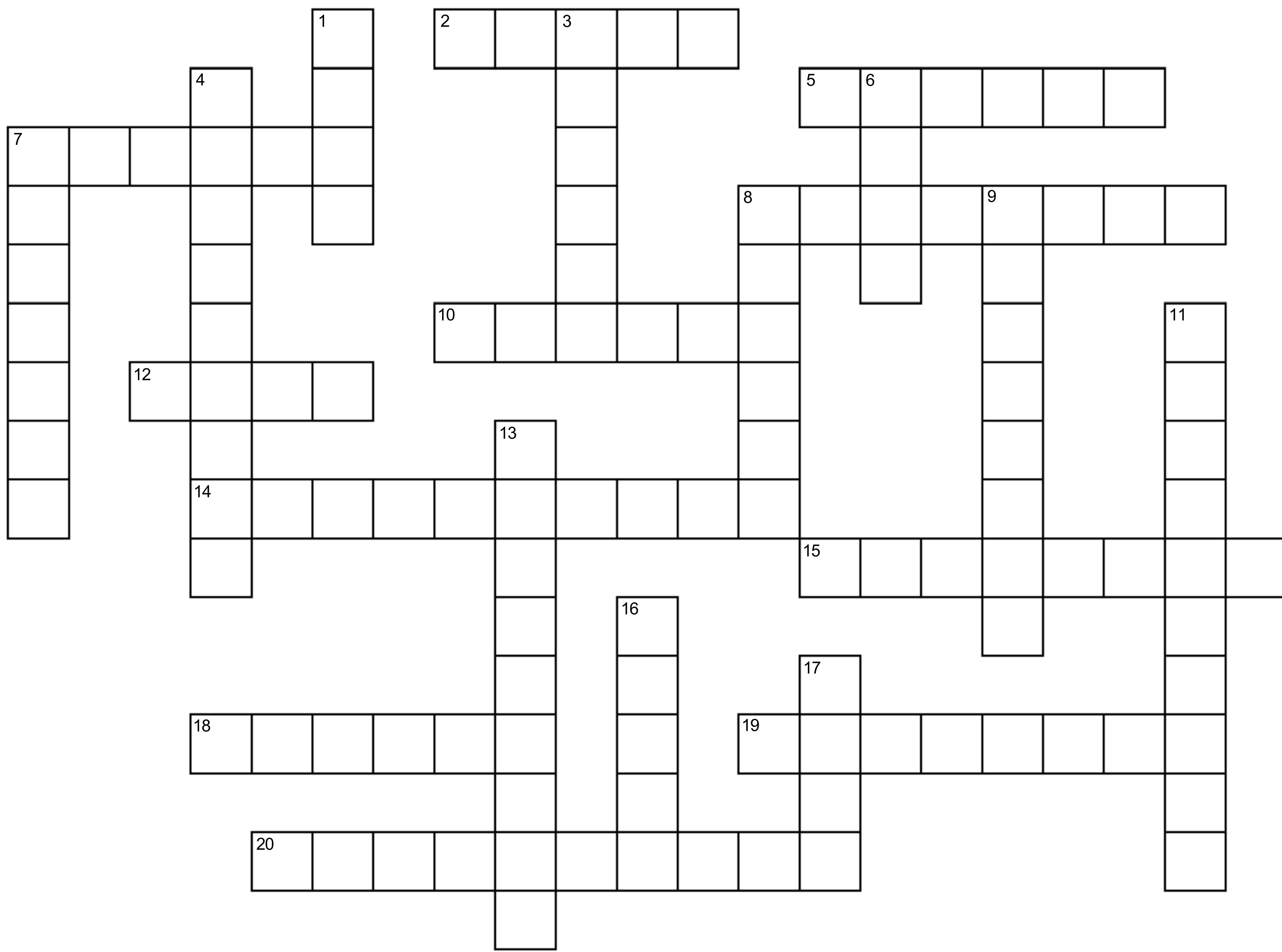


MARDI GRAS

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DOWN

1. Traditional face covering worn during Mardi Gras.
3. Mardi Gras always falls 47 days before this holiday.
4. Decorative coins tossed from Mardi Gras parade floats.
6. A 40 day long Christian observance that begins the day after Mardi Gras.
7. The day of the week when Mardi Gras occurs.
8. Organizations responsible for the Mardi Gras floats and parades.
9. Elaborate outfits worn during Mardi Gras.
11. Official state symbol of Louisiana; symbol commonly seen during Mardi Gras.
13. Burning torches carried to light Mardi Gras parades.
16. Colorful necklaces thrown from parade floats.
17. Plastic or porcelain item hidden inside a king cake.

ACROSS

2. Mardi Gras color that symbolizes faith.
5. Decorated platforms that are in Mardi Gras parades.
7. Name for items tossed off Mardi Gras parade floats.
8. Ring shaped baked good with a surprise baked inside, eaten during Mardi Gras.
10. Festive procession of floats.
12. Mardi Gras color that symbolizes power.
14. City with the biggest and most elaborate Mardi Gras celebration.
15. People that participate in Mardi Gras festivities.
18. Mardi Gras color that symbolizes justice.
19. Name for the period of time starting on Twelfth Night and ending with Mardi Gras.
20. The English translation of "Mardi Gras".