
The Peacock And The Crane

A peacock stood at the edge of a pond. He marveled at his own beauty, watching his reflection in the water for hours.

"What a magnificent creature I am," he thought to himself. Look at my golden feathers, my bright colors no other bird is anywhere near as beautiful as me!"

Suddenly, he was torn from his thoughts by a loud noise. A crane had landed right next to him in the pond and was taking long strides through the water.

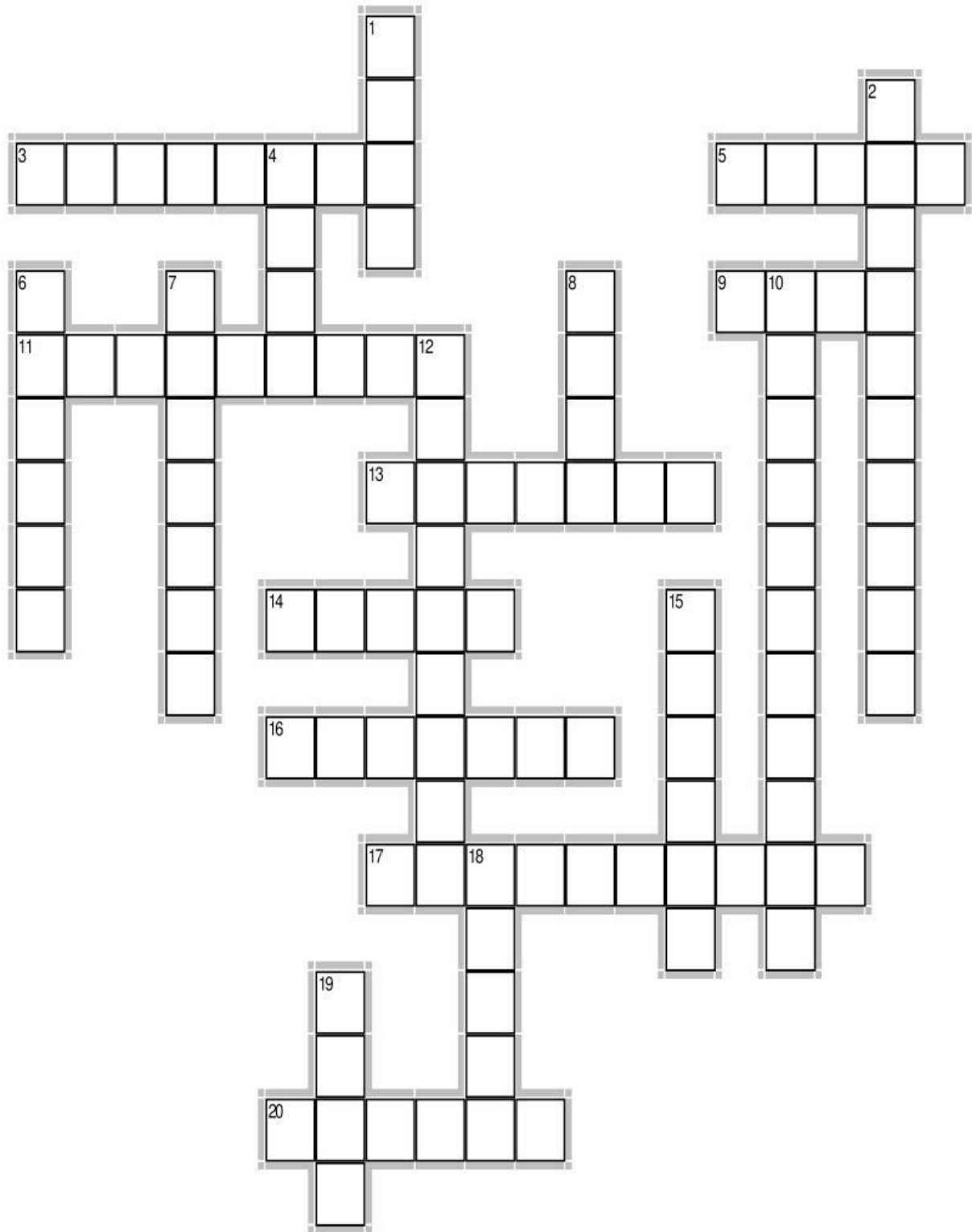
"Hey, you ugly bird! What are you doing here?" the peacock yelled. But the crane remained unperturbed and continued to search the pond for something to eat.

"Look at you!" the peacock continued. "All gray and dirty. And those long legs and neck. You're no beauty. Especially compared to me!"

At this, the crane stopped and slowly raised his head. He looked at the peacock in astonishment.

"I mean, look at me!" the peacock said. "I'm the most beautiful bird of all. My colorful tail alone makes yours pale in comparison."

The crane had enough. He took to the air and said, "You're right. You are a beautiful bird and much more colorful than I am. But you know what? I can soar high up into the air and fly out to the horizon. I carry freedom in my wings and can see the world from above. You, on the other hand, just stay on the ground all the time and get gawked at by strangers."



Across

3. Having many bright hues, like the peacock's feathers
5. The opposite of "dirty"
9. To fly high in the air, like the crane
11. The main purpose of narrative text is
13. What the crane carried in his wings
14. The lesson or message conveyed in a narrative
16. The crane could fly out to this distant line
17. What the peacock saw of himself in the water
20. To be amazed or wonder at something

Down

1. How the peacock described the crane
2. Narrative text stories that contain Fantasy stories usually aimed at children, often involving elements of magic and fantastic characters.
4. The opposite of "slowly"
6. A traditional story about past events, sometimes based on historical facts
7. The vain bird in the story
8. Where the peacock stood to admire himself
10. What is the structure of the first narrative text
12. Type of text that tells a story
15. The peacock was obsessed with this quality
18. A short story that teaches a lesson, often featuring animals
19. The color of the crane