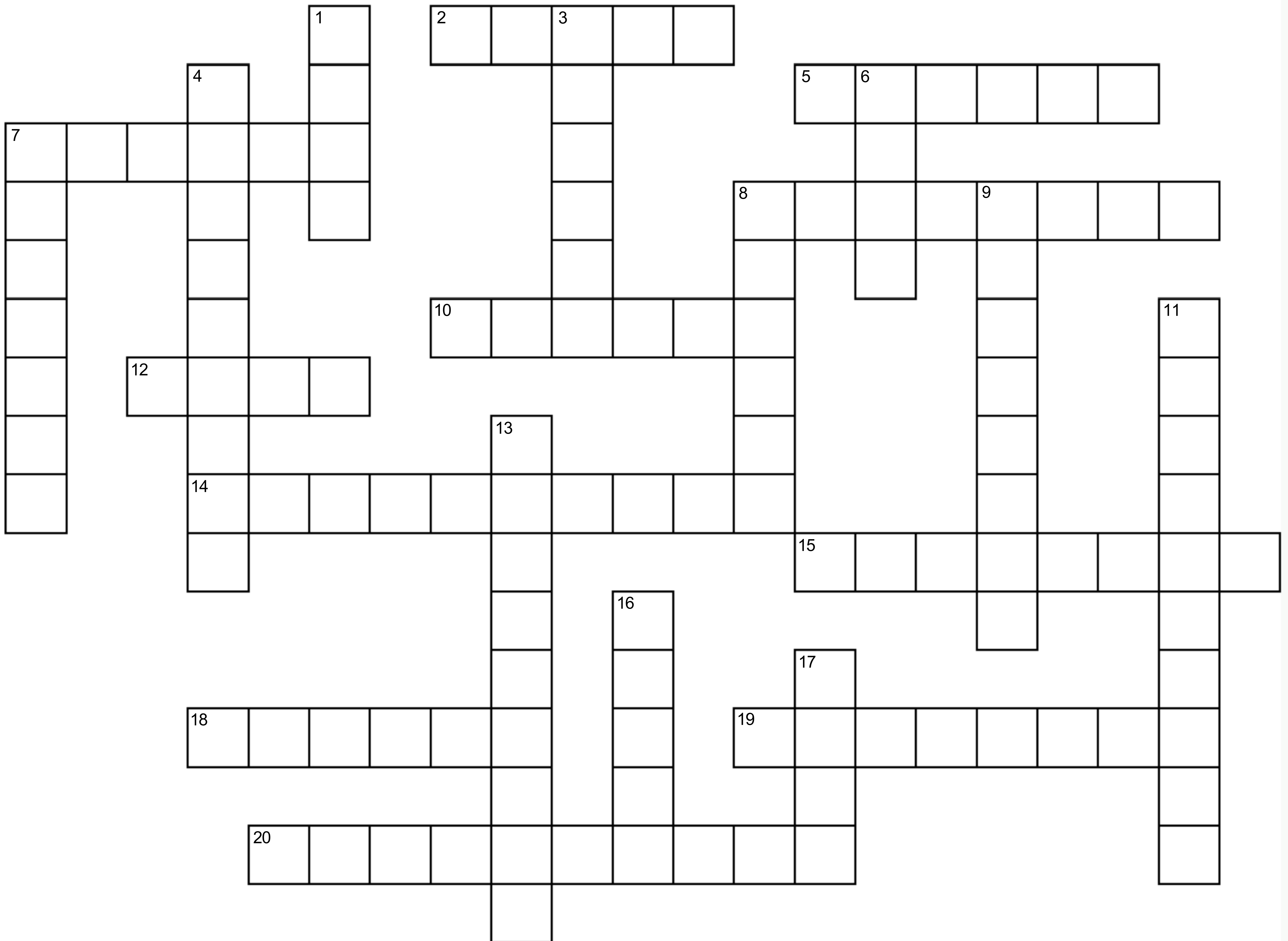


MARDI GRAS

c r o s s w o r d p u z z l e



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".