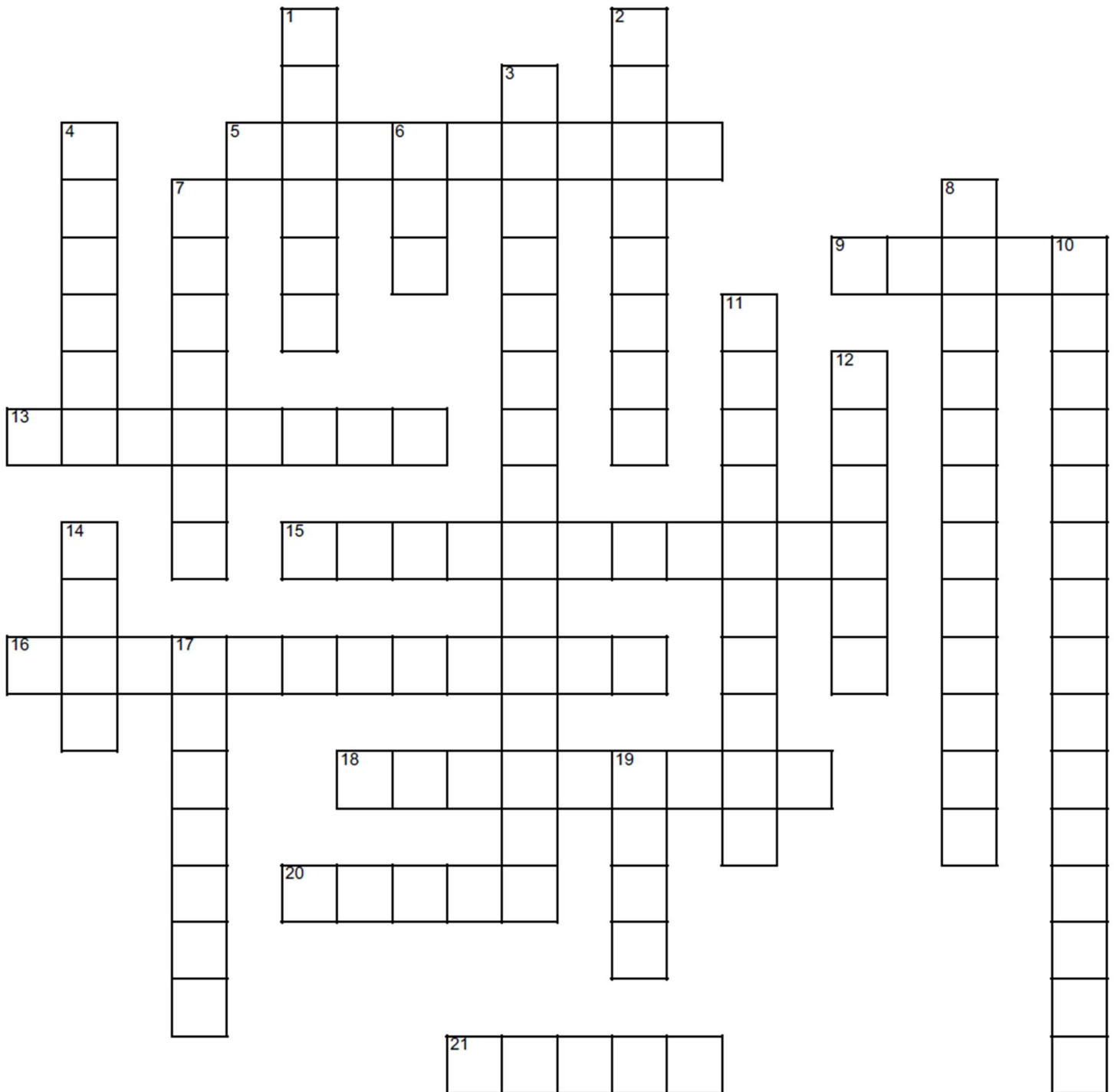


Happy Holidays *from the* Northern New England Poison Center



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Puzzle Clues

Across

5. Meet me under the _____! This plant with white berries is actually a parasite that grows on trees. Eating enough of it can cause a lot of stomach upset.
9. You can chat with a nurse or a pharmacist on our website: _____ .org
13. You should have at least one carbon monoxide detector in every _____ area of your home, and at least one on every floor
15. The poison center is staffed 24/7 with specially trained nurses and _____
16. This type of vintage holiday light contains a chemical called methylene chloride, which turns into carbon monoxide if ingested
18. Mistaking the bulb of this plant for an onion can cause abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrhea
20. Deck the halls! This berry can cause upset stomach or sleepiness if enough is ingested
21. Hold the eggnog! Alcohol can be dangerous for children and pets because it can lower the blood _____

Down

1. Text the word _____ to 85511, to speak with a nurse or a pharmacist by text
2. Carbon monoxide is colorless, _____, and deadly
3. This decorative plant with large red berries is considered poisonous, and contains a chemical called solanine which is also found in potatoes, tomatoes, and nightshade



Down, continued

4. This silver colored tree decoration can be a choking hazard to pets or children
6. Don't leave your holiday dinner leftovers on the counter more than _____ hours to avoid food poisoning
7. Generators need to be set up at least _____ feet away from your house, and your neighbor's house to avoid exposure to carbon monoxide
8. Always defrost your turkey in the _____
10. This cactus, which blooms in December, is not poisonous
11. This popular holiday plant isn't actually poisonous, unless you are a cat
12. This silver colored tree decoration may be a choking risk for children and pets
14. Oh no, the powers out! Most food will only last about _____ hours, if you keep the refrigerator door shut
17. Your carbon monoxide detector should have a _____ backup, in case you lose power
19. Antique tree ornaments or toys may contain this metal, which can affect brain development in small children

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