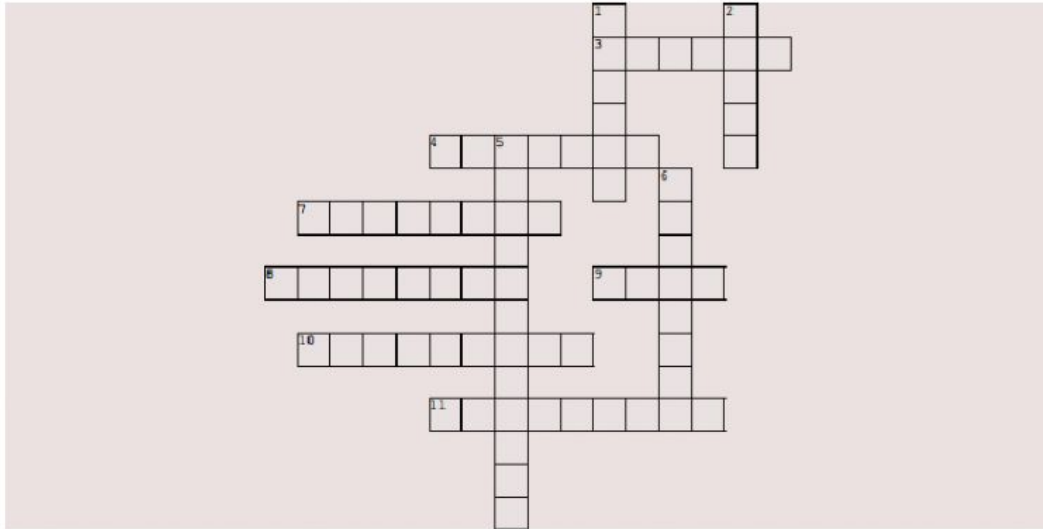## Letters of Vincent Van Gogh
Complete the crossword puzzle below

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Across
3. To decay
4. A house where one can pay for affection.
7. A hastily executed drawing or painting.
8. To be reluctant to grant something.
9. Well-being, prosperity, or happiness
10. To overcome in mind or feeling.
11. A sudden and violent physical action producing changes.

Down
1. Characteristic state of mind; outburst of anger.
2. A special skill or talent.
5. To make an excessive effort.
6. Insane people

You can use the words here! Make sure it is the correct one.

ebbing   overexerting   knack   cataclysm   overwhelm   lunatics   crazy   brothel   begrudge

hatred   weal   sketches   samples   temper   overwork   withered   catastrophe   overburden

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I. Use the sentences below to answer the crossword puzzle.

_____ 1. I continue to make such little views of the city almost every day and have the knack now. (inference)

_____ 2. I think they would not begrudge me the little money I get from you which keeps me afloat in these hard times, not unnerve me by reproaches for taking it from you.

_____ 3. I haven't sent you any little sketches recently. I am busy drawing some figures and also a few landscapes.

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_____ 4. I am depressed. It may be a reaction from my <u>overexerting</u> myself in the problems of my life.

_____ 5. But the worst is that after many such weeks, one feels one's resistance <u>ebbing,</u> and is overcome by a pervading feeling of weariness.

_____ 6. I had written you early this morning, but after I had mailed my letter, it suddenly seemed as if all my troubles crowded together to <u>overwhelm</u> me, and it became too much for me because I could no longer look clearly into the future.

_____ 7. The woman was working in a <u>brothel</u>, where affection is paid.

_____ 8. I want to tell you that I think I have done well to come here because by seeing the reality of the assorted madmen and <u>lunatics</u> in this menagerie, I am losing my vague dread, my fear of the thing.

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