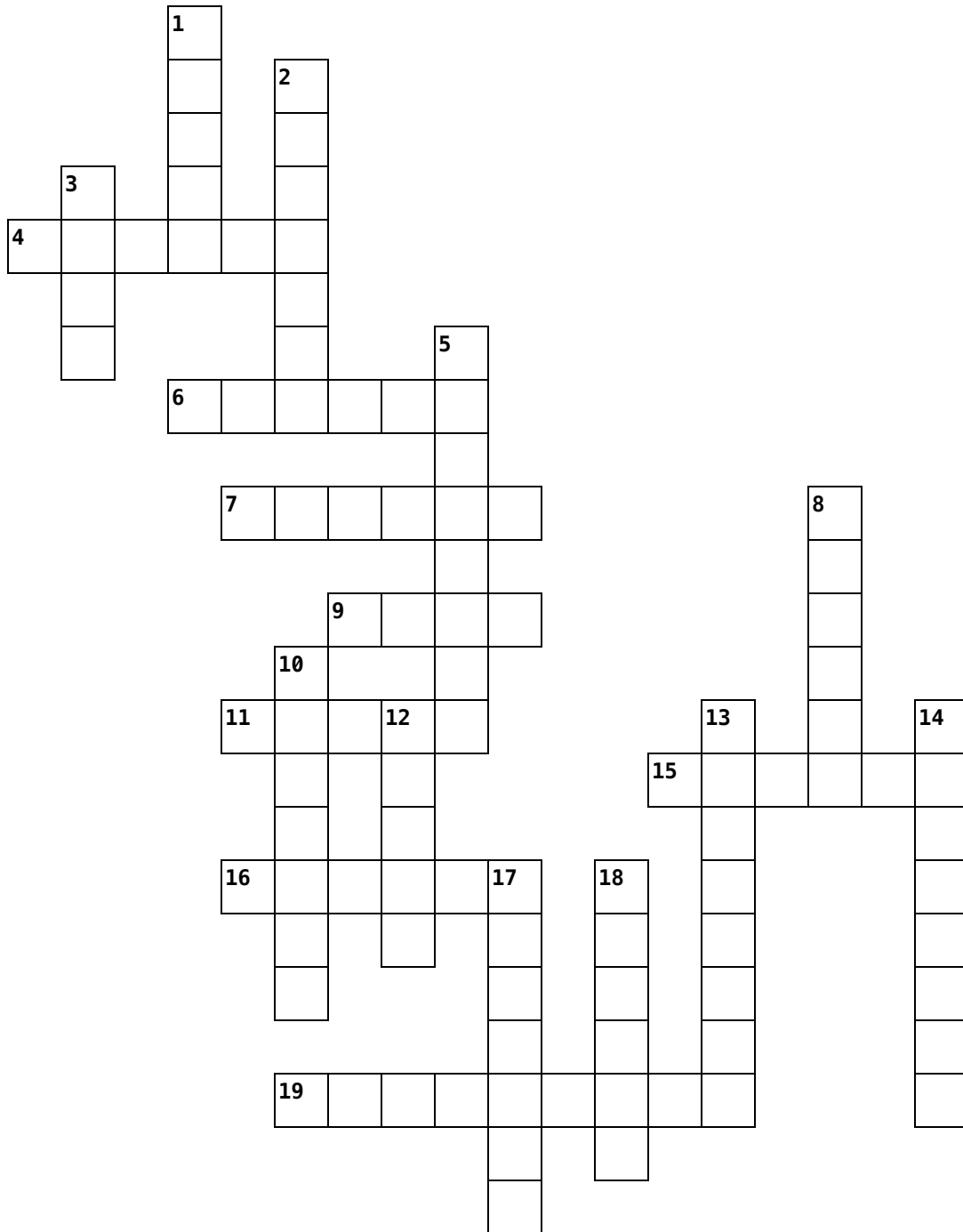


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Across

- 4.** Damn, windy lane cuts through mountain? (6)
- 6.** Progeny at first letter composition (6)
- 7.** June's predecessor reportedly pranks grid (6)
- 9.** Smallest unknown girl (4)
- 11.** Total hooker switches direction (5)
- 15.** Fool reported aid (6)

Down

- 1.** Ugly ogre takes you for a crook (5)
- 2.** Hold criminal stigma endlessly (7)
- 3.** Lure answer into one of two states (4)
- 5.** Interleave net with conceited bravery (7)
- 8.** Fancy clicker holds something of a repeating nature (6)
- 10.** Your medieval brand returns a gland (7)

- 16.** Gear specialist is logical (6)
- 19.** Crazy vegan niece loses eye, seeks recourse (9)
- 12.** Bigger republican lost to beer (5)
- 13.** Put claim in before July for a cut (8)
- 14.** Soaring havoc takes my head for a creature (8)
- 17.** Spear lair into one of three states (7)
- 18.** Offer drug to confused genie for machine (6)