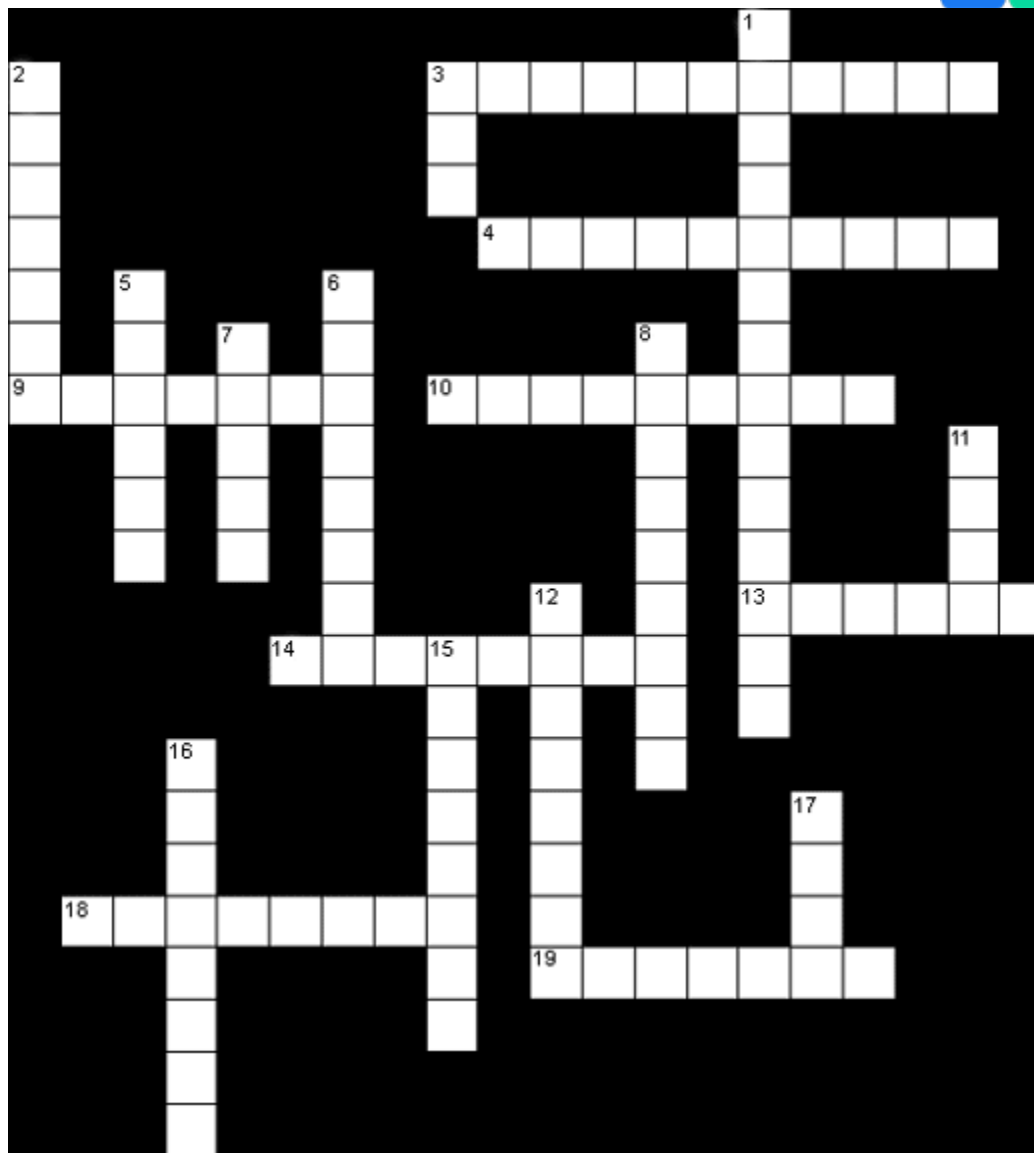


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Drug Abuse Crossword Puzzle

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Across

3. Many club drugs can cause hyperthermia, a sharp increase in body _____.
4. What many people eat on the day after Thanksgiving, or when an addict tries to suddenly stop using a drug (2 words).
9. How you act in tense situations, or a system of the body often badly affected by illegal drugs.
10. People who abuse these do it by breathing in the gases of various commercial and household products.
13. It's a life-giving part of the air we breathe, and something that many drugs reduce the body's supply of.
14. Smoking marijuana can cause this, a feeling that people are out to get you.
18. It's when the electricity in your house goes off, or what can happen to a person who takes Rohypnol.

Down

1. It's official name is MDMA, but most people call this drug _____.
1. Caused by certain kinds of drugs, these can be distortions in sights and sounds, like seeing or hearing things that are not real.
2. This prescription drug is used to treat ADHD, but can be dangerous when abused.
3. It's considered the active ingredient in marijuana.
5. Using cocaine can lead to _____ by the police or even cardiac _____.
6. A symptom of taking methamphetamine, it means you can't get to sleep.
7. It's the reason criminals try to sell drugs to kids.
8. It's when the effects of a drug suddenly return days or weeks after a person used the drug.
11. It makes two surfaces stick together, and can lead to brain damage if you sniff it.
12. A roof can do this under the weight of snow, human veins can do it from heroin injections.
15. When people can't stop using a drug no matter how much they want to, they are _____.
16. This "club drug" is so strong that there is a risk of losing muscle control even before a user has finished injecting it.
17. People who abuse methamphetamine or Ritalin might feel like they have these crawling under their skin.

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