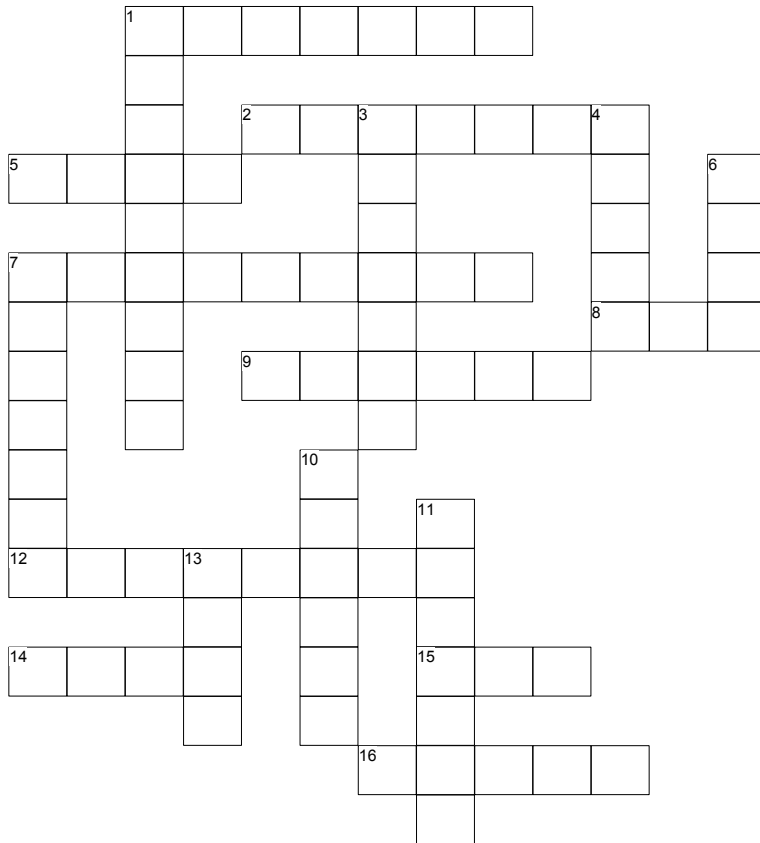


The Night Before Christmas



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| 1. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a ---, | 15. had just settled down for a long winter's --- |
| 2. But I heard him ---, as he drove out of sight | 16. He had a broad face and a little round ---, |
| 5. The children were nestled all snug in their --- | |
| 7. 'Twas the night before --- | |
| 8. He was chubby and plum, a right jolly old ---, | |
| 9. his nose like a ---! | |
| 12. but a miniature sleigh and eight tiny --- | |
| 14. A bundle of --- he had flung on his back | |

DOWN

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| 1. when, what to my --- eyes should appear | 13. And laying his finger aside of his ---, |
| 3. down the --- St. Nicholas came with a bound | |
| 4. not even a --- | |
| 6. the prancing and pawing of each little --- | |
| 7. When out on the lawn there rose such a --- | |
| 10. with a --- full of toys and St. Nicholas too. | |
| 11. Now Dasher! now Dancer! Now --- and Vixen! | |