

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. Exigent _____ | A. Sentimental |
| 2. Sanguine _____ | B. Improve |
| 3. Saccharine _____ | C. Succinct |
| 4. Maudlin _____ | D. Urgent |
| 5. Concord _____ | E. Frustrate |
| 6. Ameliorate _____ | F. Optimistic |
| 7. Terse _____ | G. Withdraw |
| 8. Amalgamate _____ | H. Sweet |
| 9. Confound _____ | I. Agreement |
| 10. Retract _____ | J. Combine |

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

A few years ago, a major tobacco company came out with a controversial new product called Baby-Smokes. Confounded by the huge number of nonsmokers in the baby community, the company developed this novel amalgamation as a way of ameliorating their revenue. The company argued that, while typically thought of as divergent things occupying two very discrete spaces in our culture and society, babies and smoking were in fact a perfect combination. Babies, the company said, loved having things in their mouths. Why not a cigarette? Obviously this product inspired a huge amount of scathing criticism from the general public, who found that Baby-Smokes offended their very mores. The product was quickly recalled.

1. The main reason that the tobacco company developed Baby-Smokes was:
- (A) Any press is good press.
 - (B) They wanted to do something novel.
 - (C) They wanted to make more money.
 - (D) They thought babies would like cigarettes.
 - (E) Babies and smoking were a perfect combination.



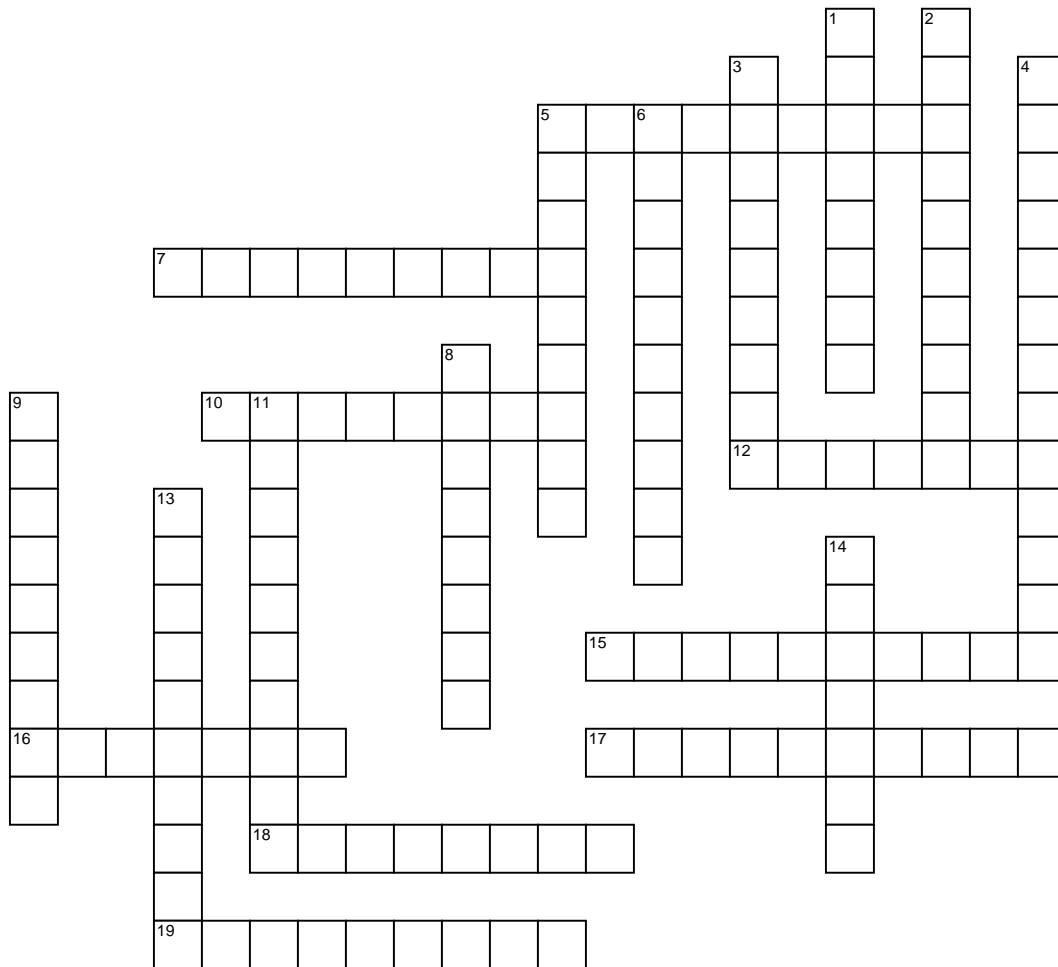
2. The word “mores” in the passage above most closely means:

- (A) Paradigms
- (B) Ideas
- (C) Souls
- (D) Communities
- (E) Values



FLO+CAB Puzzle #1

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ACROSS

- 5 to criticize, degrade, belittle
- 7 to put next to each other
- 10 causing conflict, opposition
- 12 critical, urgent
- 15 a convergence, a coming together

- 16 a dignified and formal speech
- 17 total devastation, the end of the world
- 18 cheery, optimistic, hopeful
- 19 lacking energy, weakened, exhausted

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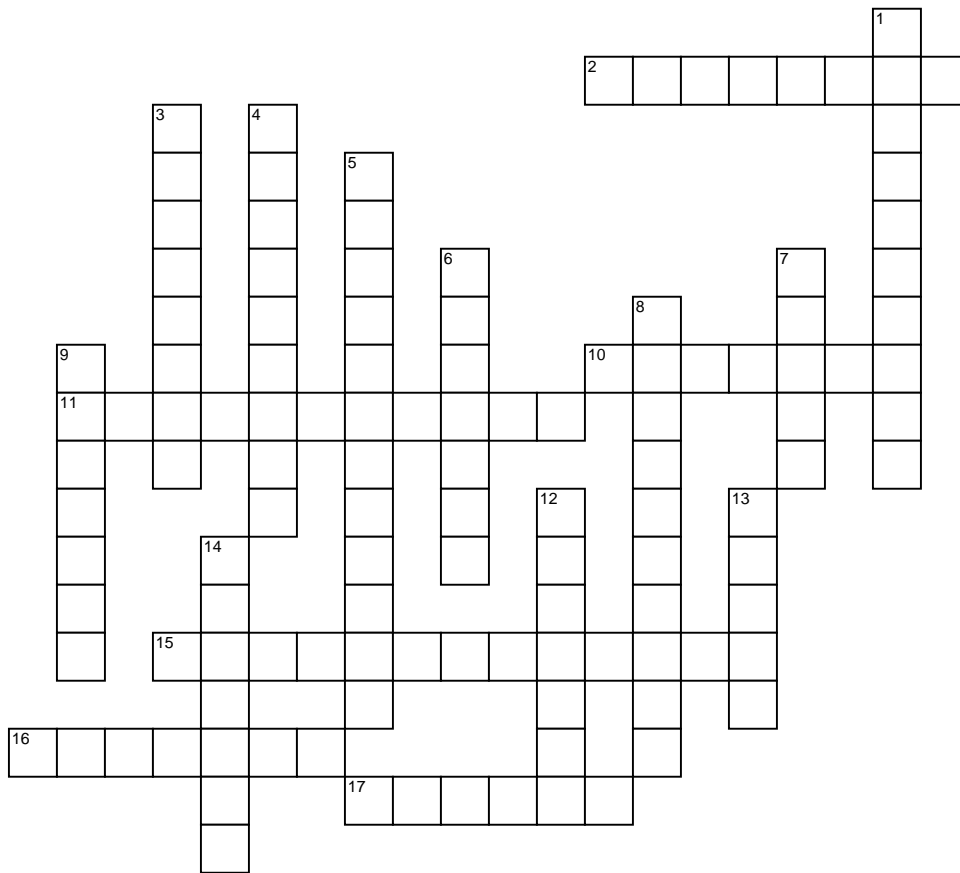
- 1 to combine into one
- 2 to improve, to make better
- 3 to diversify
- 4 to distinguish, to make different
- 5 different, deviating, contrary

- 6 overly sweet
- 8 separate, distinct, individual
- 9 a conspiracy, a secret agreement
- 11 unable to be penetrated, unaffected
- 13 to emphasize, to highlight
- 14 sentimental

WORD BANK: Accentuate, ameliorate, apocalypse, coalesce, collusion, confluence, differentiate, discrete, disparage, divergent, divisive, enervated, exigent, impervious, juxtapose, maudlin, oration, saccharine, sanguine, variegate.

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ACROSS

- 2 to frustrate
- 10 varied
- 11 a meaning or association suggested by a word beyond its definition
- 15 a great amount or frequency
- 16 agreement
- 17 a hole

DOWN

- 1 accusation of wrongdoing
- 3 hurtful, critical
- 4 noise, discordant sound
- 5 a union, a merger
- 6 abundant, plentiful
- 7 abrupt, short, brief
- 8 lack of harmony or agreement
- 9 a plague
- 12 withdraw
- 13 moral attitudes
- 14 agreement, often of sound

WORD BANK: Amalgamation, cacophony, cavity, concord, confound, connotation, copious, dissonance, diverse, harmony, indictment, mores, preponderance, retract, scathing, scourge, terse.