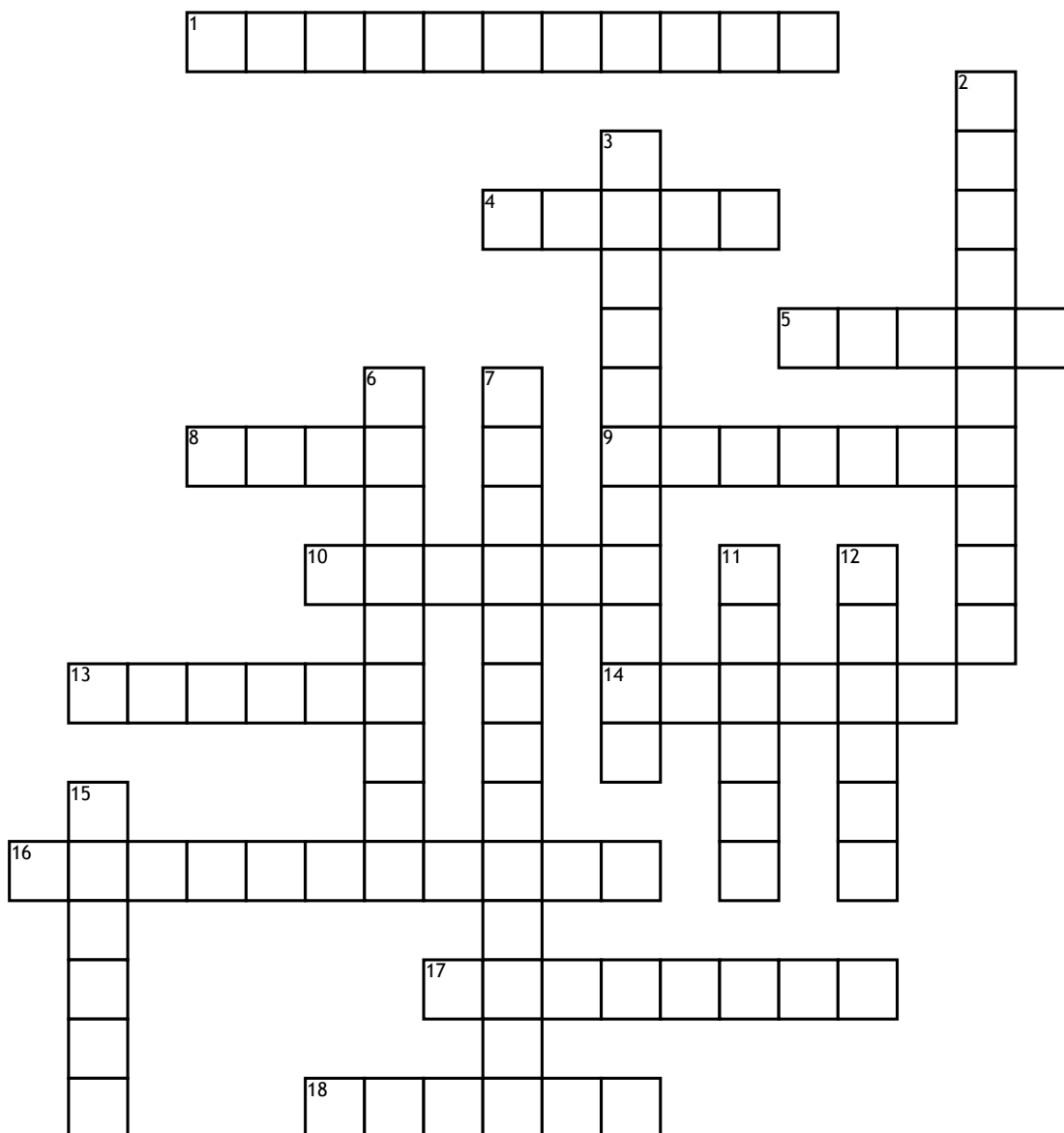


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Saddle Parts



Across

1. large panels hanging down from the tree of english saddle protection horse and rider from saddle hardware
4. found beneath your seat on english saddle
5. western saddles can have from zero to three of these
8. many people grab this
9. what you place your feet in, both english & western
10. protects most of your leg from horse sweat
13. connects belly belt to western saddle

14. the shock absorber of the english saddle

16. Important safety feature keeps western foot holder from flipping

17. comfort feature that aids rider in proper leg position

18. determines height of saddle from horses back, like a riser

Down

2. metal pieces that hold up the stirrups, most have safety release

3. Attaches an english girth to the english saddle

6. extra padding for a rider's leg offering comfort and support while making it easier to maintain the correct riding position

7. you WON'T find these on most western show saddles

11. western & english both have this at the rear of saddle helping you to keep your seat

12. cutout or tunnel underneath the saddle

15. The raised front of both western & english saddles, they appear VERY different