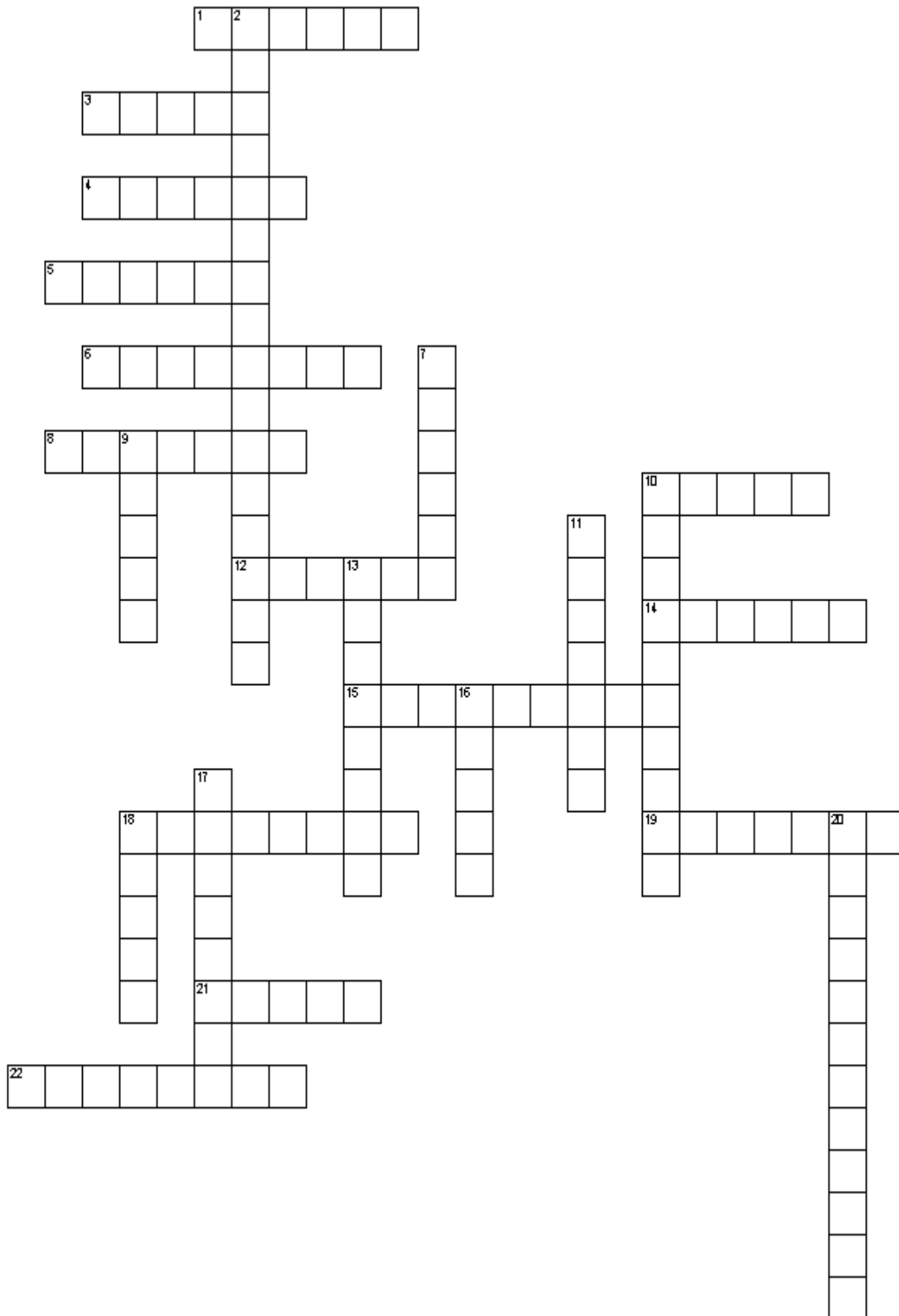


# Strange Encounters



**Across**

1. a statement or account of something, usu. detailed.
3. the ability to see; vision.
4. a gesture, action, or device used to give information, directions, or warning.
5. to refuse to recognize or fail to take notice of; pay no attention to; disregard.
6. any man-made vehicle that can fly through the air, such as an airplane, helicopter, glider, or balloon.
8. to send away or allow to go away.
10. to put forward reasons for or against something.
12. to think of, contrive, or create (something new).
14. one who is very skilled in or knowledgeable about a particular thing.
15. to no longer be seen.
18. to cause to accept or believe; persuade (often fol. by of).
19. to be in communication with (someone).
21. having a circular or spherical shape.
22. an event of serious consequence.

**Down**

2. outside of, or from beyond, the earth.
7. a large, nonluminous celestial body, esp. one of the nine in the solar system, that revolves around a star and often has one or more satellites.
9. of, relating to, or derived from the sun.
10. the act or an instance of appearing or coming into view.
11. a person who supplies evidence, esp. in a court of law.
13. the basis for belief; that which constitutes proof of something.
16. belonging to another country; foreign.
17. all matter and space in existence, including the earth and the heavens.
18. to maintain as true.
20. the combined cultural, political, and technological achievements of an advanced society.