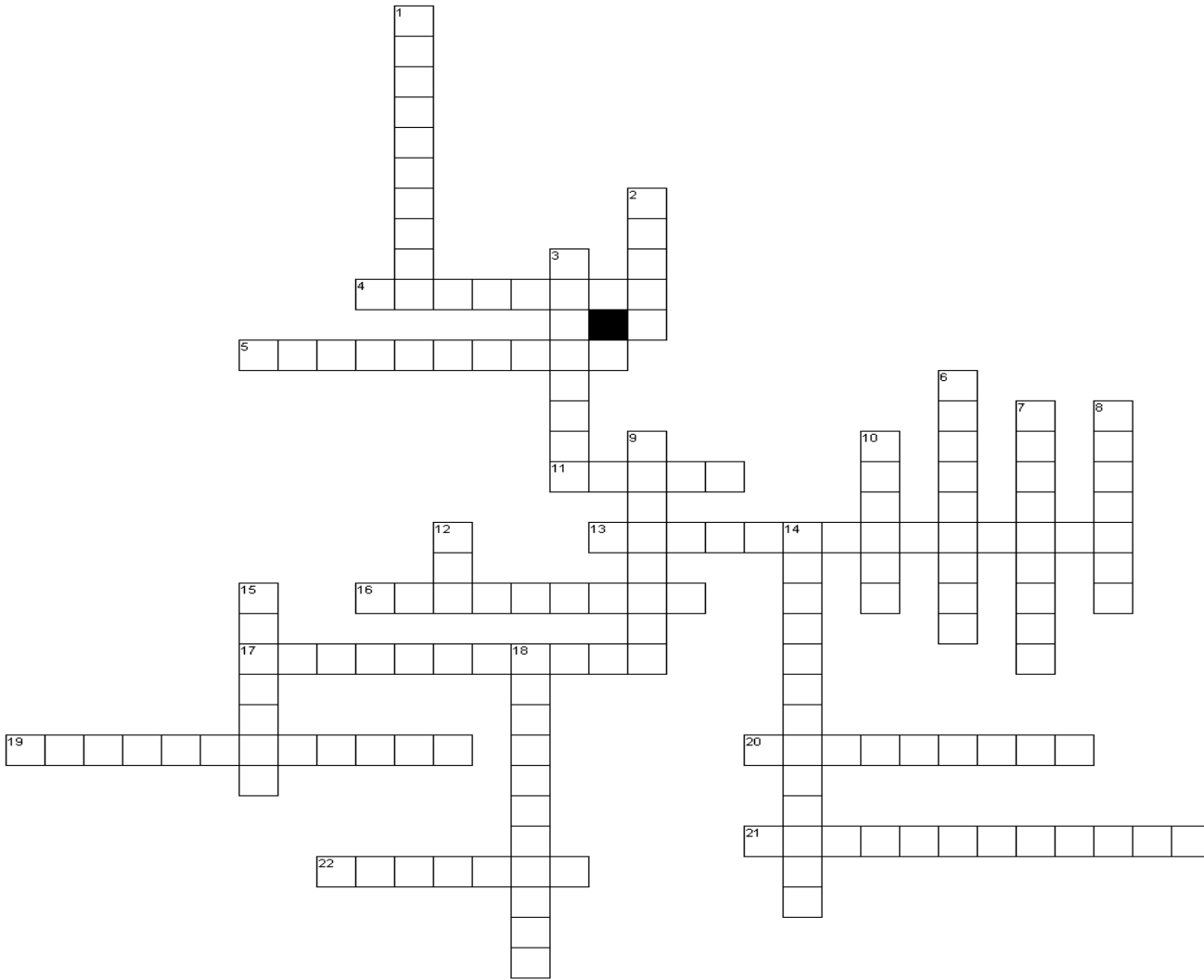


Roll of Thunder, Hear my...what?



Across

4. a strong taste or liking
5. reversed order
11. sound of a bell ringing slowly for a death or funeral
13. time after the Civil War when the North forced the South to make reforms
16. a protective covering of waterproofed material
17. overbearing, commanding
19. very carefully
20. blonde
21. with disgust
22. moving around aimlessly in a crowd

Down

1. old, worn out
2. red or orange colored
3. an independent person, a rebel
6. covered with large, irregular spots
7. so thin they appear sick
8. large knot of hair at back of head
9. reckless bravery
10. in rows up or down
12. mark or scar something
14. farming on someone else's land, paying part of crop for rent
15. friendly
18. doublecrossing, backstabbing

Word List

Amiable	Reconstruction
Chignon	Rusty
Disdainfully	Sharecropping
Emaciated	Splotched
Imperiously	Tarpaulin
Knell	Temerity
Mar	Tiered
Maverick	Threadbare
Meticulously	Towheaded
Milling	Transposed
Penchant	Underhanded

Thunderous Adverbs

Adverbs add *flavor* to your common verbs!

1. Adverbs describe or modify verbs. (They also can describe adjectives or other adverbs.)
2. Many adverbs end with **-ly**.

Try these sentences from *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. First, fill in the blank with the adverb used in the story.

“Miss Crocker walked _____ to her desk.” (p 19)

“Miss Crocker smiled _____.” (p 19)

“Miss Crocker...turned _____ and headed for the door.” (p 31)

“Always _____ neat, six-year-old Little Man never allowed dirt or tears or stains to mar anything he owned. (p 3)

“..._____ I let the matter drop and trudged along in _____ silence...” (p 5)

“...but T.J. immediately erased the question by continuing _____.” (p 11)

“...but Little Man only gazed at the ragged, red bank _____ covered with scraggly brown briars and kept on walking.” (p 12)

“He ran _____ along the road looking for a foothold...” (p 13)

“Little Man...looked _____ down at himself.” (p 13)

“...Jeremy, smiling _____, waved a timid good-bye...” (p 15)

Now choose five of the sentences, and rewrite them with a different adverb that means the opposite of the original. You must use different adverbs than the ones you already used above.

Ex. T.J. immediately erased the question by continuing threateningly.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.