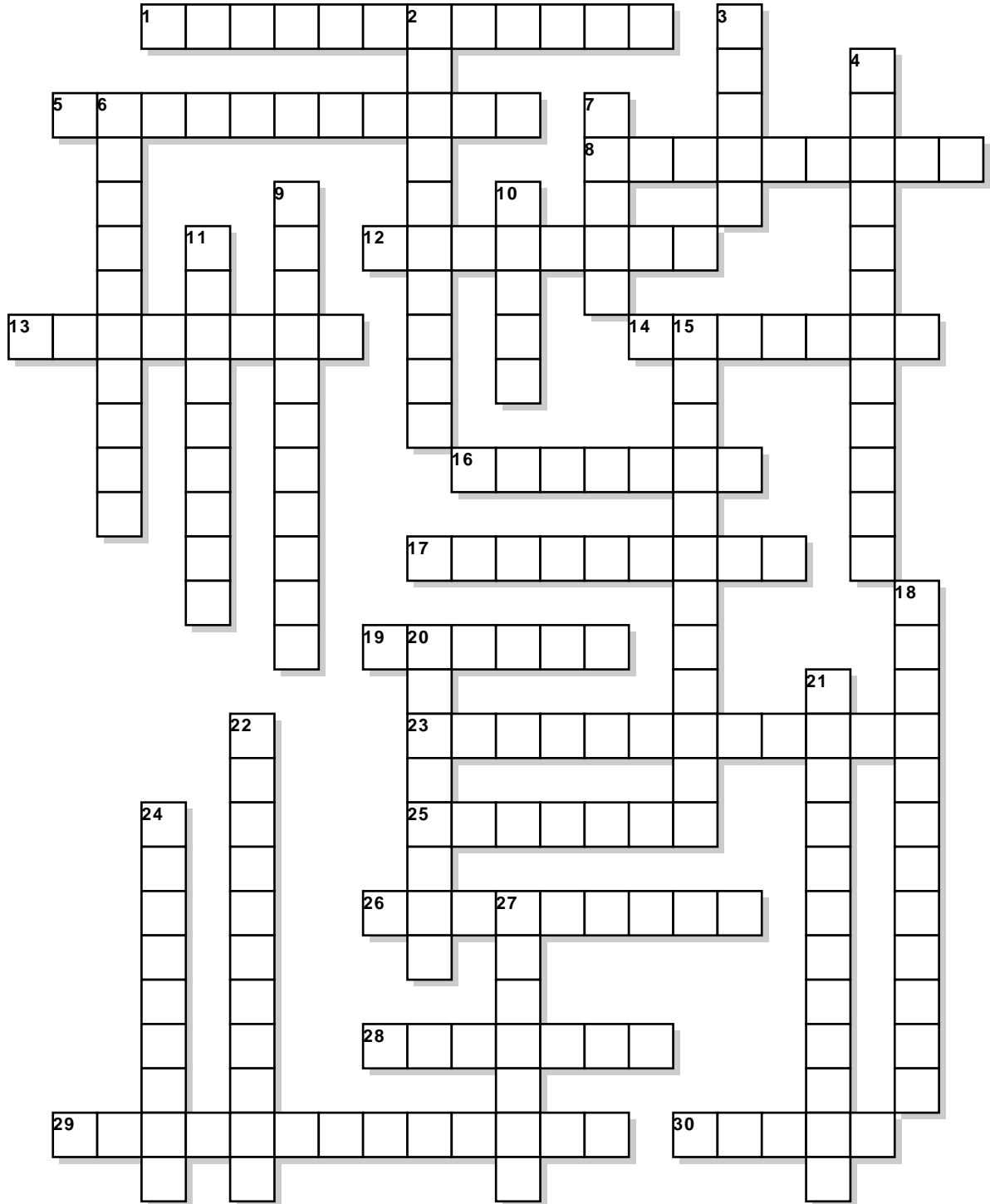


SAT Hot Words Crossword Puzzle 2



Across

- 1 having to do with showing off; pretentious
- 5 careful and cautious before acting
- 8 lasting a short time; fleeting
- 12 explosive or changing very quickly
- 13 eager willingness or readiness
- 14 unfortunate, unlucky
- 16 to walk around in a proud showy manner; to boast in a loud manner
- 17 the start, the beginning of something
- 19 to be indecisive, vacillate, or waver
- 23 looking down on others; proud and scornful
- 25 to ridicule or attack
- 26 ancient times
- 28 to act as a go-between in settling conflicts or disputes between people or opposing sides
- 29 great fear or shock that leaves one feeling helpless or bewildered
- 30 to ward off or deflect

Down

- 2 to make better; to lessen pain, difficulty, or tension
- 3 tired, worn out, wearied, or satiated as from overindulgence
- 4 having to do with extreme self-adoration and a feeling of superiority of everyone
- 6 something new
- 7 a custom or object that has been around for a very, very long time
- 9 claiming or pretending increased importance; ostentatious; affectedly grand
- 10 dull or stale because of overuse; trite; hackneyed
- 11 greedy; gluttonous; ravenous; insatiable
- 15 old; antiquated
- 18 too forward or bold; overstepping proper bounds
- 20 boldly disrespectful in speech or behavior; rude
- 21 modern, new; relating to the same time period
- 22 to win a person over through special considerations or persuasive methods; reconcile
- 24 wandering about; tending to move around, travel
- 27 lacking flavor or taste; unexciting

Possible Answers:

alacrity, ameliorate, antediluvian, antiquity, banal, circumspect, conciliate, consternation, contemporary, dither, ephemeral, hapless, inception, innovation, insipid, insolent, itinerant, jaded, lampoon, mediate, narcissistic, ostentatious, parry, presumptuous, pretentious, relic, supercilious, swagger, volatile, voracious