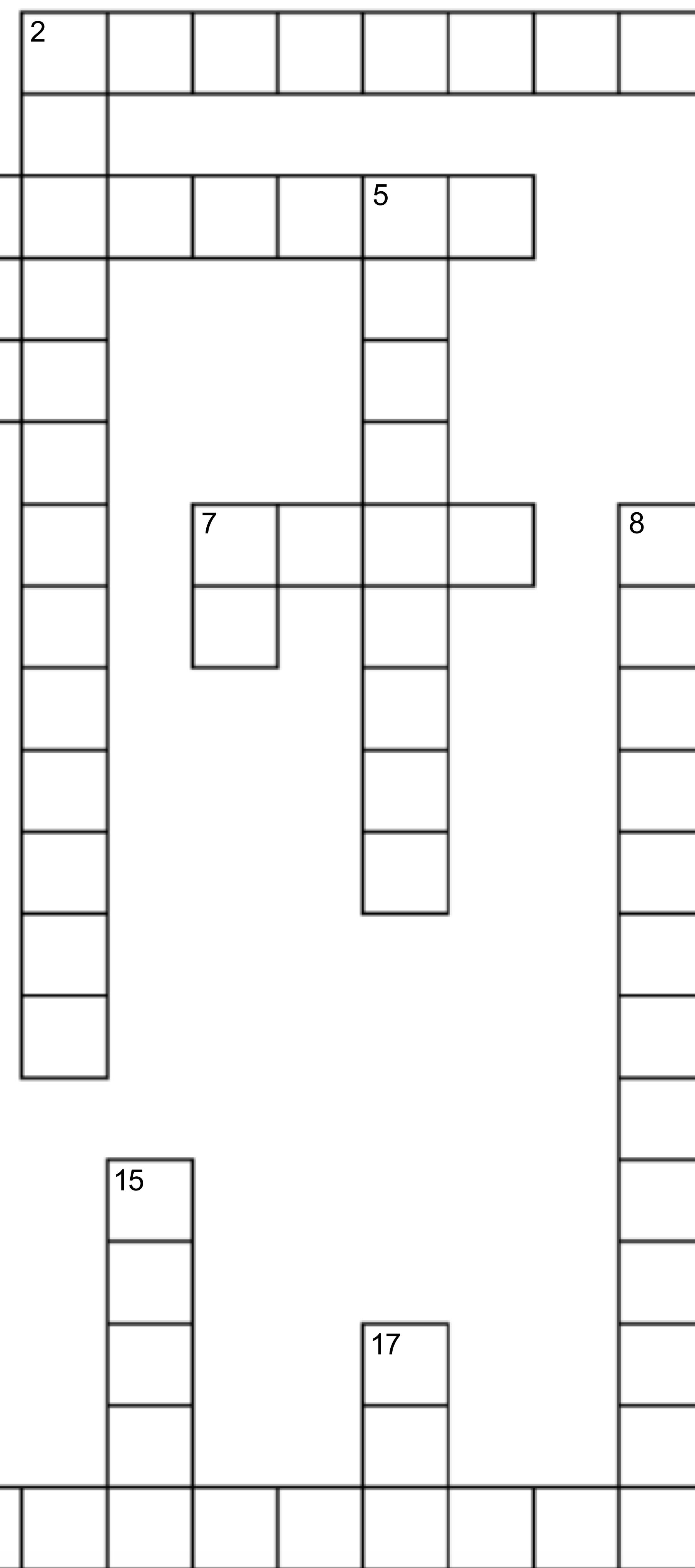
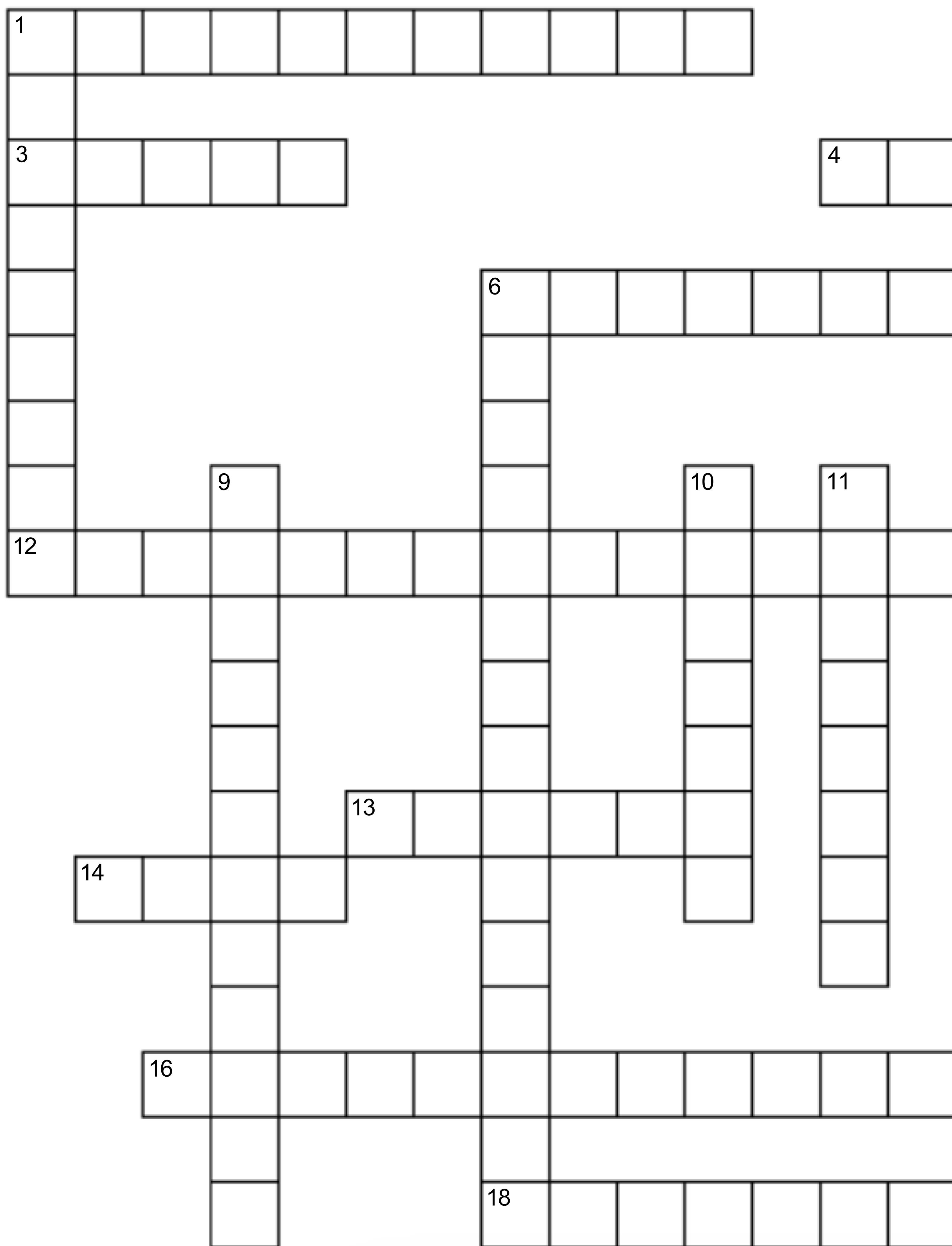


CHINESE NEW YEAR

C R O S S W O R D P U Z Z L E



WORD BANK:

- ANCESTORS
- CHINESE ZODIAC
- CLEAN
- COUPLETS
- DRAGON DANCE
- DUMPLINGS
- FIFTEEN
- FIRECRACKERS
- FISH
- FU
- LANTERNS
- LANtern FESTIVAL
- LION DANCE
- LONGEVITY NOODLES
- LUNISOLAR
- MONEY
- NIAN
- PAPER CUTTINGS
- RED
- RED ENVELOPES
- SPRING FESTIVAL
- TWELVE

DOWN:

1. Eaten to attract wealth; they're shaped like an ancient form of currency.
2. Repeating cycle represented by twelve animal signs.
5. People honored during the Chinese New Year.
6. The final day of the Chinese New Year celebrations.
7. Chinese character displayed upside down on red diamond shaped paper (or fabric).
8. Intricately designed decorations that are taped to windows.
9. Small explosives wrapped in paper, strung together to create a loud noise.
10. The number of days Chinese New Year is celebrated.
11. Festive spheres hung during the Chinese New Year.
15. Do this to your home before Chinese New Year to sweep away bad luck.
17. A lucky color seen during the Chinese New Year.

ACROSS:

1. A performance where a team of dancers manipulate a large dragon puppet with poles.
2. Two vertical strips paper (or fabric) with poetry hung on both sides of a doorway.
3. The gift that is put inside red envelopes.
4. The type of calendar used to determine the date of the Chinese New Year.
6. A performance where two dancers operate the head and tail of a lion costume.
7. Eaten to attract abundance; homophone for the word "surplus".
12. Another name for the Chinese New Year.
13. The number of animals in the Chinese Zodiac.
14. A legendary monster frightened by the color red & loud noises.
16. Gift pouches filled with money.
18. Food eaten for a long life; very long, uncut noodles.