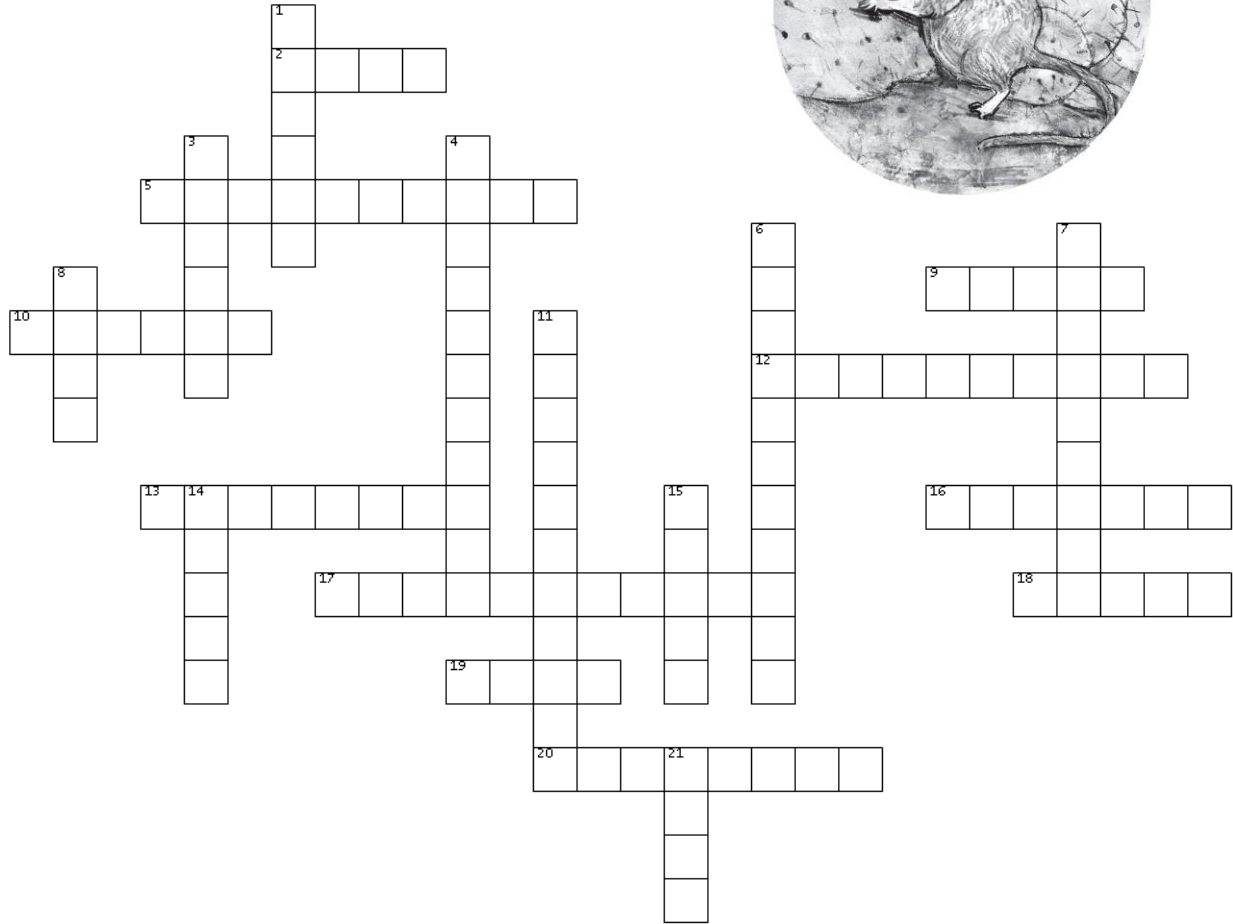


The Dreaded Cliff



ACROSS

- 2. Paco might sing this type of opera song
- 5. use this to avoid being seen
- 9. the razor sharp end of an owl's toe
- 10. materials cast off by a packrat
- 12. instead of giving its prey a friendly hug a
bullsnake does this
- 13. animal who hunts others for food
- 16. a common tree with scale-like leaves and
bluish berries, found in the desert Southwest
- 17. protection for a packrat nest
- 18. a kangaroo rat stores these in its cheek
pouches
- 19. horny lips of an owl
- 20. Flora thinks this vegetable is sublime

DOWN

- 1. a rocky valley with steep sides, common in the
American Southwest
- 3. type of animal who digs after its prey
- 4. this small animal has large hind feet and a
tufted tail
- 6. a type of cactus packrats love to eat
- 7. a prickly rodent
- 8. scary noise a bullsnake can make when
threatened
- 11. sometimes a bullsnake wants to be this
animal
- 14. the shape of a bullsnake's pupils
- 15. a special kind of hair on a porcupine
- 21. victim of an owl