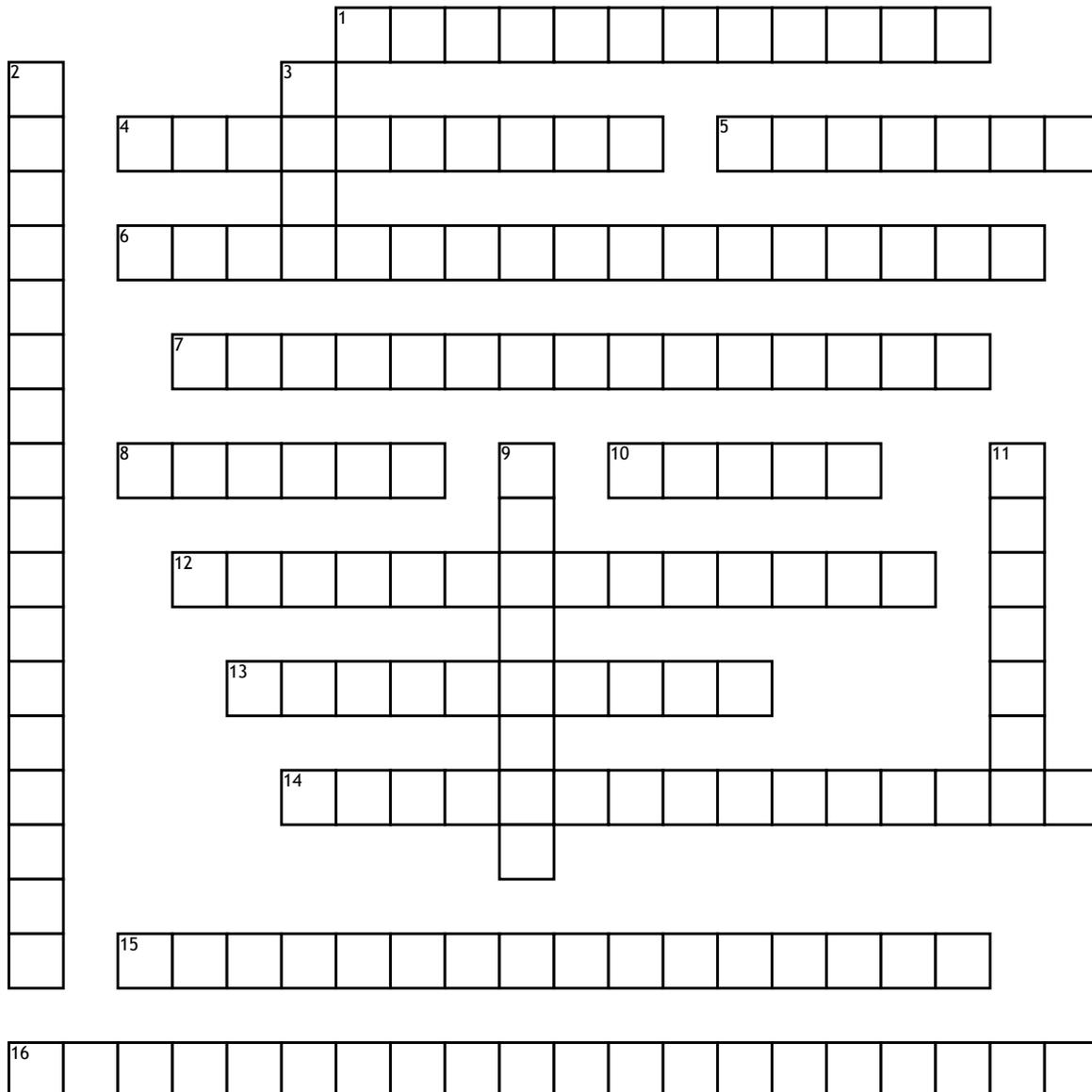


Critical vocabulary crossword



Across

1. can be proven with data, observations, and reliable sources
 4. exaggerates the traits of an idea or person
 5. the basic statement upon an argument is based or from which a conclusion is drawn
 6. techniques that can influence the beliefs and actions of the reader or audience (ethos, pathos, logos)
 7. a question that tries to "lead" a person to give a specific answer

8. a sentence stating an argument about a topic
 10. the main argument of an essay
 12. a type of fallacy (mistaken belief) dependent upon faulty, unreliable logic
 13. a word or phrase intended to provoke a strong emotional reaction in the audience
 14. an argument that disproves or answers the opposing viewpoint
 15. an untrue idea from which an argument develops; if the starting idea is false, the rest of the argument is probably false

16. a statement that many people assume to be true but which may or may not be so

Down

2. distracting the reader with various appeals instead of using sound reasoning; can be emotional, ethical, or logical in nature
 3. the side of an issue the writer favors
 9. the quality of being factually or logically sound
 11. states a belief, feeling, or value but cannot be proven