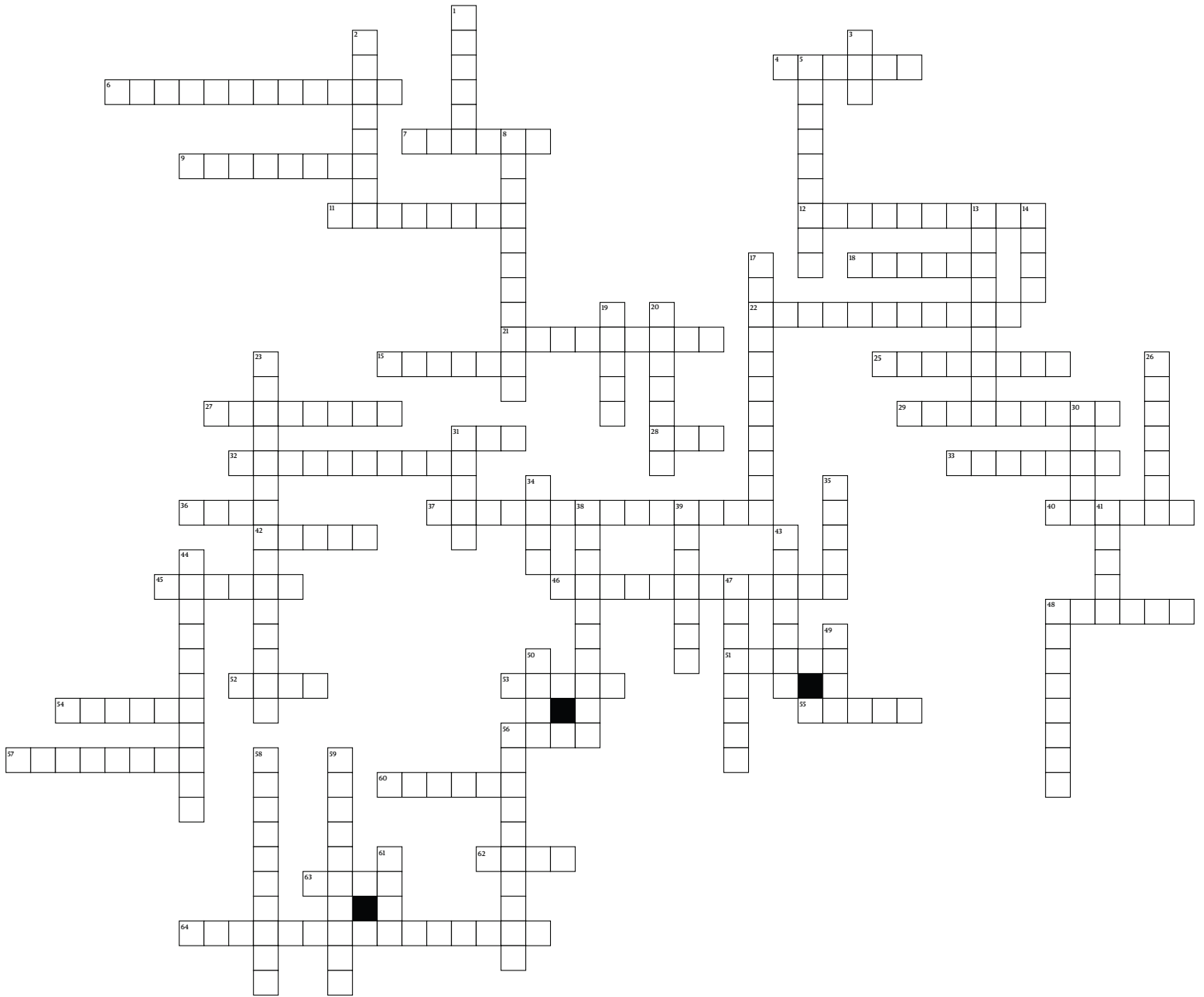


THE ART OF ADULTING

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

4. Adult jitter juice
6. Please cancel them
7. Record of professional experience
9. You start feeling it in your 30s
11. Home owner's bane
12. Socializing
15. Feeling forever alone
18. You dread them every holiday season
21. Arguing pettily
22. Three digit number that rules your life
25. Money management
27. Being an adult means making the tough one
28. Helps save for 56 down
29. Precursor to 32 across
31. Take a __ day
32. Educational move for the adult who doesn't know what to do with their life
33. Offers a sweet reprieve for caretakers
36. Are you even a millennial if you aren't in __?
37. "With great power comes great __."
40. Children substitute
42. Elusive fountain's promise
45. They pile up fast
46. Keep up with them
48. Constitutional right and responsibility
51. Car dealership option
52. Bad habit
53. Granny's favorite game
54. Perhaps the most "adulting" of all duties
55. Expensive wrinkle remover
56. Due on the first of the month
57. Common New Year's resolution for adults
60. Monthly limit
62. Furbabies
63. __ mater
64. Impossible to do when people are watching

DOWN

1. Wash them at least every two weeks
2. Your first game system, probably
3. Culture of sitting in a Zoom meeting while wearing dirty sweatpants: abbr.
5. Once every 3,000 miles
8. First thing in the morning
13. Exploitive safety net
14. You find yourself falling asleep while watching this sport (congrats, you're now your father)
17. Opening line of an elder's tale
19. The '90s to Gen Z
20. Not-your-grandfather's cash
23. First month's rent
26. Career chase
30. Busy month for the IRS
31. Get at least eight hours
34. IOU
35. "Nothing is certain except death and __."
38. Make a pass online
39. "Air one's dirty __."
41. All grown up
43. A secret cleaning agent for hardwood floors
44. Impossible to fold
47. Do it once a week and you'll never argue about what's for dinner again
48. Nine to five escape
49. Fad diet
50. Another word for "adulting"
56. Reason for a 401(k)
58. Buy now, pay later
59. Attire for your sister-in-law's cousin's wedding you're begrudgingly attending
61. You'll be a member before you know it: abbr.