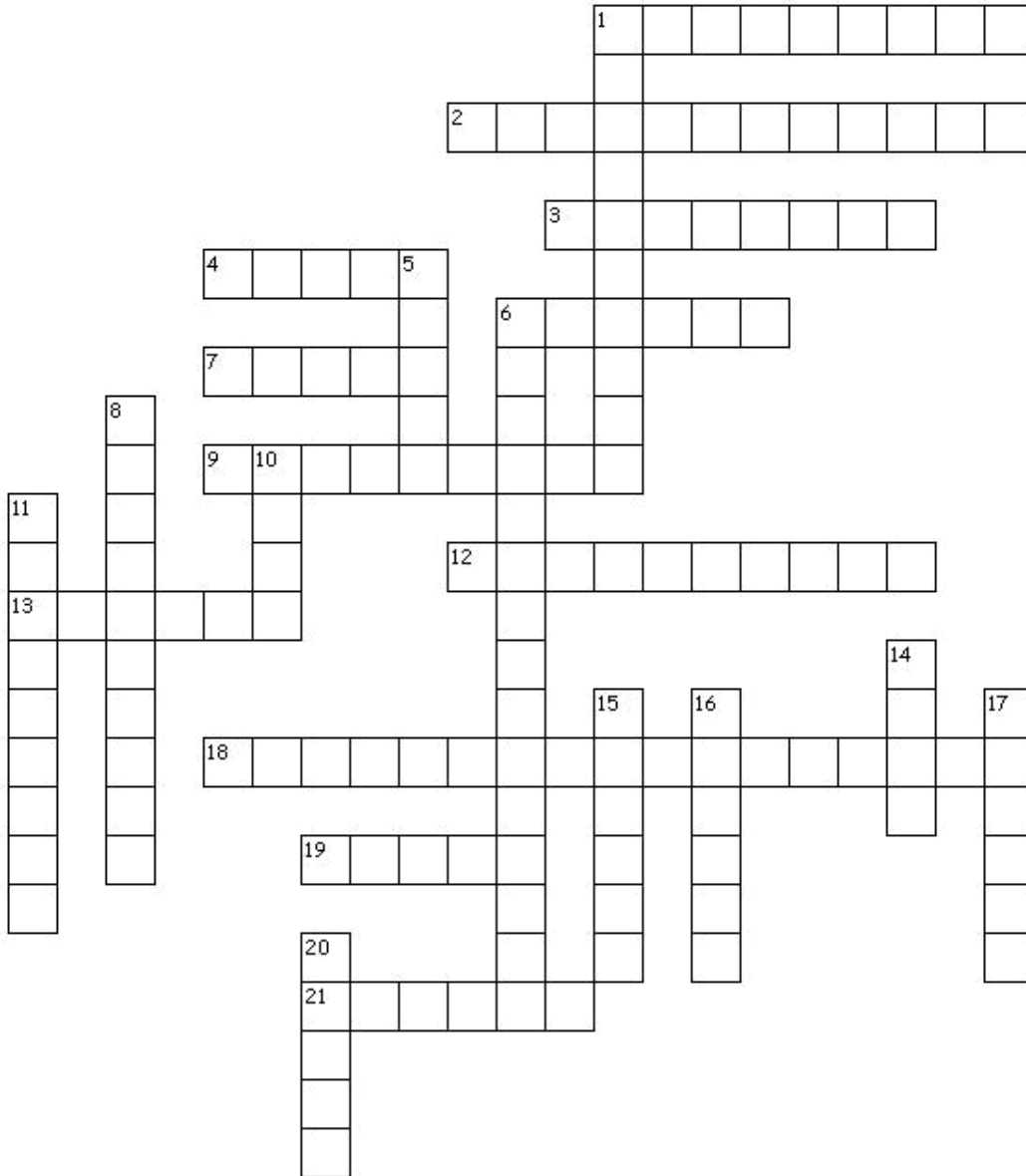


Potato Crossword

How well do you know the potato?



Across

1. The potato has more _____ than a banana.
2. This toy has been sold since 1952.
3. This month is known as potato lover's month.
4. Wisconsin growers plant approximately 86,000 _____ of potatoes.
6. The WPVGA is headquartered in this town in Wisconsin.
7. The World Wildlife Fund uses this as their logo.
9. French fries were introduced to the US when this president served them in the White House during his presidency.
12. Modern storage _____ carefully balance elements such as temperature, humidity and handling to preserve potatoes at their highest quality level.
13. Do not store potatoes in the refrigerator because starches will convert to _____.
18. In 1845-1846 a fungus destroyed the potato crops causing the disaster of the _____, over one million people died and another million left Ireland to find food.
19. Wisconsin is the _____ largest producer of potatoes.
21. This type of potato is the most common potato found in your grocery store.

Down

1. The Environmental _____ Agency sets the rules and regulations to protect human health to safeguard the environment.
5. In October 1995, the potato became the first vegetable to be grown in _____ with the help of NASA and the University of Wisconsin.
6. During the _____ gold rush, potatoes were practically worth their weight in gold. Potatoes were so valued for their vitamin C content that miners traded gold for potatoes.
8. More than 95 percent of Wisconsin growers use _____ systems to control the moisture supply.
10. The _____ of the potato are the points where a new potato plant can sprout.
11. Scientists at the University of _____ are recognized internationally as worldwide leaders in potato research.
14. The number one snack food in the US is the potato _____.
15. The WPVGA publishes the _____ Common Tater magazine.
16. Following rice, wheat and corn, potatoes are the _____ most important crop used for food.
17. _____ flesh potatoes tend to have a "buttery" flavor; a Yukon gold is one of these varieties.
20. The McDonald's "Happy Meal" consists of a hamburger, _____, soft drink and toy.

Answer Key for Potato Crossword

Across

1. Potassium
2. Mr. Potatohead
3. February
4. Acres
6. Antigo
7. Panda
9. Jefferson
12. Facilities
13. Sugars
18. Great Potato Famine
19. Third
21. Russet

Down

1. Protection
5. Space
6. Alaskan Klondike
8. Irrigation
10. Eyes
11. Wisconsin
14. Chip
15. Badger
16. Fourth
17. Yellow
20. Fries