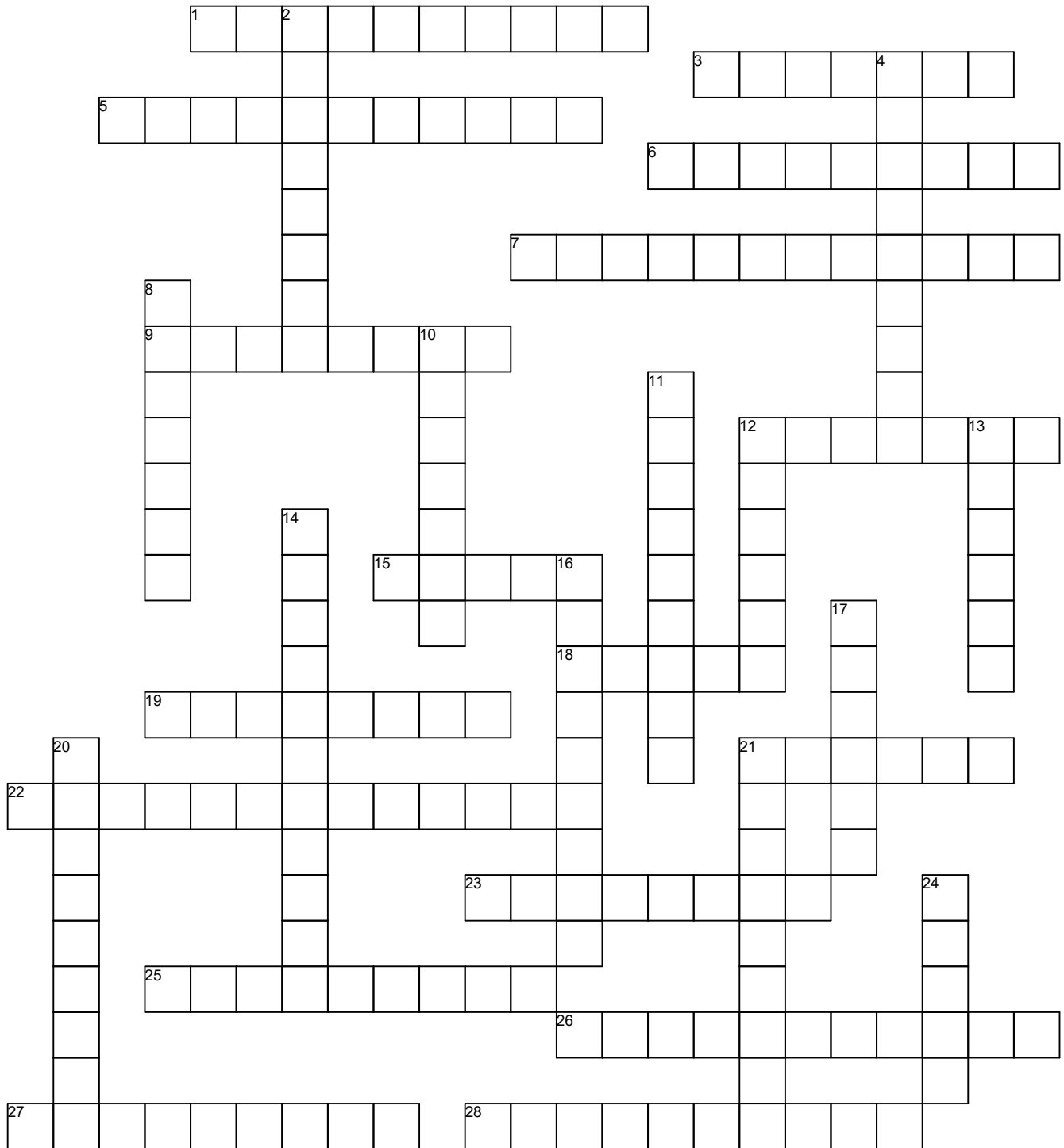


PSAT Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 3

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



ACROSS

1. a servile flatterer
3. prominent
5. to mutually take or give
6. full of praise
7. characteristic peculiar to an individual
9. intended to be understood by a small group
12. to squash
15. clumsy social error
18. to belittle or degrade
19. identifying with another's situation
21. difficult to understand
22. seeking to promote the welfare of others
23. adhering to the traditional
25. monarch
26. seeking to promote the welfare of others
27. a servile flatterer
28. identifying with another's situation

DOWN

2. to squash
4. to squash
8. no longer existing or functioning
10. adhering to the traditional
11. to remove objectionable content
12. to squash
13. to urge with repeated coaxing
14. difficult to understand
16. to squash
17. to belittle or degrade
20. trickery
21. group of attendants
24. to praise highly

extirpate
abase
idiosyncrasy
defunct
stymie
expurgate
orthodox
eradicate
philanthropic
magnanimous

entourage
chicanery
empathetic
enigma
laudatory
cajole
inscrutable
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eminent
supplant

esoteric
extol
obsequious
potentate
altruism
deride
gaffe
reciprocate
squelch
sycophant