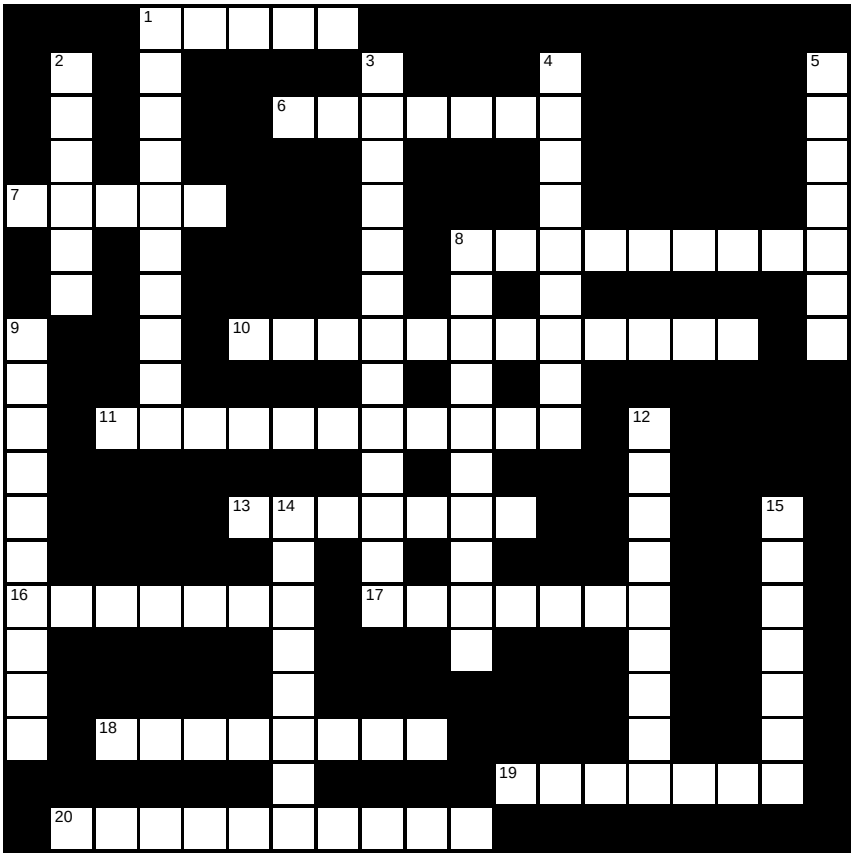
Words Denoting Fighting vs Conciliation Crossword



ACROSS

1 To relieve or reduce the severity of pain or a painful emotion (5)

6 To make somebody less angry, upset, or hostile, usually by doing or saying things to please him or her (7)

7 A military or police operation in which an army or the police surround a place and cut off all outside access to force surrender (5)

8 Ready or inclined to quarrel, fight, or go to war (9)

10 Done or said to appease somebody, to bring about agreement, or to restore trust or goodwill (12)

11 Mutually destructive: damaging or injuring participants on both sides of a conflict or struggle (11)

13 A general pardon, especially for those who have committed political crimes (7)

16 Warlike and fierce (7)

17 The science of organizing and maneuvering forces in battle to achieve a limited or immediate aim

18 A series of military or terrorist operations taking place in one area over a particular period, intended to achieve a specific objective (8)

19 A relaxation of tension or hostility between nations (7)

20 To appease or conciliate somebody or something (10)

DOWN

1 Any final and decisive war or conflict, for example, a worldwide nuclear war (10)

2 To calm somebody who is angry or agitated, or soothe violent or angry feelings (6)

3 The establishment or renewal of friendly relations between people or nations that were previously hostile or unsympathetic toward each other (13)

4 To deliberately harm somebody in response or revenge for a harm he or she has done (9)

5 To compete for something, especially a prize or trophy (7)

8 The study of the movements and forces involved in the propulsion of objects through the air (10)

9 A settlement of a dispute in which two or more sides agree to accept less than they originally wanted (10)

12 A truce in a war to discuss terms for peace (9)

14 Extremely active in the defense or support of a cause, often in ways that other people find unacceptable (8)

15 A war or campaign that is religiously motivated, for example, one with papal sanction (7)