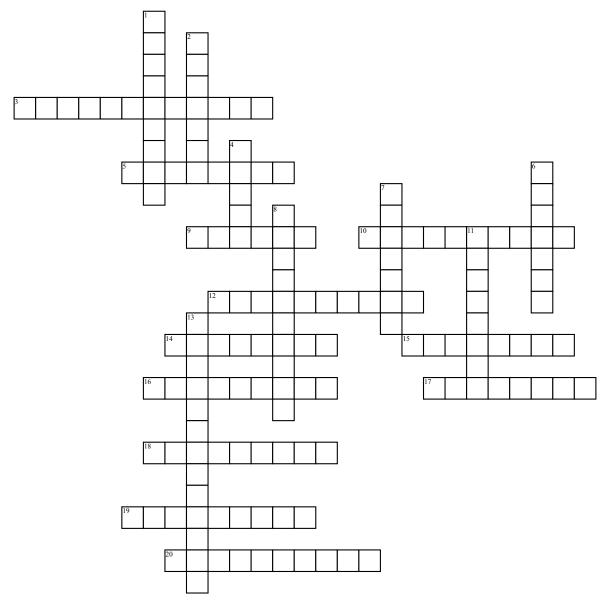
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I AM THE MESSENGER



Across

- **3.** characterized by bitter or scornful derision
- **5.** in very poor condition as a result of disuse and neglect
- 9. sullen and ill tempered
- **10.** making a loud confused noise
- **12.** a material, surface or structure shaped into alternate ridges and grooves
- **14.** simulated or pretended; insincere
- 15. briefly and clearly expressed

- **16.** to lose completely
- **17.** a place deserted of people and in a state of bleak and dismal emptiness
- **18.** A person, place, or thing that comes before another of the same thing; forerunner
- **19.** having or using an abundant supply
- **20.** excessive; greedy

Down

- 1. uncontrolled; unconstrained
- **2.** friendly, good-natured, easy to talk to

- **4.** physical strength and good health
- **6.** understand or work out by instincts
- 7. very pleased
- **8.** an attack on the reputation or integrity of someone or something
- 11. defeat heavily in contest
- **13.** deserving censure or condemnation