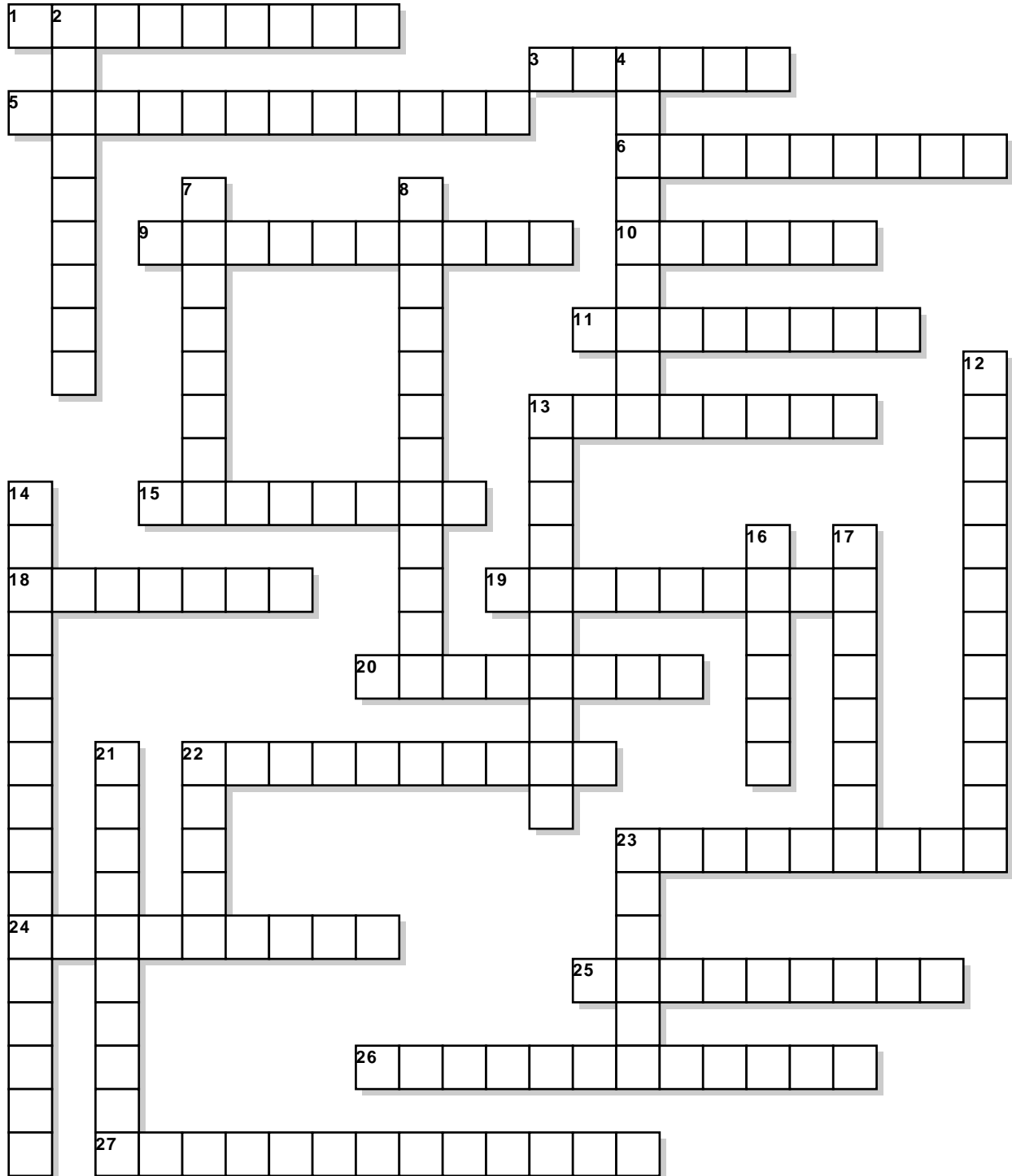


PSAT Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 1



Across

- 1 preferring isolation
- 3 known or understood by few
- 5 appeasing; soothing
- 6 plausible but misleading beliefs
- 9 to retire from; abandon
- 10 officially charge with wrongdoing
- 11 biased in favor of a party, group, or cause
- 13 believable
- 15 truthfulness
- 18 to issue official blame
- 19 to free from blame
- 20 to condemn openly
- 22 concerned
- 23 moral uprightness
- 24 reject the validity of
- 25 prone to engage in lawsuits
- 26 draw a circle around, restrict
- 27 feigning piety or righteousness

Down

- 2 free from blame
- 4 to harshly criticize
- 7 to give up (ie, a title) by formal announcement
- 8 verify
- 12 marked by harshly abusive condemnation
- 13 having a common boundary or edge
- 14 indisputable
- 16 equality
- 17 reserved
- 21 principled
- 22 serious
- 23 negligent

Possible Answers:

arcane, castigate, censure, circumscribe, conciliatory, contiguous, credible, denounce, exonerate, incontrovertible, indict, litigious, parity, partisan, reclusive, rectitude, relinquish, remiss, renounce, repudiate, reticent, sanctimonious, scrupulous, solicitous, sophistry, staid, substantiate, veracity, vindicate, vituperative