

# 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. Uncanny _____     | A. Coax         |
| 2. Winsome _____     | B. Severe       |
| 3. Incisive _____    | C. Beauty       |
| 4. Acute _____       | D. Attractive   |
| 5. Cajole _____      | E. Reserved     |
| 6. Pulchritude _____ | F. Supernatural |
| 7. Aloof _____       | G. Direct       |
| 8. Obsequious _____  | H. Encourage    |
| 9. Parody _____      | I. Submissive   |
| 10. Foster _____     | J. Satire       |

**Sentence Completions:** Each sentence below has one blank, indicating that something has been omitted. Beneath the sentence are five words labeled A through E. Choose the word that, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

1. Comets and stars are \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.
- A) Abnormal
  - B) Celestial
  - C) Static
  - D) Terrestrial
  - E) Orbital
2. The tightrope walker planned a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ feat: to walk on a rope from Paris to London.
- A) Feeble
  - B) Facile
  - C) Ribald
  - D) Despondent
  - E) Audacious



3. When Allison fell off her bike it left several blue \_\_\_\_\_ up and down her leg.

- A) Kudos
- B) Infamy
- C) Lacerations
- D) Contusions
- E) Panacea

4. Finally Tim gave in to his sister's \_\_\_\_\_ insistence that he name his pet lobster, "the Fobster."

- A) Flaccid
- B) Cogent
- C) Pertinacious
- D) Dour
- E) Callous

5. Not only was the young man late for work, but during the night he had undergone a \_\_\_\_\_ from a human to a cockroach.

- A) Denigration
- B) Immersion
- C) Transportation
- D) Transposition
- E) Metamorphosis

6. He was a dark-skinned pirate and had a tendency to wave a fan in front of his \_\_\_\_\_ face.

- A) Swarthy
- B) Supple
- C) Equine
- D) Pallid
- E) Sordid

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ old woman refused to pay the milkman, swearing she hadn't had a glass of milk in over a decade.

- A) Munificent
- B) Insightful
- C) Opulent
- D) Obdurate
- E) Magnanimous



8. When it came to electing a Corn Growers Association president, everyone turned to the most \_\_\_\_\_ member: old Jim "Corn Eyes."

- A) Inarticulate
- B) Obdurate
- C) Aloof
- D) Brash
- E) Sagacious

9. She was a feisty \_\_\_\_\_, wandering from village to village composing little tunes about acorns, squash, and the coming apocalypse.

- A) Insurgent
- B) Maelstrom
- C) Bard
- D) Antagonist
- E) Deacon

10. Leena disliked Lauren Hill's singing voice and thought that her version of "Killing Me Softly" was a complete \_\_\_\_\_ of the original.

- A) Tragedy
- B) Travesty
- C) Imitation
- D) Duplicate
- E) Manifestation

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

One day, when Juana was walking down the street, she espied a man holding a delicious looking burrito, the sight of which whet her appetite to such an extent that she decided to hop into a nearby taqueria and see if she couldn't sate her growing hunger. The exorbitant prices on the menu inside (six dollars for a taco) made the restaurant a true anomaly in the typically cheap neighborhood. Juana, who usually refrained from spending too much money on food, considered aborting her taco-run, but then reconsidered when she caught sight of the myriad fresh salsas they had lined up on a table. Juana ordered a chicken super-burrito and asked the clerk, "I don't mean to be too presumptuous, but could you please supplant the cheese with extra sour cream?" The clerk, who bore an uncanny resemblance to Christopher Walken, nodded brusquely in response.



1. The tone that Juana uses with the clerk in the taqueria is one of:

- (A) Flippancy
- (B) Politeness
- (C) Annoyance
- (D) Brashness
- (E) Bashfulness

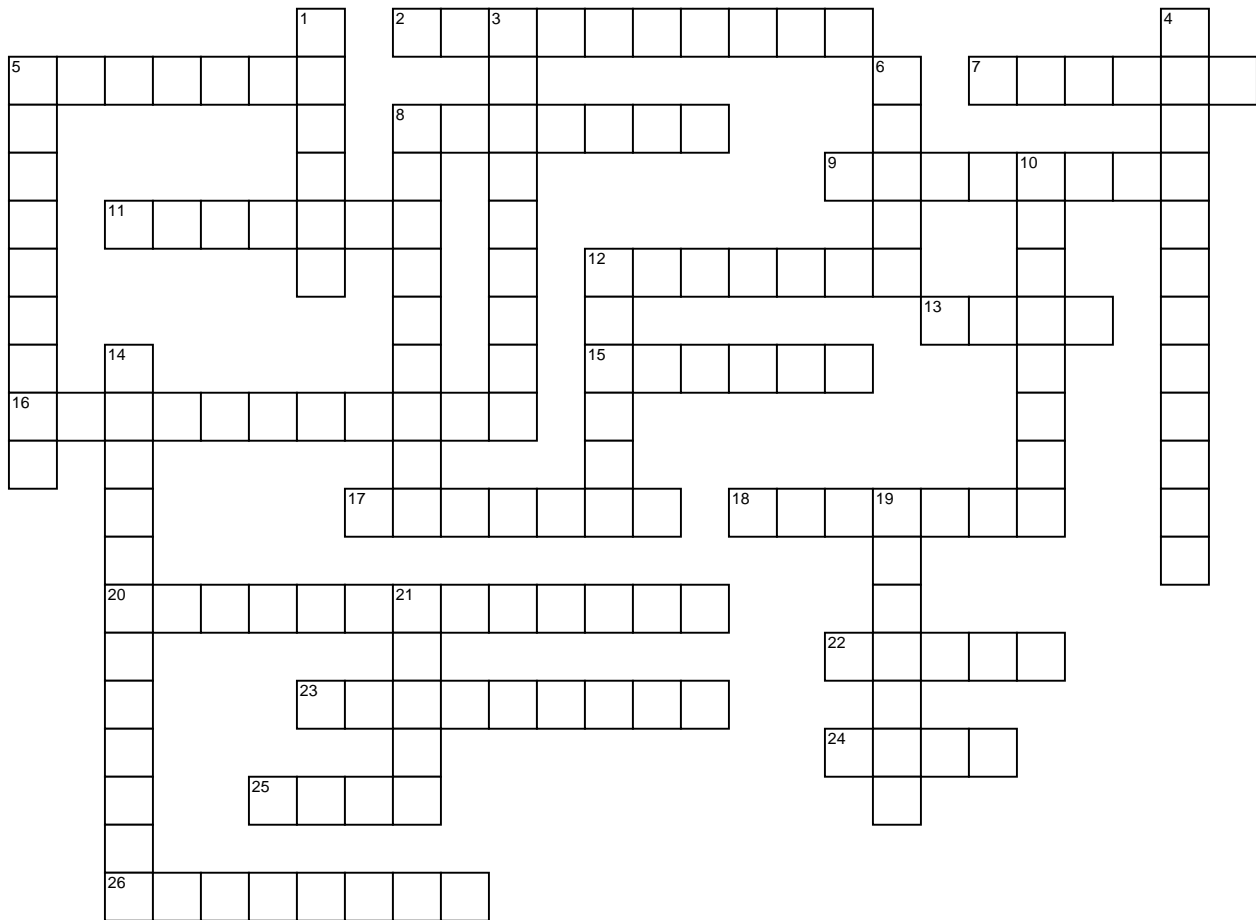
2. The restaurant was relatively unique in the neighborhood because:

- (A) They served tacos and burritos.
- (B) They had bad service.
- (C) They had a large selection of salsas.
- (D) They could easily make substitutions.
- (E) They had high prices.



# Myriad Puzzle #1

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## ACROSS

- 2 a cut, tear
- 5 brief to the point of being superficial
- 7 to stimulate, promote, encourage
- 8 harsh, cold, unfeeling
- 9 marked by compact precision
- 11 to hold oneself back, forbear
- 12 short, abrupt, dismissive
- 13 to come from
- 15 with hands on hips and elbows extending outward
- 16 relating to the land
- 17 of supernatural character or origin

18 charming, attractive

- 20 a change of form, shape, substance
- 22 hasty or lacking in sensitivity
- 23 excessively bold
- 24 to make more keen, stimulate
- 25 to catch sight of, glimpse
- 26 to displace and substitute for another

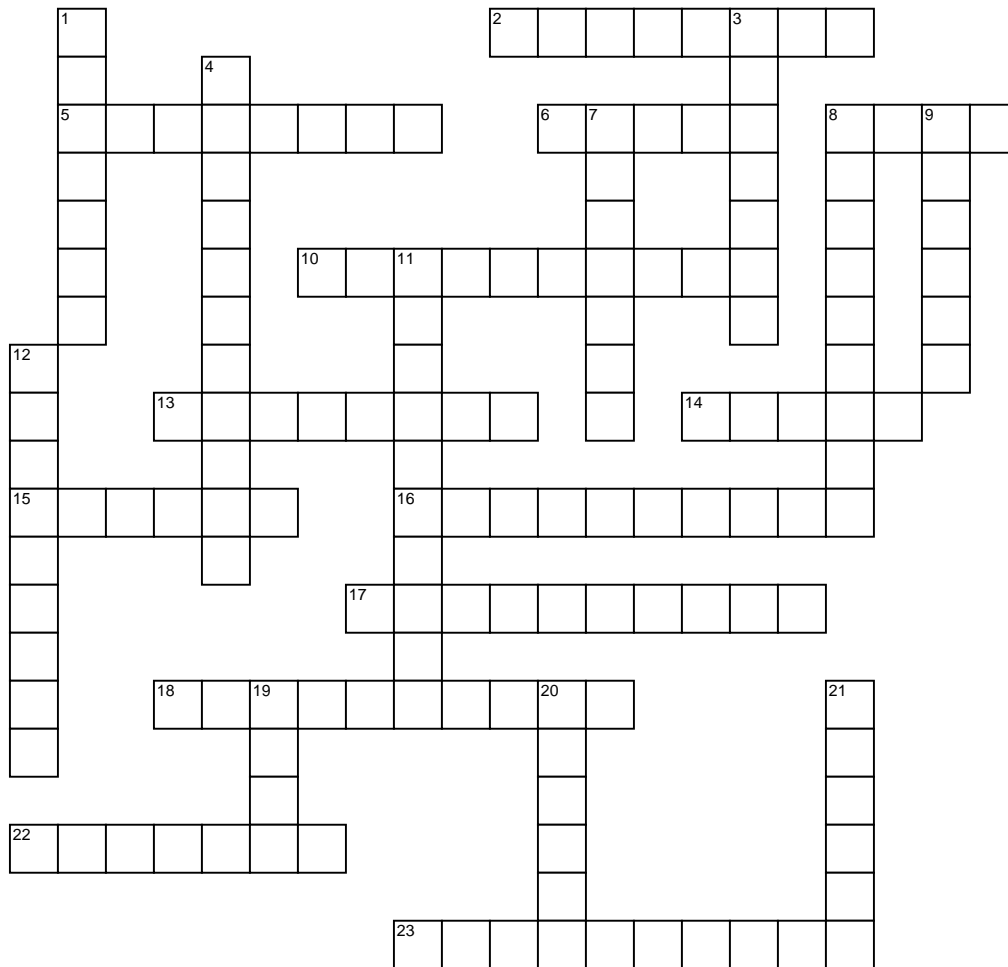
## DOWN

- 1 consisting of a very great number
- 3 relating to the sky or the heavens
- 4 stubbornly persistent, holding to a belief or position
- 5 readiness to believe
- 6 sharp, severe
- 8 bruise, injury
- 10 clear, sharp, direct
- 12 excessively bold, brash
- 14 disrespectfully bold
- 19 of dark color or complexion
- 21 having a healthy, reddish color

**WORD BANK:** Acute, akimbo, audacious, brash, brazen, brusque, callous, celestial, contusion, credulity, cursory, espy, foster, hail, incisive, laceration, metamorphosis, myriad, pertinacious, presumptuous, refrain, ruddy, succinct, supplant, swarthy, terrestrial, uncanny, whet, winsome.

# Myriad Puzzle #2

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## ACROSS

- 2 a grossly inferior imitation
- 5 unyielding to persuasion or moral influences
- 6 to give up on a half-finished project or effort
- 8 to satisfy (an appetite) fully
- 10 excessive
- 13 heavenly, exceptionally delicate or refined
- 14 reserved, distant
- 15 a satirical imitation
- 16 existing everywhere, widespread
- 17 an expression of esteem or approval
- 18 easily yielding to authority
- 22 a disastrous event, or a work of art in which the hero meets a terrible fate
- 23 to increase or make greater

## DOWN

- 1 something that does not fit into the normal order
- 3 to satisfy excessively
- 4 physical beauty
- 7 an assault or an array of similar things intended for use together
- 8 shrewd, showing sound judgment
- 9 giving off intense heat, passionate
- 11 excessively compliant or submissive
- 12 being an accomplice in a wrongful act
- 19 a poet, often a singer as well
- 20 a superficial or deceptively attractive appearance, façade
- 21 to urge, coax

**WORD BANK:** Abort, aggrandize, aloof, anomaly, bard, battery, cajole, complicit, compliment, ethereal, exorbitant, obdurate, obsequious, parody, pulchritude, sagacious, sate, satiate, submissive, torrid, tragedy, travesty, ubiquitous, veneer.