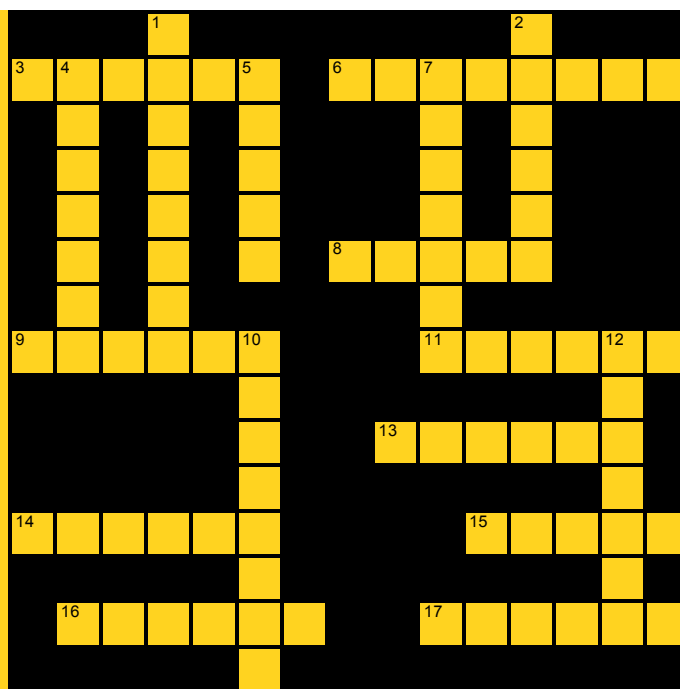


## CRYPTIC#5



### Across

- 3 Though that image long stood for another it was symbolically curtailed in the end. (6)
- 6 The cooked Boar pelt could be carried with ease (8)
- 8 Devoted endlessly changed a choice at the poles. (5)
- 9 Concealed wrestler's itch might make a miserable person (6)
- 11 Otherwise ragged , could be, if pointed ,sharp. (6)
- 13 Tabled, or modified bed rod (6)
- 14 To express regret no longer hides repressed open thoughts (6)
- 15 To toy superficially with initially feels like it reveals teasingly(5)
- 16 Plurality endlessly composed of more than one kind (6)
- 17 Meditated over the riddle : sheep full grown in part of child? (6)

### Down

- 1 A disorderly bare rant might be deviating from truth, in an abnormal way. (8)
- 2 Again, after the first, ( with Ed ) we might have acquired the advantage. (6)
- 4 Not as advanced , we concealed, barely, our nature generally. (7)
- 5 A damaged eland might have slowed the already well encumbered pack animals. (5)
- 7 Asleep on a perch is kind of Ed's root .(7)
- 10 Established by long use; she concealed her habit ritually. (8)
- 12 To support the candidate with a red nose, oddly. (7)