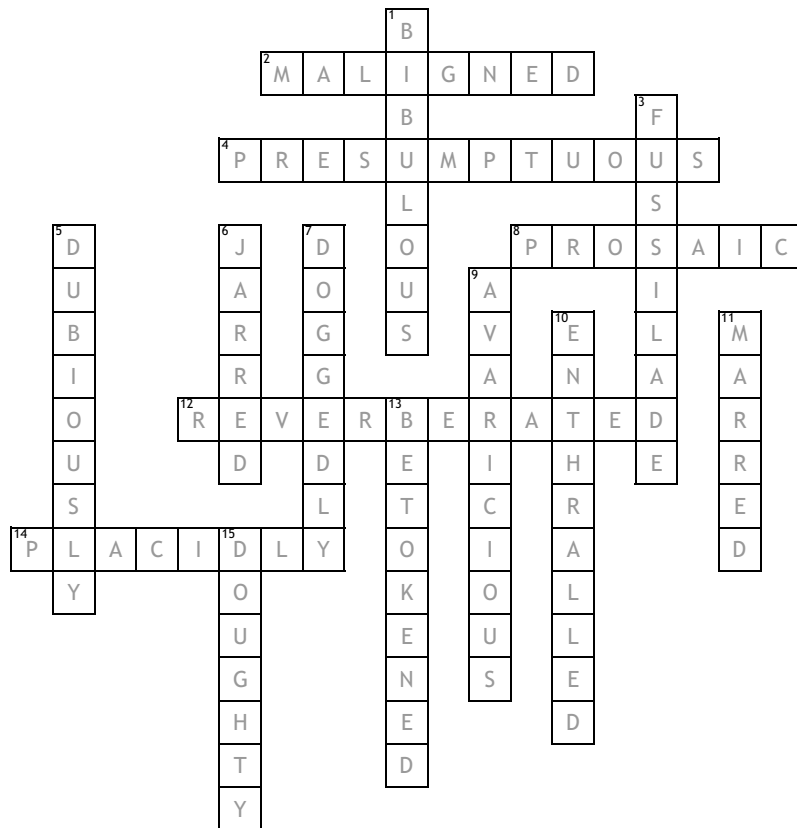


monkey's paw



Across

2. to speak harmful untruths about
4. unwarrantedly or impertinently bold
8. commonplace or dull
12. to reecho or resound
14. pleasantly calm or peaceful

Down

1. fond or addicted to drink
3. a general discharge or outpouring of anything
5. of doubtful quality or propriety
6. to have harshly unpleasant or petrifying effect on one's nerves
7. persistent in effort
9. characterized by avarice
10. to captivate or charm
11. to damage or spoil to a certain extent
13. to give evidence of; indicate
15. steadfastly courageous and resolute