

# Do You Remember?



**Synonym Matching:** In the space provided, write the letter of the synonym on the right that corresponds to the word on the left.

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| 1. Discreet _____     | A. Amiable     |
| 2. Manifest _____     | B. Clarify     |
| 3. Magnanimous _____  | C. Praise      |
| 4. Affable _____      | D. Joyful      |
| 5. Jubilant _____     | E. Show        |
| 6. Elucidate _____    | F. Transparent |
| 7. Extol _____        | G. Juvenile    |
| 8. Diaphanous _____   | H. Friendship  |
| 9. Puerile _____      | I. Prudent     |
| 10. Camaraderie _____ | J. Munificent  |

**Reading Comprehension:** Read the passage below and answer the questions based on the text.

The royal palace is a building with such ornate architecture that it inspires idolatrous praise in all those who gaze upon it. A pride of benign lions lounges comatosely on the front steps, unless the weather is inclement, in which case they are brought inside. If you step through the grandiose doors, you are immediately greeted by an affable old butler who leads you discreetly past the rows of armed guards. In the royal hall, troops of jubilant dancers prance about in perfect choreography before the king. Next to the king is the ever-present seer, whose prophecies alleviate the anxieties of the nervous king as a lullaby might calm a baby. Whether the soothsayer is mendacious and just concocts his predictions or whether he has legitimate telepathic abilities remains a point of dispute in the royal court.

1. The phrase "as a lullaby might calm a baby" is an example of:
- (A) Metaphor
  - (B) Simile
  - (C) Personification
  - (D) Allusion
  - (E) Irony



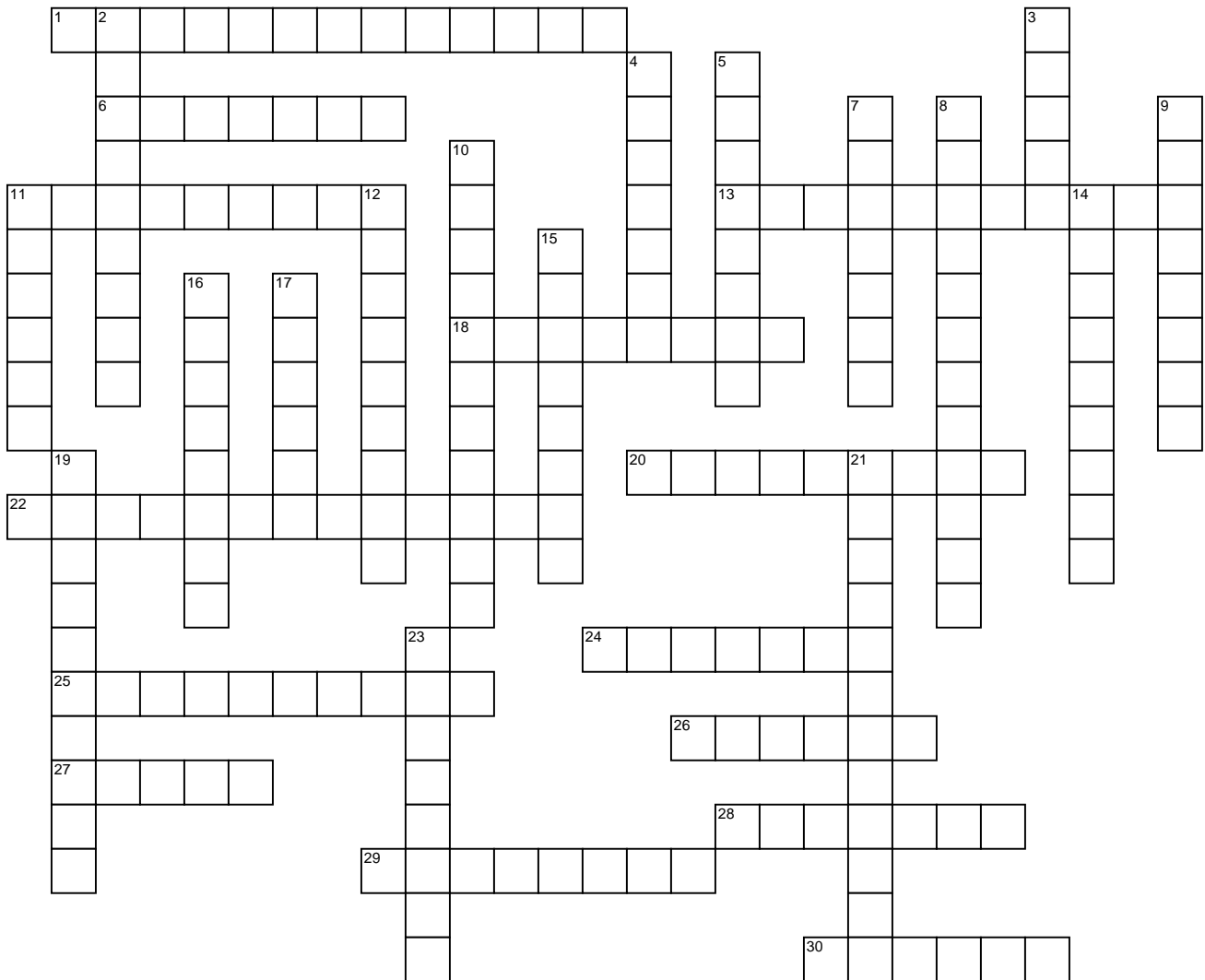
2. According to the author, the thing that is most awe-inspiring about the palace for visitors is:

- (A) The royal soothsayer
- (B) The friendly butler
- (C) The grandiose doors
- (D) The ornate architecture
- (E) The pride of lions



# Friends Puzzle #1

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## ACROSS

- 1 arranged, as in dance
- 6 jealous
- 11 extraordinary, grand in scope
- 13 anger due to an unfair situation
- 18 speed, readiness
- 20 to relieve
- 22 done in a secret, or stealthy way
- 24 to make up or invent
- 25 worshipping excessively an object or person
- 26 clear, easily understood
- 27 to praise
- 28 friendly, amiable
- 29 to show clearly
- 30 lacking in quality or stature

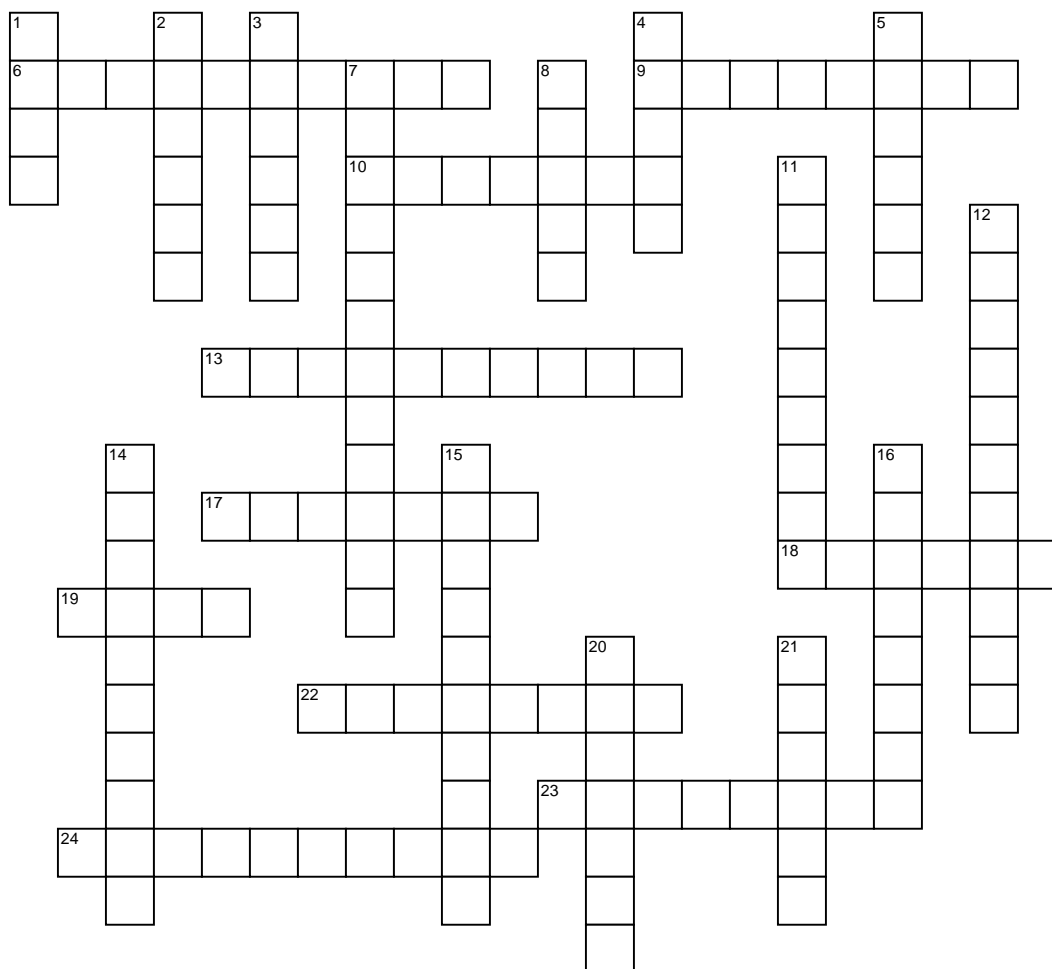
## DOWN

- 2 a ranking system of groups or individuals
- 3 to construct, to raise
- 4 to withstand or survive a situation
- 5 the last part, or a fundamental element
- 7 friendly, affable
- 8 agreeable, friendly
- 9 something that holds separate things together
- 10 generous, noble
- 11 covered with a thin layer of gold, or deceptively attractive
- 12 to clarify
- 14 stormy, bad, severe
- 15 to criticize, to scold
- 16 prudent or inconspicuous
- 17 clear, apparent
- 19 generous, benevolent
- 21 hopelessly confused or tangled
- 23 joyful, happy

**WORD BANK:** Affable, alacrity, alleviate, amiable, chastise, choreographed, conciliatory, concoct, discreet, elucidate, envious, erect, extol, gilded, grandiose, hierarchy, idolatrous, inclement, indignation, inextricable, jubilant, limpid, linchpin, magnanimous, manifest, meager, munificent, patent, surreptitious, ultimate, weather.

# Friends Puzzle #2

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## ACROSS

- 6 habitual, natural
- 9 rude, improper
- 10 immature
- 13 a fortune teller
- 17 a false statement to damage the reputation of another
- 18 to force
- 19 a fortune teller
- 22 ghostly
- 23 young or immature
- 24 transparent, see-through

## DOWN

- 1 to cheat, to swindle
- 2 to deceive, to mislead
- 3 to destroy the reputation of
- 4 a statement that gives an unjust or unfavorable representation of a person or thing, a defamation
- 5 non-threatening, innocuous
- 7 ghostly, spectral
- 8 deceitful actions or behavior

- 11 lazy, apathetic
- 12 cheerful unity among a group
- 14 capable of reading minds
- 15 inclined to lie or mislead
- 16 lethargic
- 20 an attempt to defame another's reputation
- 21 to slander, to smear, to libel, to defame, to speak evil of

**WORD BANK:** Apparitional, benign, bilk, calumny, camaraderie, comatose, compel, defame, delude, diaphanous, guile, impudent, inveterate, juvenile, lethargic, libel, malign, mendacious, puerile, seer, slander, soothsayer, spectral, telepathic.