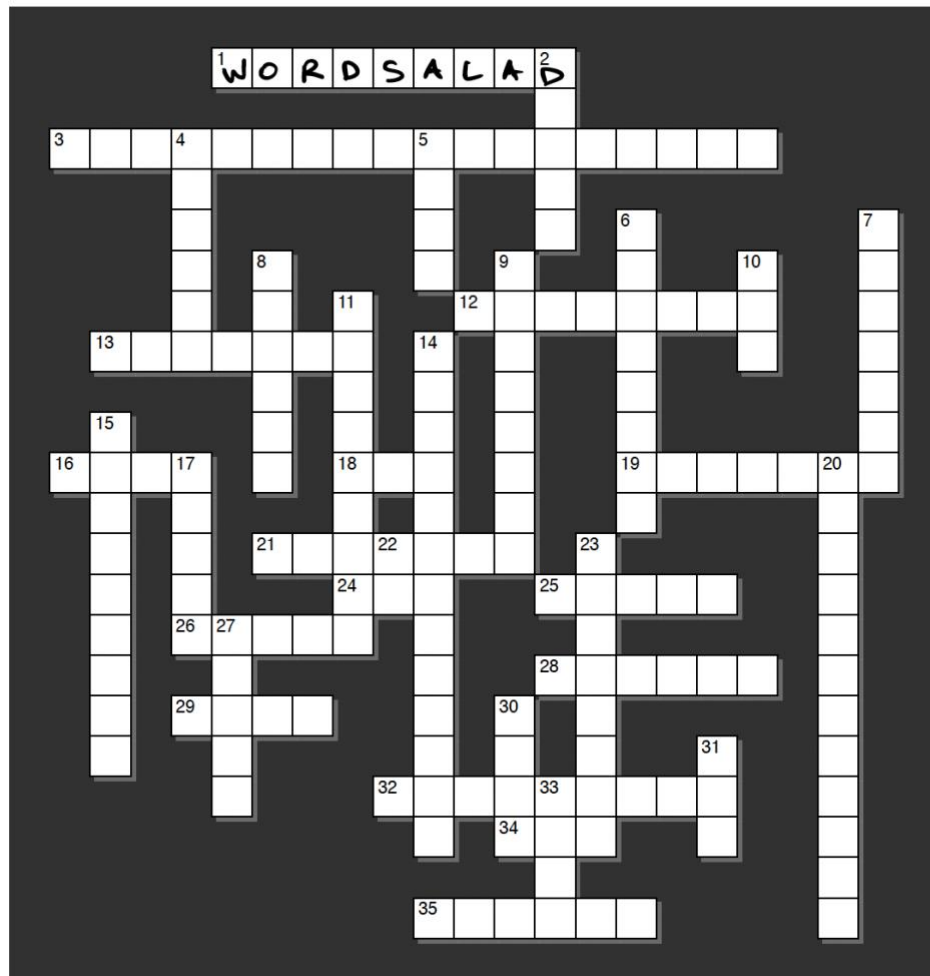




POETRY

Word Salad

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Across

1. A psychiatric term (4,5)
3. Given by hospital staff (5,5,8)
12. Without sleep (8)
13. An element that dries your skin (6)
16. A tasteless substance found in hospitals (4)
18. Injured head (3)
19. A feeling one gets waiting (7)
21. Forgetting (7)
24. Once in a while (3)
25. His appearance is neat (5)
26. Months once spent inside (5)
28. First to respond (6)
29. After the fact (4)
32. Wait time in ED (4,5)
34. Years in the system (3)
35. Dose rose by _____ times (6)

Down

2. Near _____ experience (5)
4. Response (6)
5. A spiritual form of healing (4)
6. A rare side effect (8)
7. A word for side effect (7)
8. Reason for not speaking (6)
9. Detested person (8)
10. Gained with medication (3)
11. A possible side effect (9)
14. Subdues elation (13)
15. Taking of medication (9)
17. Slow release (5)
20. Possible upon discharge (12)
22. A place of learning (2)
23. Common outcome (8)
27. Better refuge (5)
30. A wordsmith (4)
31. A nanny (3)
33. The public system (4)

CROSSWORD ANSWERS: **ACROSS** 1 WORD SALAD, 3 BASAL SKULL FRACTURE, 12 INSOMNIA, 13 LITHIUM, 16 FOOD, 18 TBI, 19 NERVOUS, 21 AMNESIA, 24 CRY, 25 KEMPT, 26 THREE, 28 FATHER, 29 PTSD, 32 FIVE HOURS, 34 TEN, 35 TWELVE. **DOWN** 2 DEATH, 4 AFFECT, 5 LOVE, 6 GAMBLING, 7 EFFECT, 8 STIGMA, 9 ANATHEMA, 10 FAT, 11 IMPOTENCE, 14 ANTIPSYCHOTIC, 15 COMPLIANT, 17 DEPOT, 20 UNEMPLOYMENT, 22 ER, 23 SEDATION, 27 HOTEL, 30 POET, 31 NSW, 33 HELL