

Directions: Use your vocabulary words to fill in the blanks to complete the passage.

Discomfort was such a(n) _____ part of my childhood Halloweens that I wouldn't have recognized the holiday without it. In retrospect, I think I must have been a masochist. As a Dutch girl, I limped from door to door in crippling wooden shoes. As a vampire with sharp fangs, I cut my lower lip every time I said "Trick or treat." Even today the word *Halloween* carries for me _____s of physical misery.

My _____ for the perfect Halloween encompassed not only scaring others, but also frightening myself. So I was willing to approach even the most scary-looking houses, ones sure to be haunted or to belong to _____ witches waiting to boil children for dinner. Generally, such houses were _____, with cracked windows, creaking steps, and loose shutters banging in the wind. Even scarier than those places, however, were the _____s of high-school students. At any moment, these gangs might corner me and demand, "You candy or your life." I might die if I refuse to relinquish my Baby Ruths, Hershey's Kisses, and Three Musketeers.

My candy haul was always disappointing, never _____ with what I had suffered on my rounds. In addition, as soon as I returned home, my parents would order me to throw out all the unwrapped candy, since it might contain some _____ substance, even poison. By then, of course, I had culled up a powerful and indiscriminate _____ for candy – any candy at all. So I would stuff myself with the loot that remained – and then be _____(e)d for getting sick.

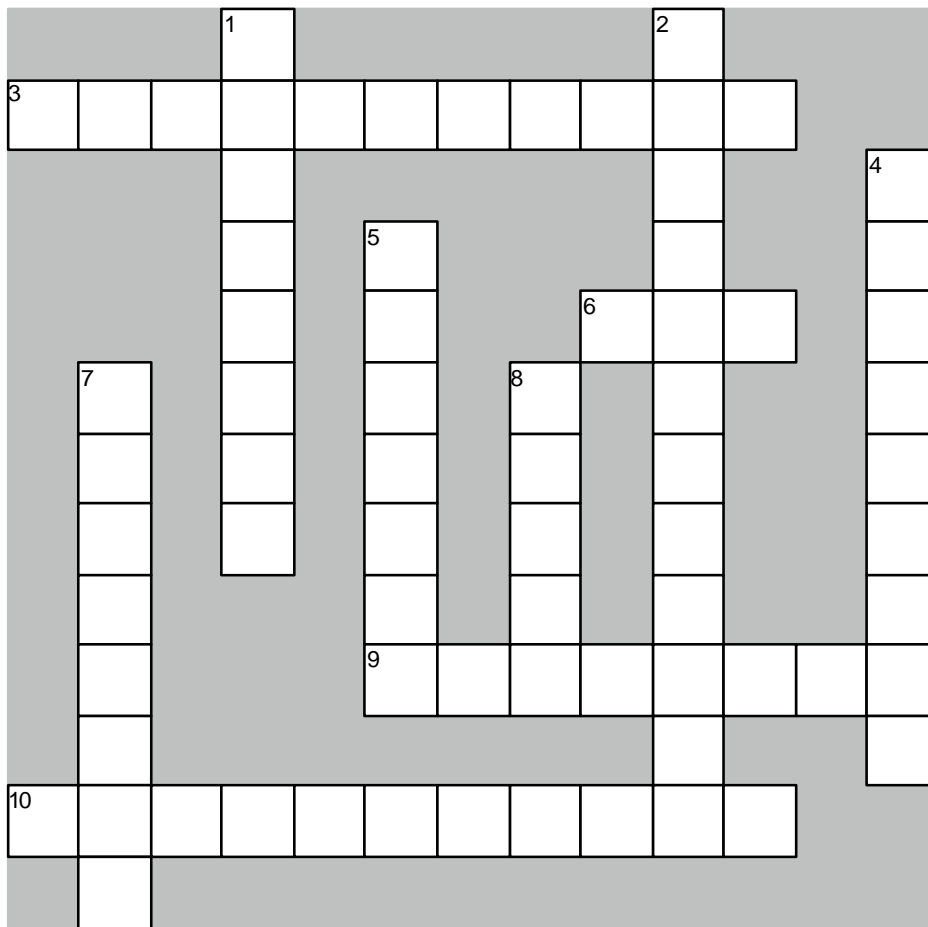
Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, use each vocabulary word in a sentence with at least 8 words in it.

Name _____

Hour _____

Chapter 16 Vocabulary

Green Level



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ACROSS

- 3** a secondary meaning suggested by a word, in addition to the word's
- 6** -a strong desire; craving; a longing
- 9** -a sequence of events that is imagined, assumed, or suggested
- 10** -fallen into a state in which repairs are badly needed; broken down

DOWN

- 1** -necessary to the whole; belonging to the whole; essential
- 2** to set free from slavery, captivity, or opposition
- 4** a union of individuals, groups, or nations for some specific purpose
- 5** -harmful to life or health; poisonous; unhealthy
- 7** very cruel; wicked; demonic
- 8** to scold mildly or express disapproval