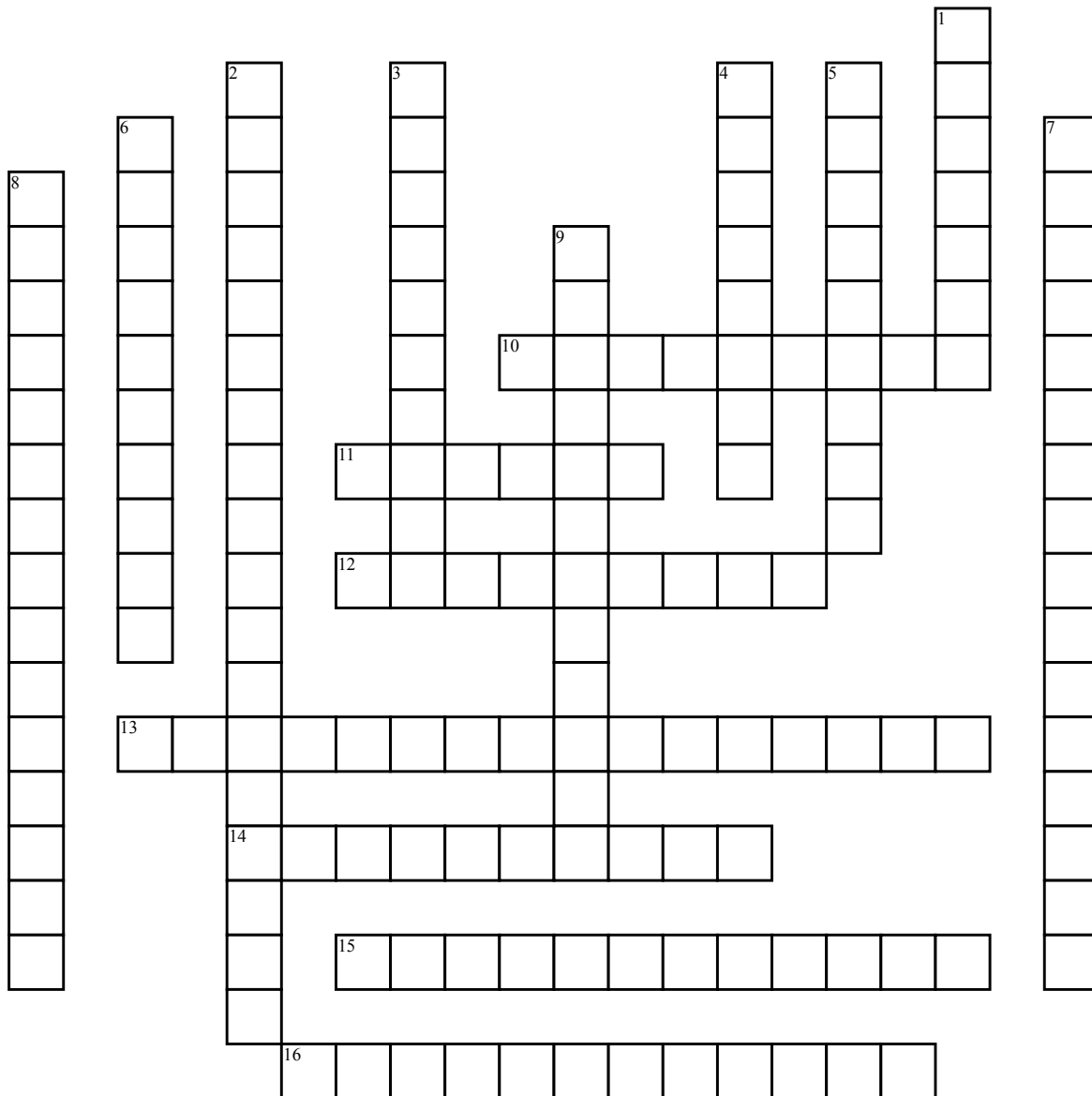


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# Legal and Illegal Drugs



## Across

**10.** When people intentionally use any kind of drugs for non-medical purposes

**11.** Most frequently used illegal drug in the United States made from morphine

**12.** A type of drugs that speeds up activities of the CNS by increasing blood pressure, alertness, and heart rate.

**13.** A drug that can be obtained only with a written order from a doctor

**14.** Taking a drug for which it was not intended to be used for

**15.** A drug that distorts perception, though, and mood. They overload the brain with sensory information, causing a distorted sense of reality.

**16.** A type of very powerful and dangerous stimulant

## Down

**1.** Abusers sniff the drug into their nose, smoke it, or inject it directly into their bloodstream

**2.** A medicine that is sold legally in pharmacies without a doctors permission

**3.** A secondary, typically undesirable effect of a drug

**4.** A breathable chemical vapor that relieves heart pain, can cause permanent damage, heart failure, cardiac arrest, or suffocation

**5.** A drug that is referred to as "pot," "weed," or "dope"

**6.** Types of drugs that slow down body functions by decreasing the heart rates and lowering body pressure

**7.** A type of drug that changes the brain function and thought processes

**8.** A stimulant that is even more powerful than an amphetamine and is sometimes referred to as "crank," "crystal," or "ice"

**9.** A class of depressants that relax a person. Also known as sedative-hypnotics