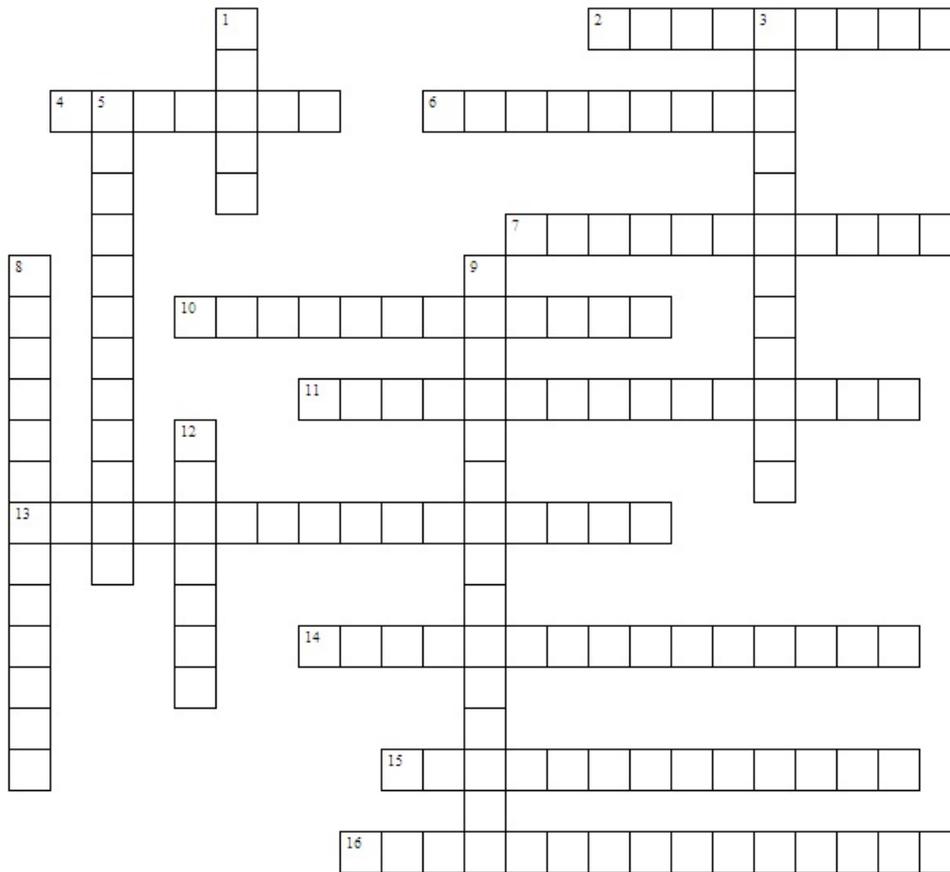


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Crosswords



ACROSS

- 2 A written report on prospective adoptive parent's health, medical, criminal, family and home background.
- 4 The process that a child goes through in developing lasting emotional ties with an immediate caregivers.
- 6 A home-like setting where a group of children live for varying periods of time with trained caregivers.
- 7 "biological parents" of a child.
- 10 When the court grants the Petition to Adopt and takes the necessary action to formally make the child a legal member of their family.
- 11 Parents that already have adopted or are seeking to adopt one or more children.
- 13 A publication that contains photos and descriptions of children who are available for adoption.
- 14 Legal and ethical practice that prevents attorneys, social workers, court personnel, etc. from disclosing private adoption information.
- 15 Word that mean a permanent home.
- 16 A controlled database containing adoption information, used to establish a link between adoptees and birth families.

DOWN

- 1 The three major parties in an adoption: birth parents, adoptive parents, and adopted child.
- 3 Children that traditionally have been more difficult to place for adoption.
- 5 An adoption where both identifying and non-identifying information about the adoptive parents and the birth parents is shared with each other.
- 8 Refers to adults who are licensed by the state or county to provide a temporary home for children.
- 9 Generally refers to school age child, who have become legally available for adoption.
- 12 Refers to a person who has been adopted.