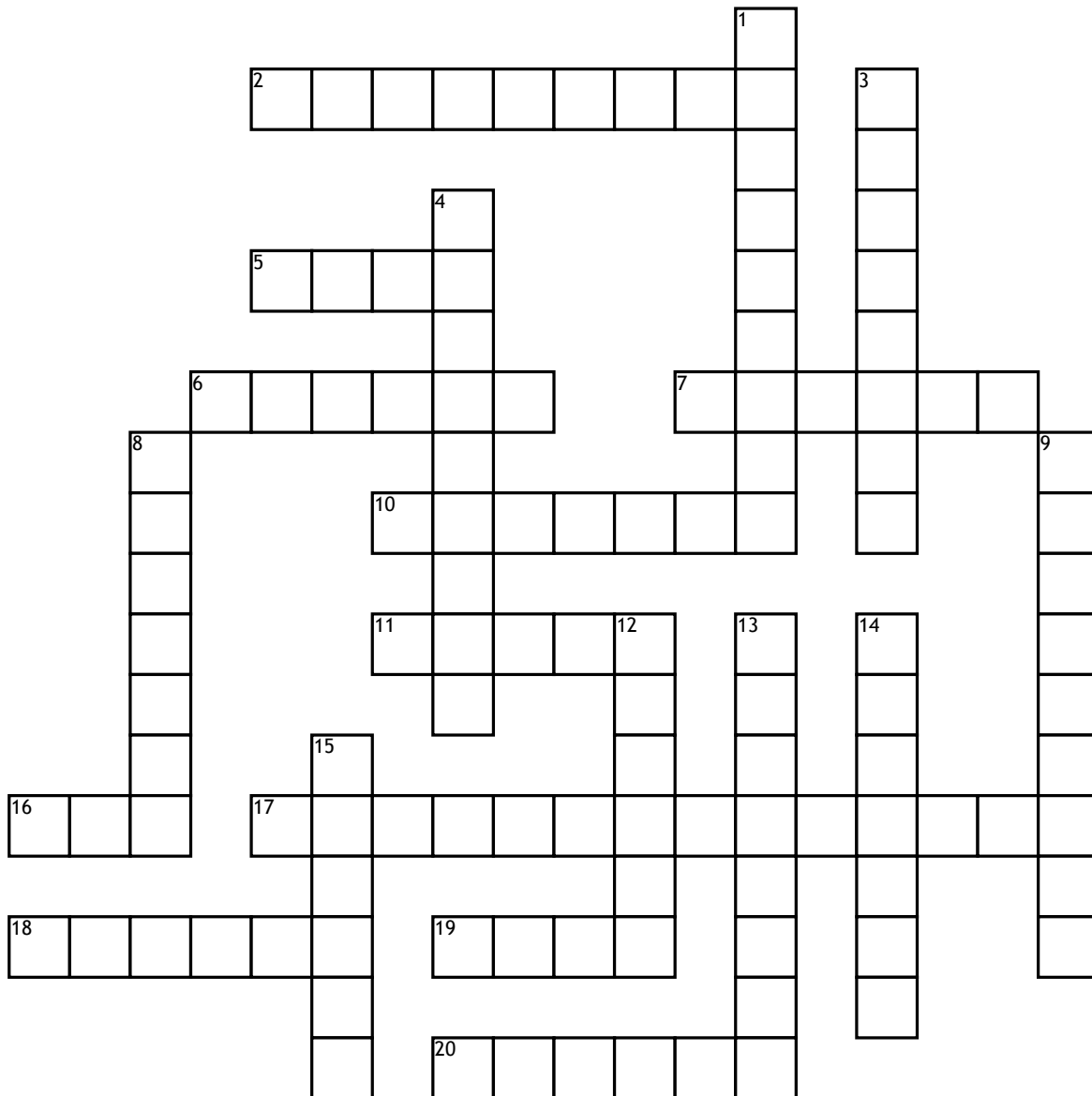


The Handmaid's Tale



Across

2. One of the women who appears in Offred's flashbacks from the Red Center. She had many slogans about Gilead's ideology to indoctrinate the Handmaids
5. He had an affair and eventually married and had a little girl with Offred before the takeover by Gilead. He was captured when they tried to escape to Canada

6. Offred's shopping partner who is part of "mayday"

7. The totalitarian theocratic Christian government that took over the United States

10. The class of women who act as household servants and are marked by their green dresses

11. Offred's old friend who escaped from the Red Center. She used to be an avid feminist

16. The color of the Handmaid's dresses; the color that represents them

17. The Canadian woman who wrote "The Handmaid's Tail"

18. The story is told from her point of view; she was once married and had a little girl; she has a dark sense of humor

19. Gilead's secret police force who enforce the ideology by executing rebels

20. The woman now known as Ofwarren who proudly showed off her pregnancy and gave birth to what turned out to be an "un-baby"

Down

1. The fertile women who were assigned to bare children for the Commanders and their baron wives

3. The club for the officials that the Commander smuggles Offred into one night where she reconnects with Moira

4. She is a former gospel singer who had a TV show where she advocated "traditional values".

8. The university in the town where the story takes place that has been taken over by Gilead and is the headquarters for the Eyes

9. The head of the household where Offred lives

12. The armed male guards in Gilead who patrol outside the Red Center and who fight in the war

13. The game that the Commander plays with Offred during their secret night time meetings

14. This surrounds the old university where the bodies of rebels are labled and hung as examples

15. The password that the non-beleivers in Gilead use to gain information