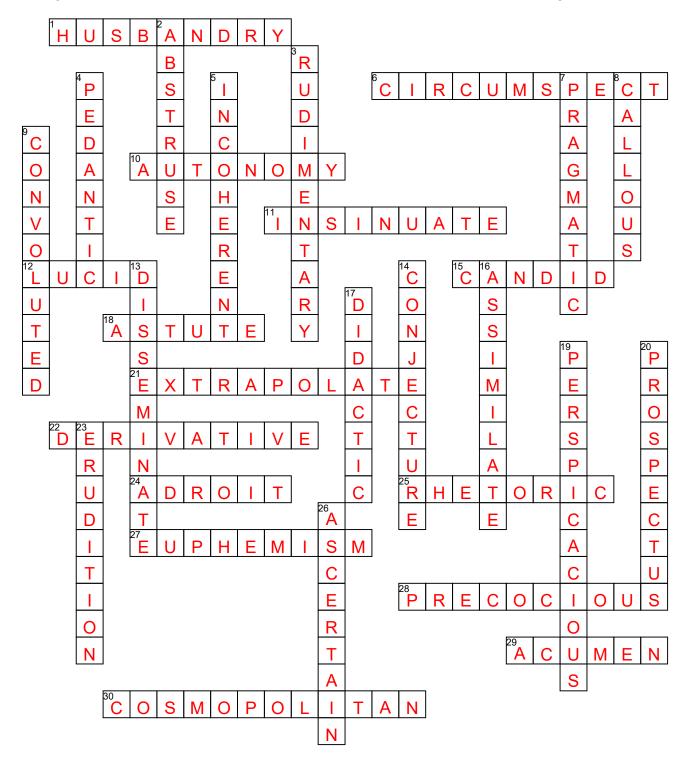
## PSAT Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 2

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



## **ACROSS**

- 1. application of scientific principles to agriculture or animal breeding
- 6. careful
- 10. independence
- 11. to introduce stealthily
- 12. straightforward
- 15. straightforward
- 18. shrewd
- 21. to infer
- 22. coming from another source
- 24. deft
- 25. art of using language effectively
- 27. mild term substituted for harsh one
- 28. unusually early intellectual aptitude and maturity
- 29. shrewd
- 30. worldly

## **DOWN**

- 2. difficult to understand
- 3. basic or elementary
- 4. overly concerned with minute details or formalisms, especially in teaching
- 5. lacking cohesion
- 7. practical
- 8. insensitive; indifferent; unsympathetic
- 9. complex
- 13. to scatter widely
- 14. inference
- to absorb or become absorbed
- 17. extensively concerned with book learning
- 19. shrewd
- 20. formal proposal
- 23. extensive learning
- 26. discover through investigation

husbandry acumen candid convoluted erudition ascertain pragmatic euphemism pedantic incoherent conjecture assimilate extrapolate insinuate rhetoric astute rudimentary callous cosmopolitan perspicacious circumspect prospectus autonomy derivative didactic lucid

disseminate abstruse precocious

adroit