

Avocabo Unit 13 – Words From The Scarlet Pimpernel

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1. Somebody or something that is greatly disliked or detested and is therefore shunned; formal ecclesiastical curse accompanied by excommunication

4. Apparatus consisting of a weighted blade between two vertical poles; used for beheading people

7. An autocracy governed by a monarch who usually inherits the authority

9. An unpredictable or eccentric change, action, or idea

11. With the reddish skin color that is widely regarded as a sign of good health in Caucasian people (literary)

17. Too eager to please or obey: excessively eager to please or to obey all instructions

18. Member of elite social class: a member of the highest social class in a country; superior person: a person, thing, or group believed to be superior to all others of the same kind

20. Untiring: never showing any sign of getting tired or of relaxing an effort

21. Somebody who believes that the best government is one in which supreme power is vested in an electorate

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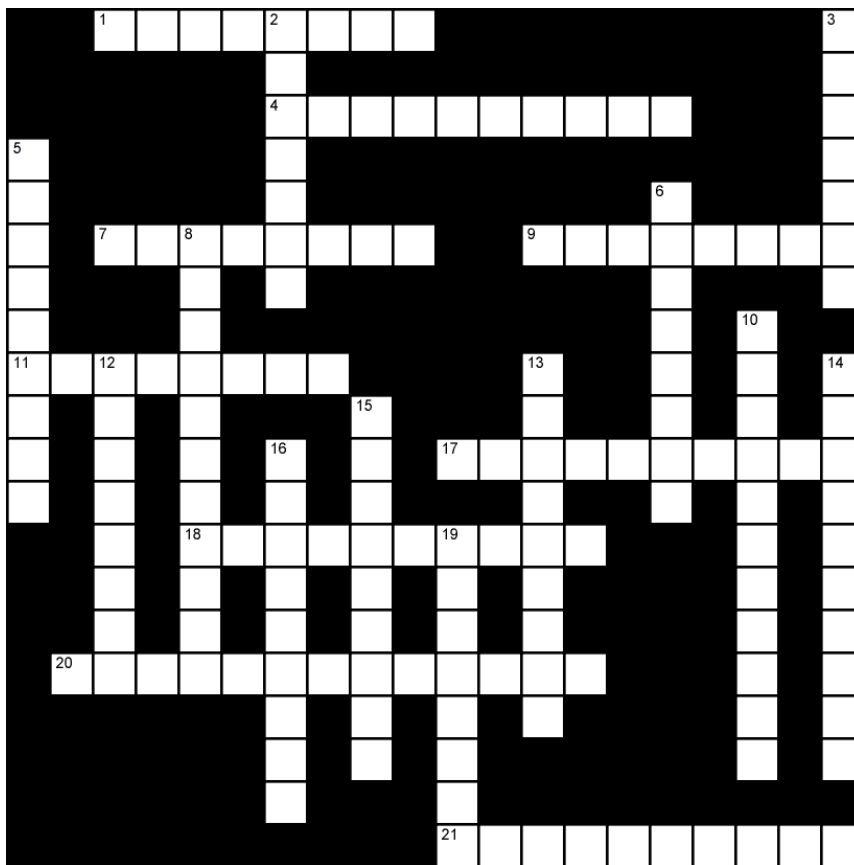
2. Showing signs of tiredness, anxiety, or hunger on the face, for example, dark rings around the eyes; unmanageable: used in falconry to describe a hawk that has reached maturity before being captured and is therefore wild and unmanageable

3. A man who is so obsessed by fashion and vain about his own appearance that he becomes ridiculous

5. A small plant with long trailing stems and small red, white, or purple flowers. They belong to the primrose family.

6. Somebody employed to do a variety of jobs for somebody else

8. Casual attitude: the quality of appearing calm and unconcerned



10. Shameful: involving a total loss of dignity and pride and making somebody or something appear shamefully weak and ineffective; despicable: deserving condemnation and contempt (formal)

12. Somebody with unconventional lifestyle: somebody, often a writer or an artist, who does not live according to the conventions of society

13. Nasty: used to refer humorously or melodramatically to somebody or something mean, treacherous, and cowardly

14. Overdramatic: overdramatic in reaction or behavior

15. A witty or clever remark

16. Hard to understand: difficult to interpret, understand, or explain

19. Gentleman: a gallant or chivalrous gentleman, especially one escorting a lady; mounted soldier: a knight or soldier who fought on horseback (archaic)