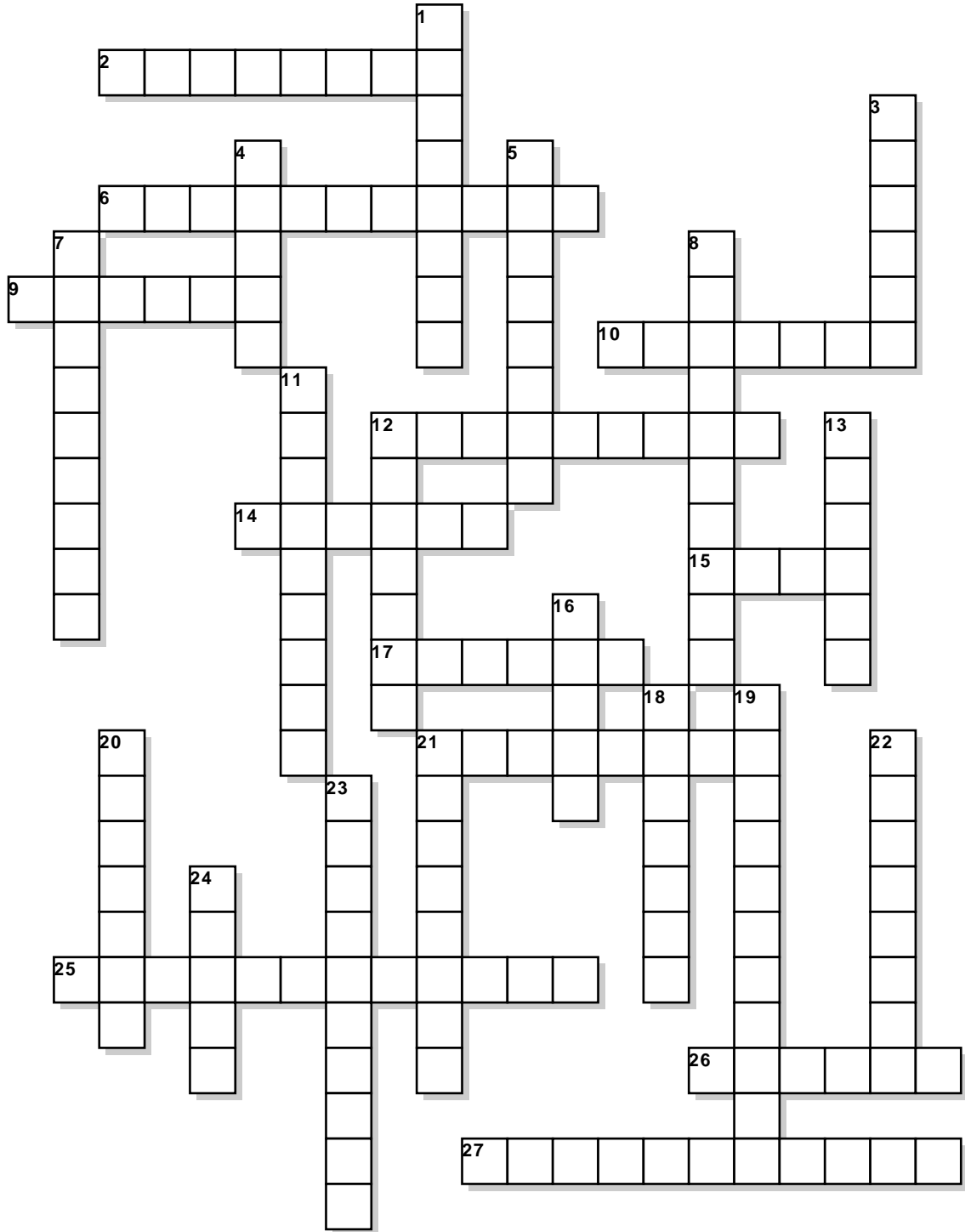


# ACT Crossword Puzzle 3



**Across**

- 2 shared by several people
- 6 reduction of the body temperature to an abnormally low level
- 9 to eat or drink something quickly and/or noisily
- 10 a person guilty of or responsible for an offense
- 12 to wonder or guess about something without knowing all the facts
- 14 to announce or signal the coming of
- 15 bustling
- 17 flow over, swallow up, overwhelm
- 21 to put or sink below the surface of something
- 25 a state or federal prison where criminals are kept
- 26 bleak and lifeless
- 27 to put in prison; confine

**Down**

- 1 to grow and succeed
- 3 having an old-fashioned charm
- 4 to shrink away or crouch, as in fear
- 5 to send something or somebody off
- 7 to interrupt at intervals; to emphasize
- 8 completely destroy or remove
- 11 inventive and original
- 12 to run lightly and quickly
- 13 an official in charge of a prison
- 16 to fasten or hold with
- 18 to cause or initiate a chain of events
- 19 to become worse or of less value
- 20 swollen and puffed up
- 21 of wide range or scope; moving or passing over a large area
- 22 to leave or remove
- 23 not lessening in severity, intensity, strength, or pace; unyielding
- 24 to move or go sneakily; creep along

**Possible Answers:**

amid, barren, bloated, clamp, communal, cower, culprit, deteriorate, dispatch, engulf, evacuate, flourish, guzzle, herald, hypothermia, incarcerate, ingenious, obliterate, penitentiary, punctuate, quaint, relentless, scamper, slink, speculate, submerge, sweeping, trigger, warden