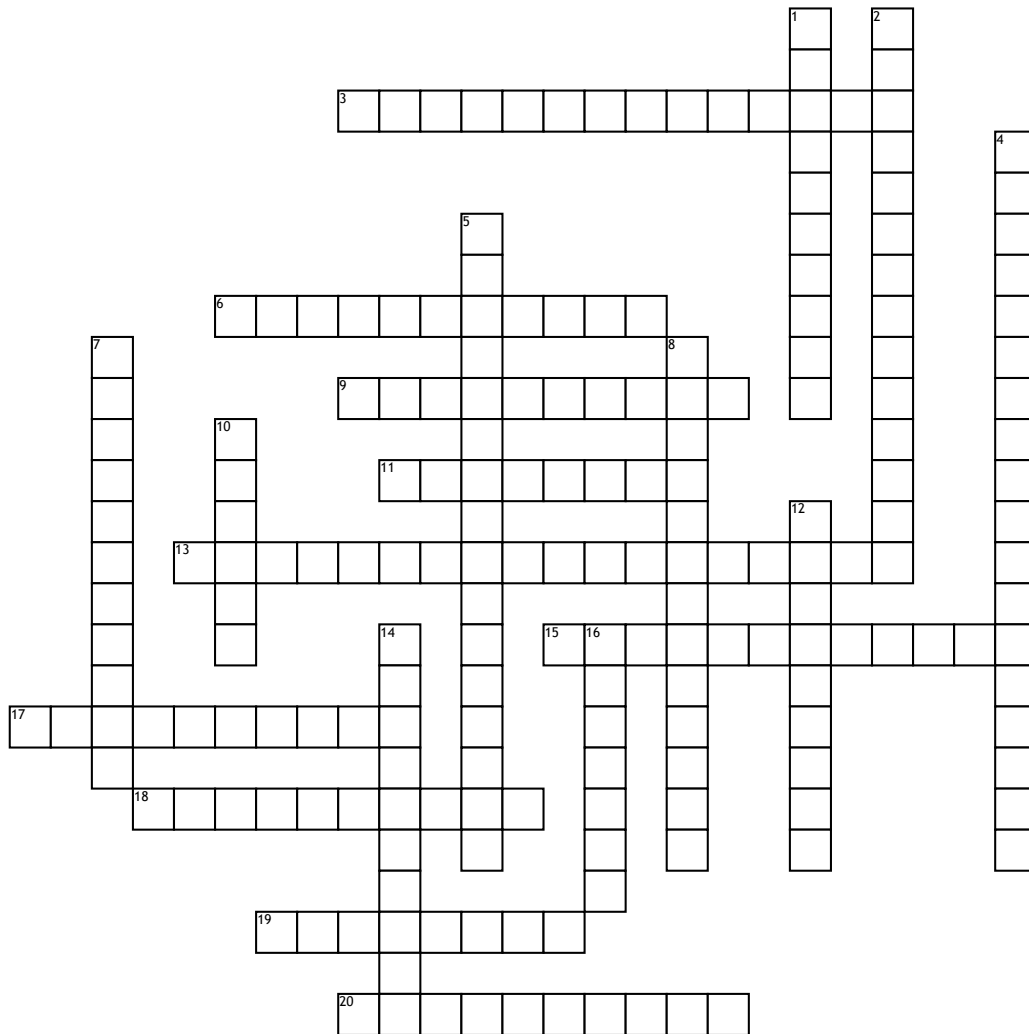


Aboriginal Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. Long, uncut braided hair worn by aboriginal people.
 6. Arrangements of rocks or boulders made by aboriginals.
 9. Refers to native, original or earliest known habitants of a region.
 11. Might be used for navigation and communication.
 13. Children (aboriginal) taken from their home to far distances.
 15. Considered sacred because eagle is viewed as a divine messenger.
 17. Absorb one group into a culture of another.
 18. The attempt to blend the beliefs and practices of different religions into one system.

19. Herbs burnt in a shell or earthen bowl, holy act part of many rituals.
 20. Arrangements of rocks or boulders made by aboriginals.

Down

1. Symbolizes unity, and harmony in the world. Used by algonquin first nations in ceremonies and rituals.
 2. The cree believe that the northern lights are spirit of dead relatives dancing.
 4. The co-existence of many religions in a society.
 5. A policy and law that recognizes and supports the diversity of a nation's or province's population.
 7. Person in search of spirit helpers will spend 3 days in a spot without food and little water.

8. A place consisting of multiple ethnic groups, cultures, languages and religions.

10. Aboriginal men or women who are recognized, respected and consulted for their wisdom, experience, knowledge, background and insight

12. An attitude that recognizes the right of others to think, live, or worship according to their own believes.

14. Ceremony that aims to purify the body, mind, spirit and restore right relationships with self, others the creator, and all of creation.

16. Belief that The Great Spirit can inhabit / live in all things.

Word Bank

Northern Lights	Animism	Smudging	Petroglyphs	Assimilate
Syncretism	Tolerance	Indigenous	Vision Quest	Residential Schools
Religious Pluralism	Sweat Lodge	Multicultural	Eagle Feather	Multiculturalism
Petroforms	Aboriginal Hair	Scared Pipe	Elders	Inuksuit