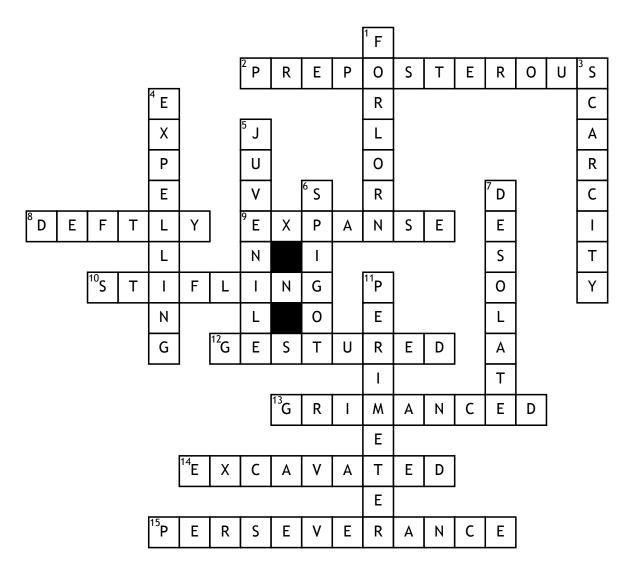
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Across

- **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 young persons:
- **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.