

**Skills:** Vocabulary review. Spelling.

**Activity:** *Word Search*

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**Activity:** *Encyclopedia Exercise*

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- How big was an apatosaurus? \_\_\_\_\_
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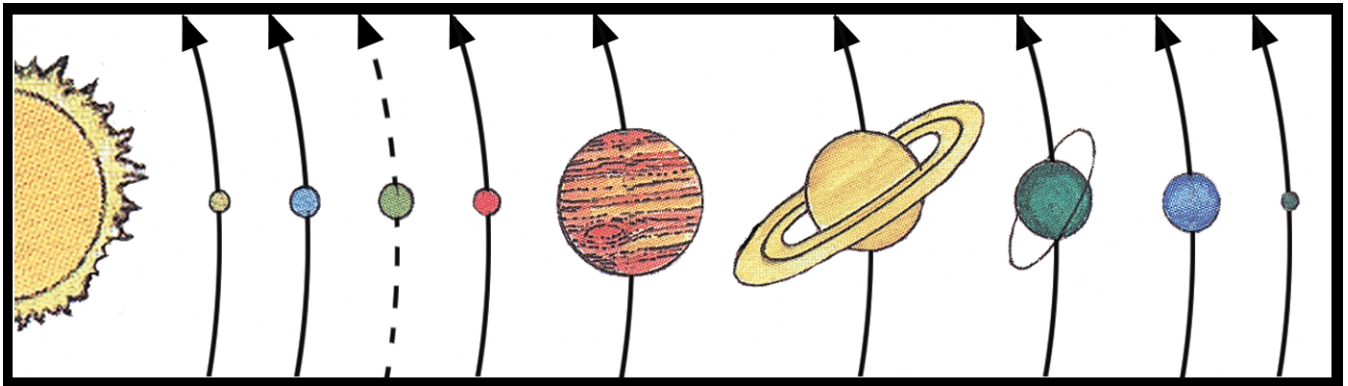
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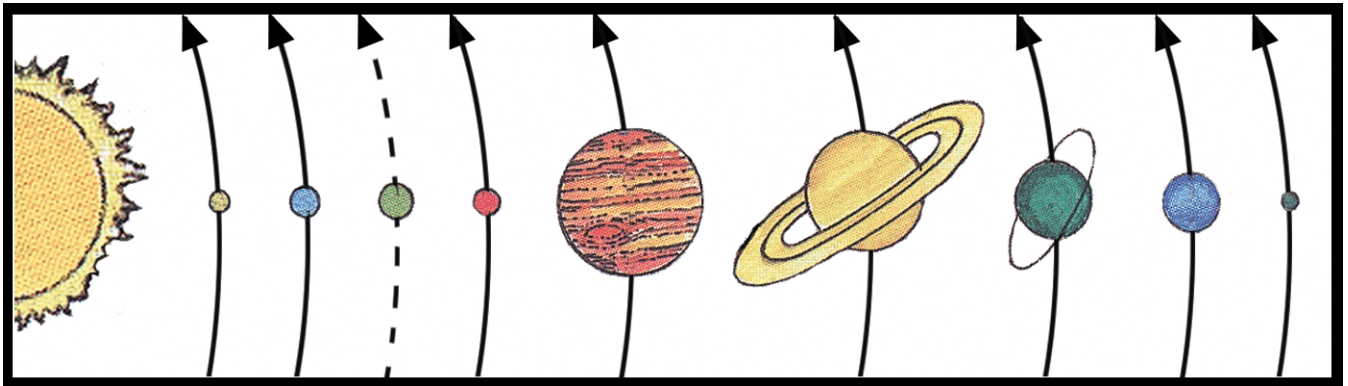


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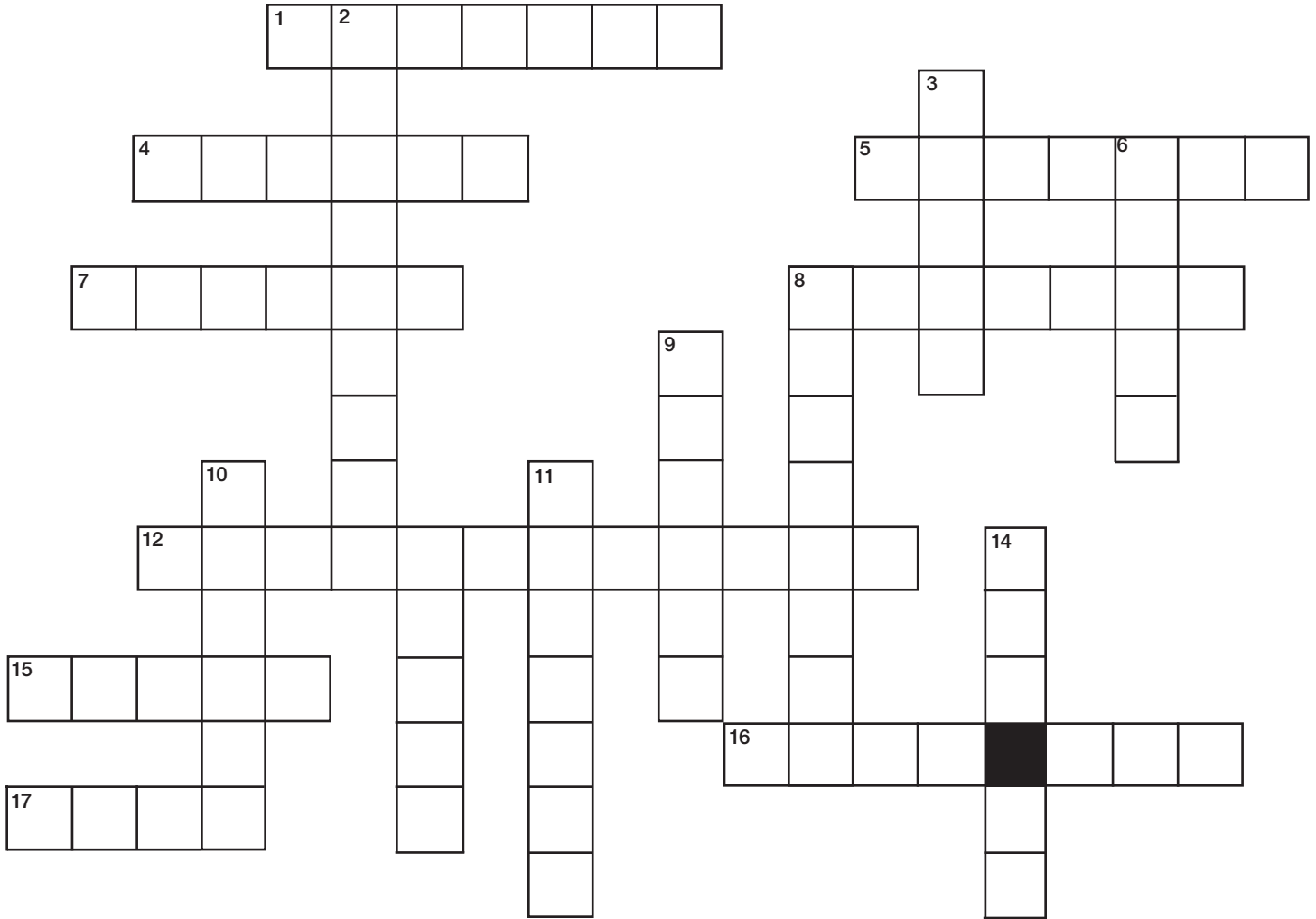


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**Activity:** *Crossword Puzzle: The Iditarod*

**What to do:** Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.



**Clues:**

**Across**

- 1 worried
- 4 How heavy something (measures)
- 5 You use these to hold on to a dog
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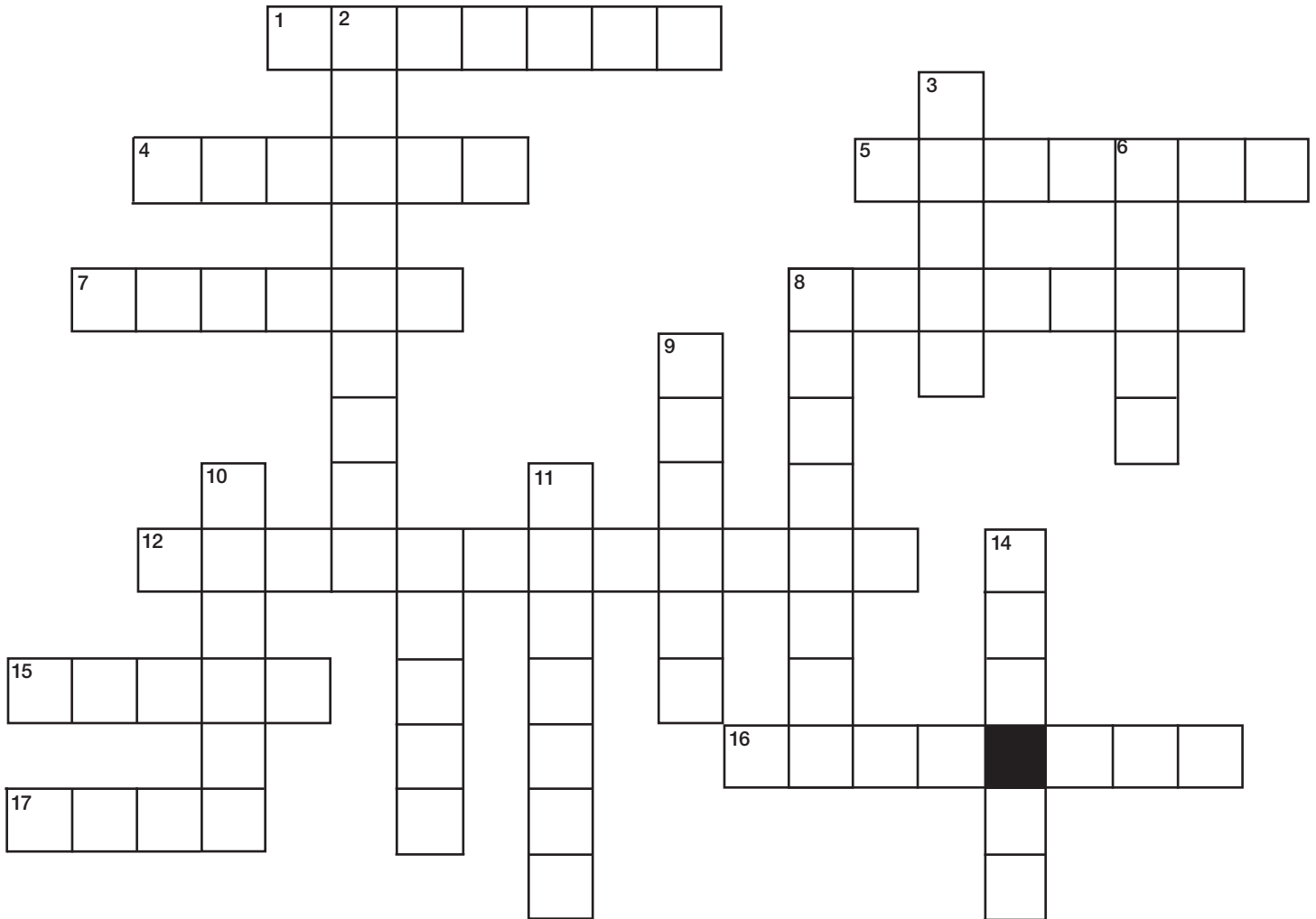
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**Skills:** Puzzle solving. Spelling.

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Here are some clues to get you started.

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