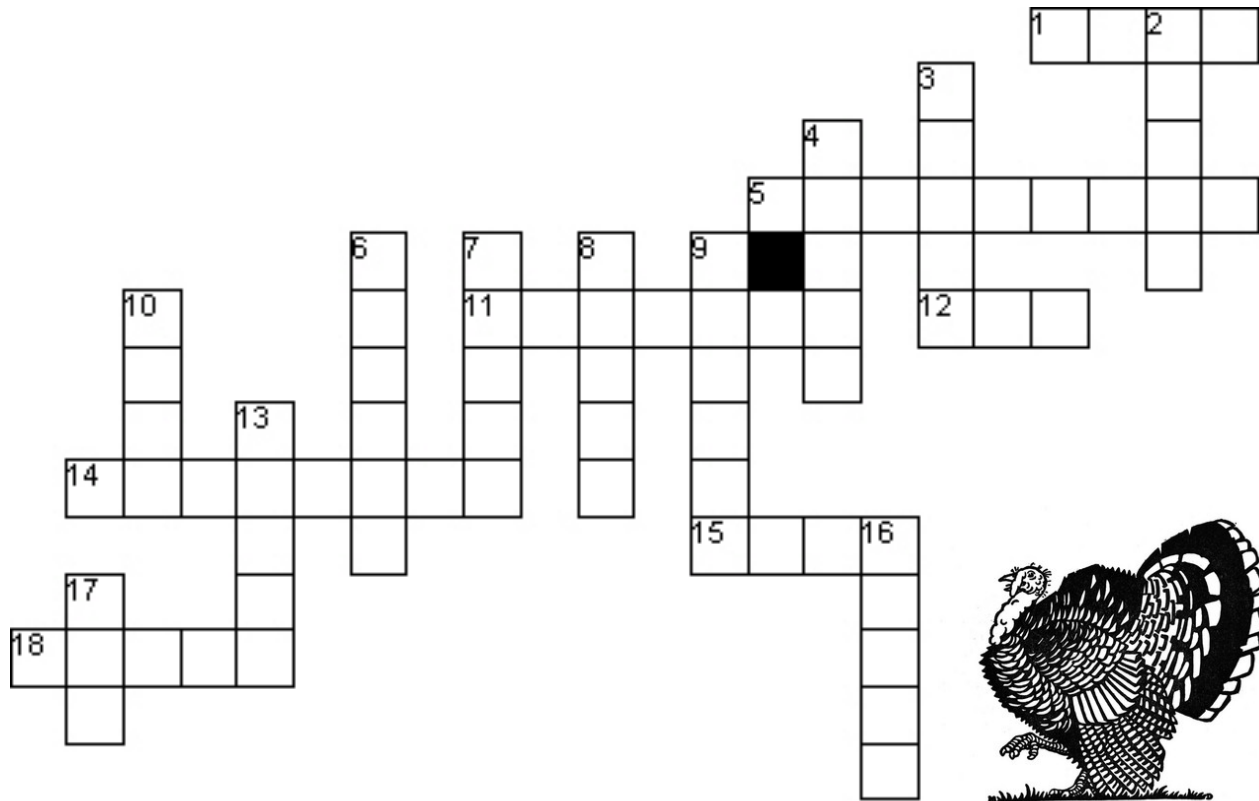


Talking Turkey



Across

1. Very soft feathers sometimes used for making pillows.
5. Small bump-like growths of skin that cover the turkey's neck; these change color when the turkey is upset or courting.
11. Prior to the 20th century, turkeys were primarily bred for their beautifully colored _____.
12. A male turkey.
14. The last name of the Founding Father who suggested that the turkey -- not the eagle -- serve as the national symbol.
15. Turkeys have great hearing, but no visible _____.
18. A patch of dark hair on the male turkey's chest.

Down

2. In the wild, turkeys prefer to live in the woodlands close to _____.

3. A young turkey
4. A group of female turkeys assembled during mating season.
6. A male turkey makes this sound.
7. Turkeys from Central America were introduced to this European country in 1519.
8. A stiff, hard feather.
9. The red pouch-like area that hangs down from the front of the male turkey's throat.
10. Turkey eggs take approximately _____ weeks to hatch.
13. A red ornament that grows from the turkey's forehead over its bill.
16. Wild turkeys can fly, but only for a _____ distance.
17. A female turkey.

Answer Key

