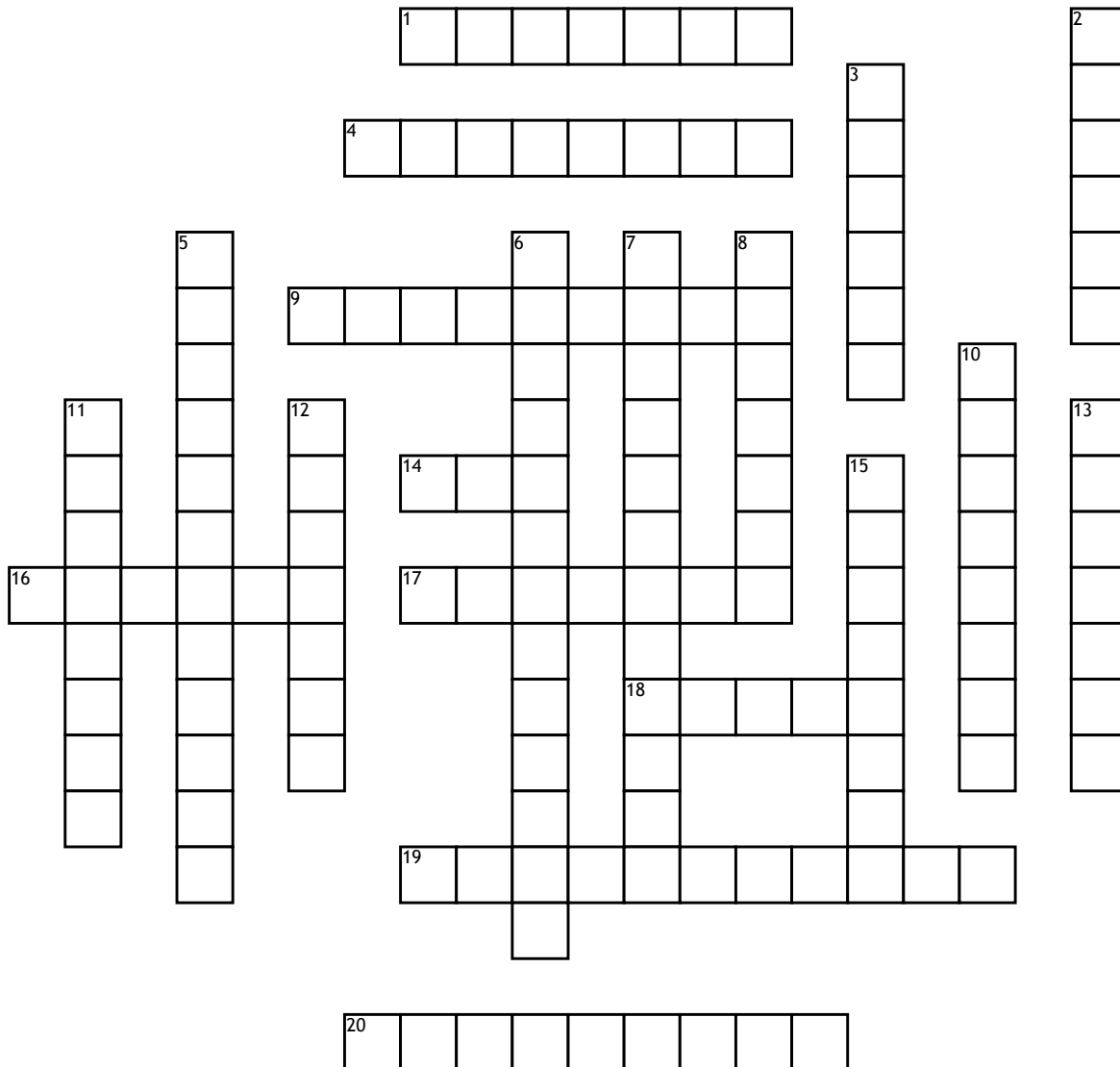


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# Gianni's crossword puzzle



## Across

1. cautious, careful, showing good sense  
4. to grow, thrive, be prosperous; to wave in the air  
9. a reason for doing something; something that stimulates action  
14. the central point or heart of a matter; a knob  
16. to establish by law; to order or command; to appoint as priest or minister; to destine  
17. to spread throughout

18. to force out from a property, eject  
19. a large-scale disaster, misfortune, or failure  
20. a violent attack; a sudden rush of something

## Down

2. A) to turn aside sharply. B) a sharp or sudden turn  
3. to put out, extinguish, end  
5. inclined to argue or debate; provoking debate  
6. disobedient, rebellious  
7. happening or existing at the same time

8. easily read  
10. Not usual, not typical, strange  
11. A) to become or make less. B) a lessening  
12. a small part remaining behind  
13. to turn bottom side up, upset  
15. to get ahead of, do better than, exceed