

Artistic flair tackling crime

Adapted from Alyce Valentine's

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1. What does the title of the article mean? _____

2. Who has taken a stance against illegal graffiti? _____

3. What talents do you think they were displaying at the community forum?

4. List three guests who attended the community forum. _____

5. Who is organising the program?

Name: _____ Title: _____

6. What is the aim of the project? _____

7. Do you think the project will work? _____

8. Who should decide on the design of the spray painted mural?

9. Give two suggestions for raising funds for the project.

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10. Find and circle 8 spelling mistakes in the text. Write the correct spellings.

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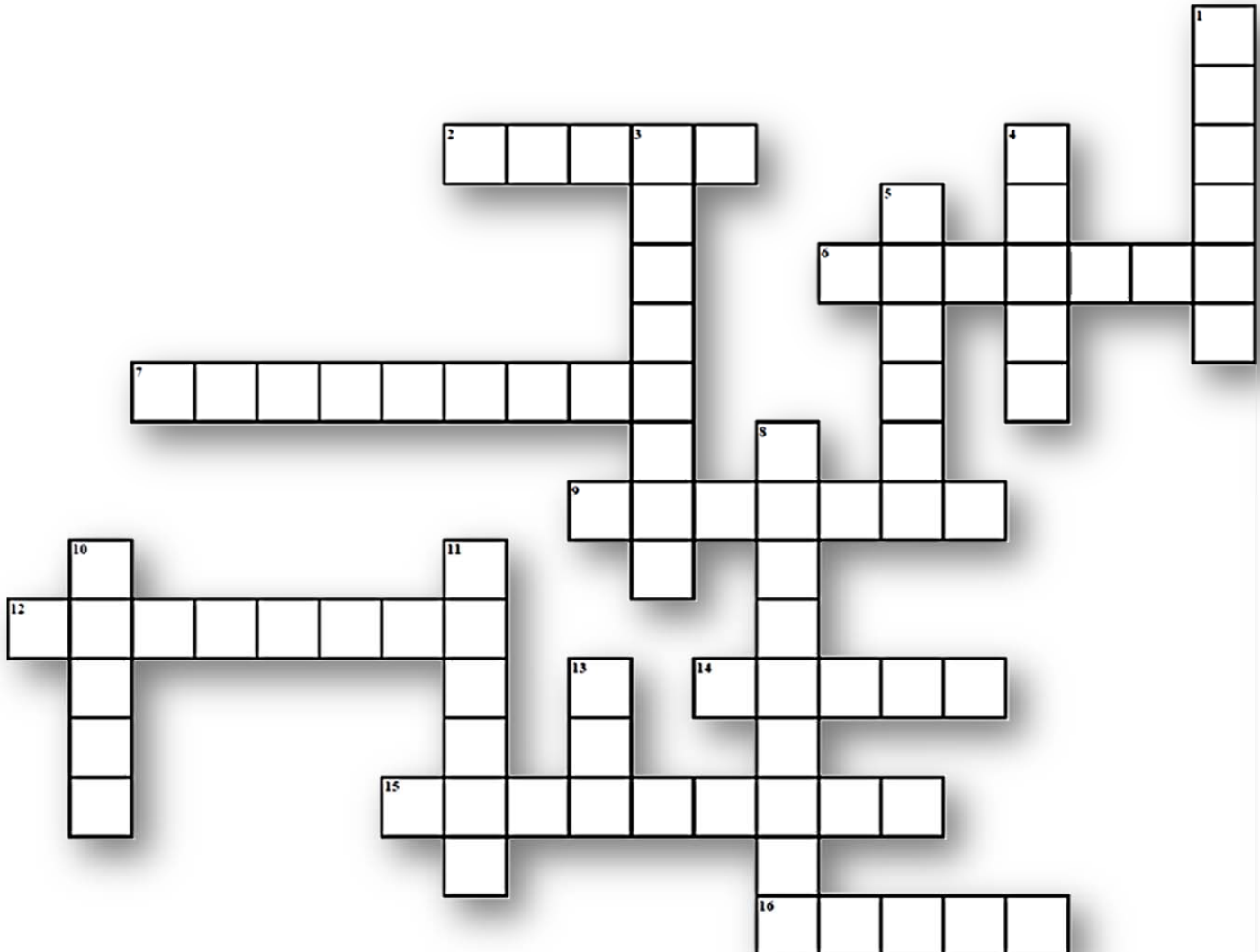
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Across

- 2 Before all others
- 6 A governing body
- 7 Not the same.
- 9 A contribution made
- 12 Optimistic
- 14 Hoist
- 15 A group of people living together
- 16 Meaningful art

Down

- 1 A pair
- 3 Answer to a problem
- 4 Proprietor of establishment
- 5 Ensure laws are abided
- 8 Unnecessary destruction
- 10 A young person.
- 11 Liquid used to move.
- 13 A purpose or intent

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Note: "Programs" and "program" are US/Australian spellings and not incorrect.

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