

# ENGLISH PLUS

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## PRACTICE WORKSHEETS

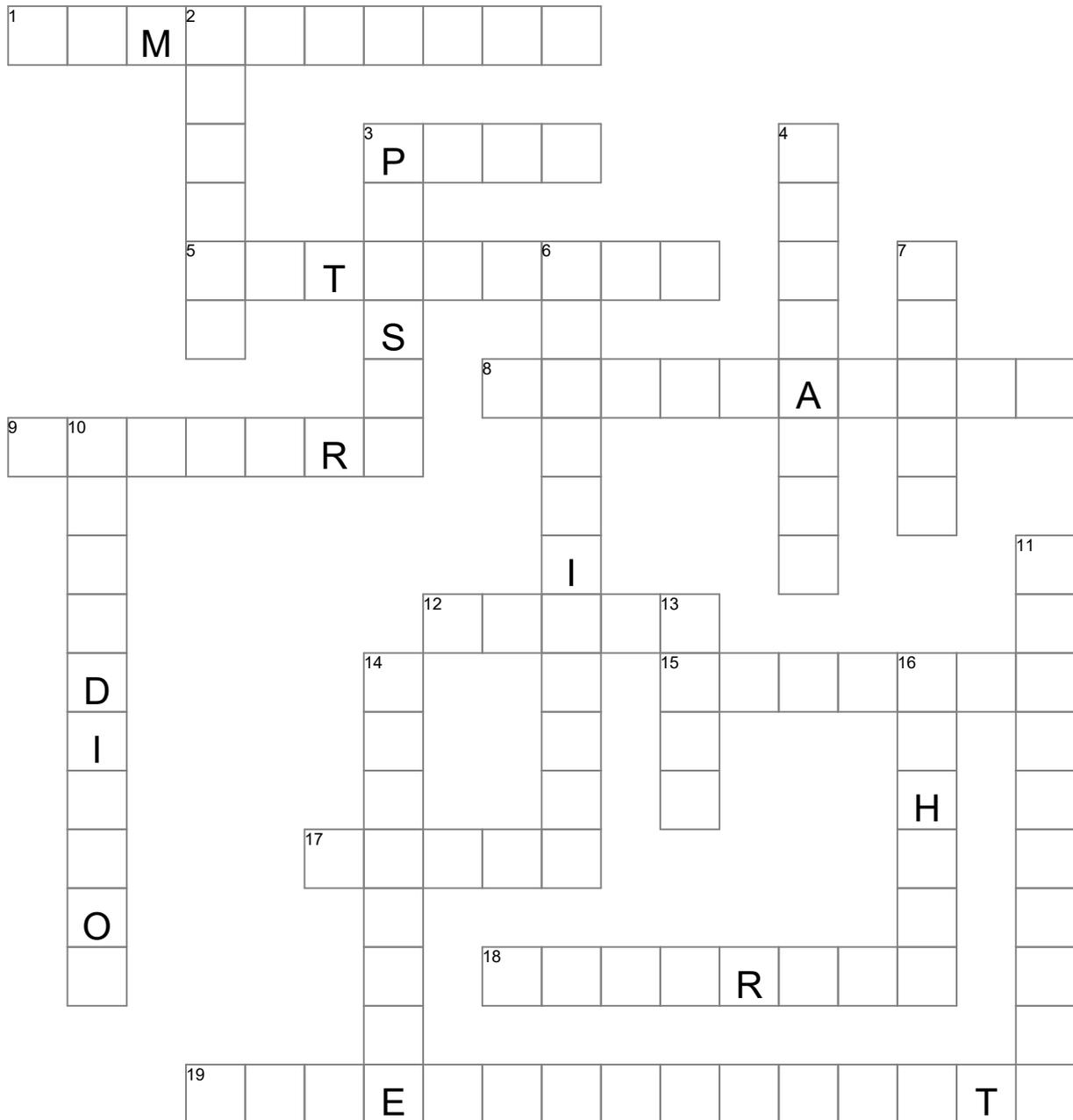


### WORD POWER

# GIGANTOTYRANNUS

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4. amateur

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6. largest

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