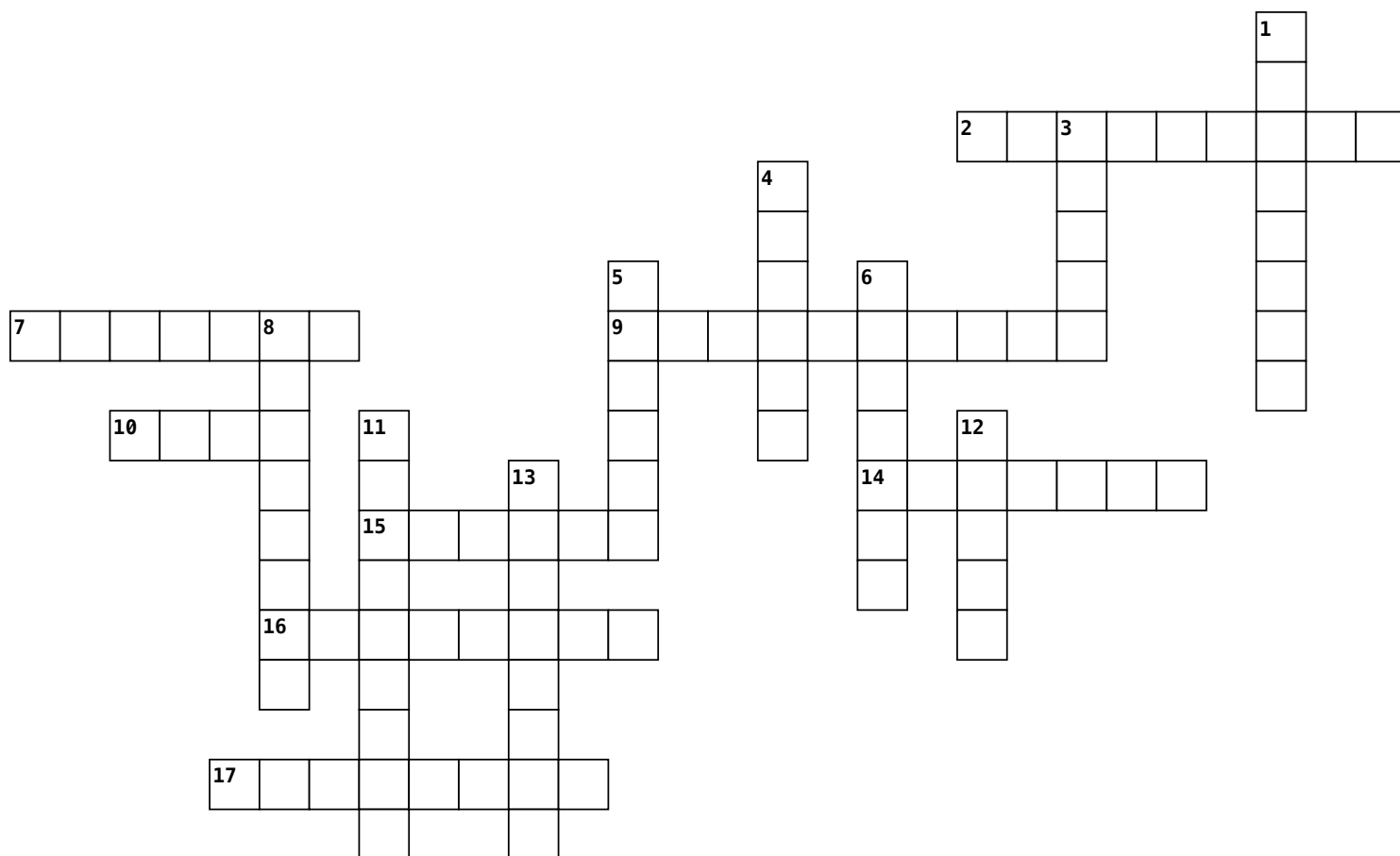


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**Across**

- 2.** A Play: Mike isn't a king (9)
7. Nasty sly cop takes Charlie for cheesemaker? (7)
9. Male chutes haphazardly in search of father (10)
10. Canal returns this one's law? (4)
14. "Travis, push me. I am wicked" (7)
15. One after a goddess (6)
16. "Oh, insult! Watch us!", said the adventurer (8)
17. Suitor split suit back with an endless cannon (8)

Down

- 1.** Writer wed in secret to queen (8)
3. Sour sugar lives to 20? (5)
4. Singers lose a thousand confused singers (6)
5. Heard I see a confused hat inside island (6)
6. Doom loses ape head to tail detainer (7)
8. Stance i put on for god (8)
11. Swirler swirls his dry cab (9)
12. Satchel ends hold beauty inside (5)
13. Spartan's clumsy sane mule (8)