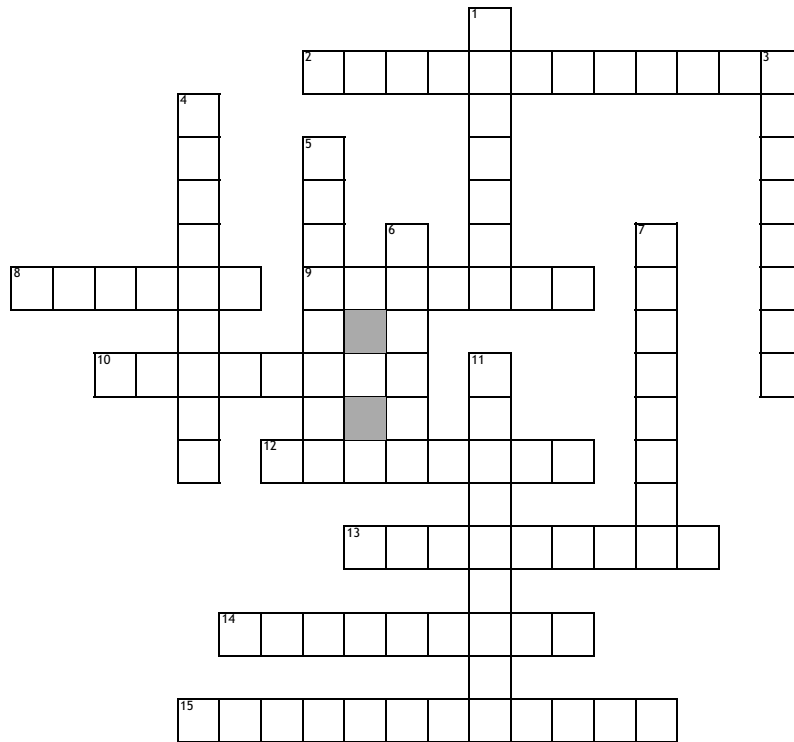


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## Across

2. Completely contrary to nature, reason, or common sense; absurd; senseless; utterly foolish:  
 8. Dexterous; nimble; skillful; clever:  
 9. An uninterrupted space or area; a wide extent of anything:  
 10. Suffocating; oppressively close:  
 12. A movement or position of the hand, arm, body, head, or face that is expressive of an idea, opinion, emotion, etc.  
 13. A facial expression, often ugly or contorted, that indicates disapproval, pain, etc.  
 14. To make hollow by removing the inner part; make a hole or cavity in; form into a hollow, as by digging:  
 15. Persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

## Down

1. Desolate or dreary; unhappy or miserable, as in feeling, condition, or appearance.  
 3. Insufficiency or shortness of supply; dearth.  
 4. To drive or force out or away; discharge or eject:  
 5. Of, pertaining to, characteristic of, or suitable or intended for  
 6. A small peg or plug for stopping the vent of a cask.  
 7. (of a place) uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness.  
 11. The border or outer boundary of a two-dimensional figure.