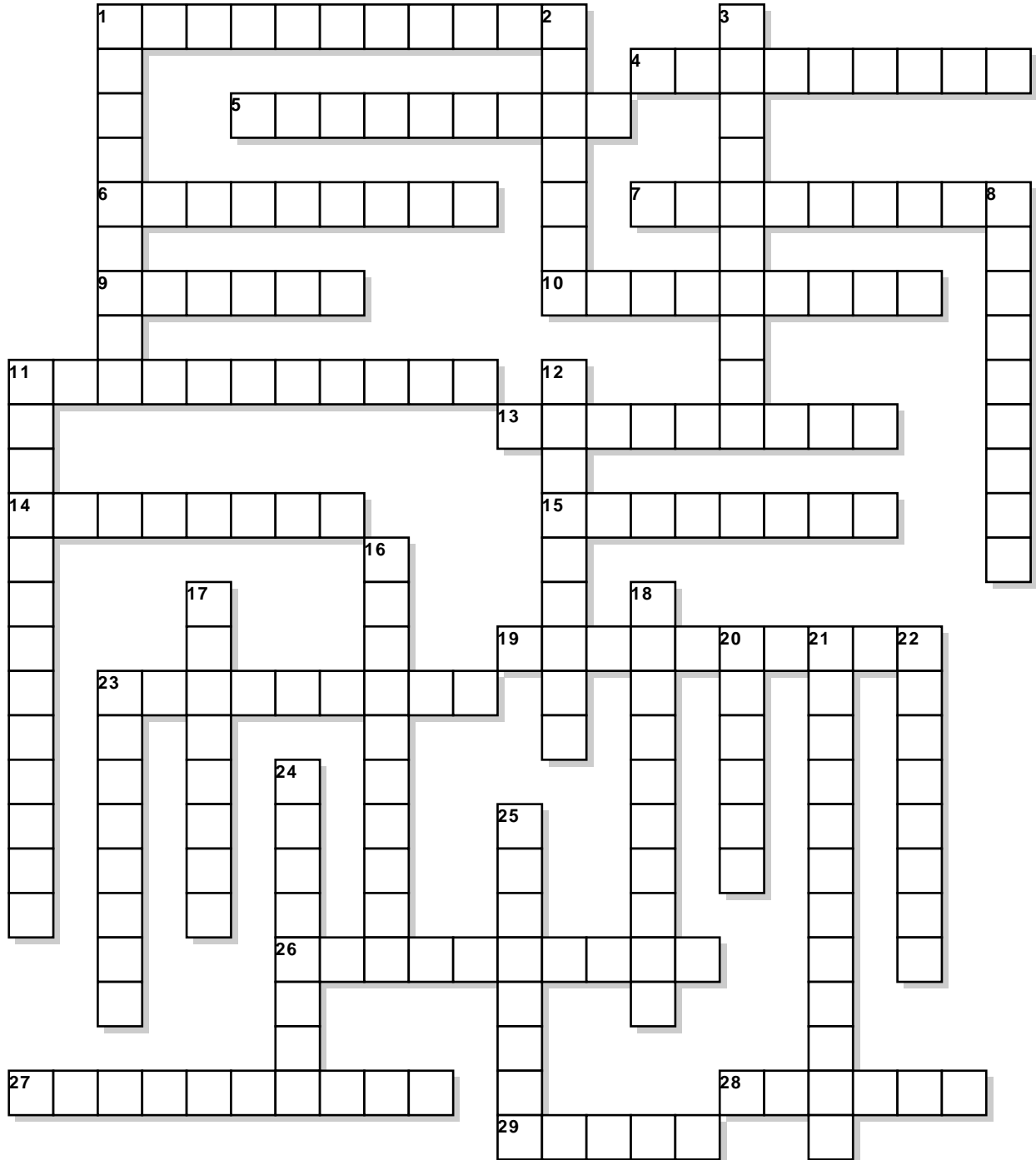


SAT Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle #12



Across

- 1 confirm; support
- 4 ambiguous; intentionally misleading
- 5 hateful; spiteful
- 6 adorn; ornament
- 7 harmless
- 9 persuade; bring about
- 10 short-lived; fleeting
- 11 quarrelsome
- 13 pervading; spread throughout every part
- 14 conspicuously wicked; blatant; outrageous
- 15 fearless
- 19 excessive zeal; extreme devotion to a belief or cause
- 23 belief that life is basically bad or evil; gloominess
- 26 false; misleading
- 27 lessening; reduction in size
- 28 slander
- 29 concise; abrupt; pithy

Down

- 1 standard used in judging
- 2 learned; scholarly
- 3 self-governing
- 8 servile flatterer; bootlicker; yes-man
- 11 great fire
- 12 portray
- 16 marginal; outer
- 17 lacking in spirit or energy
- 18 difficult to please; squeamish
- 20 charge
- 21 not correctable
- 22 appease; moderate
- 23 abundantly fruitful
- 24 one opposed to force; antimilitarist
- 25 brief; terse; compact

Possible Answers:

autonomous, conflagration, contentious, corroborate, criterion, delineate, diminution, embellish, ephemeral, equivocal, erudite, fallacious, fanaticism, fastidious, flagrant, incorrigible, indict, induce, innocuous, intrepid, listless, malicious, mitigate, pacifist, peripheral, pervasive, pessimism, prolific, succinct, sycophant, terse, vilify