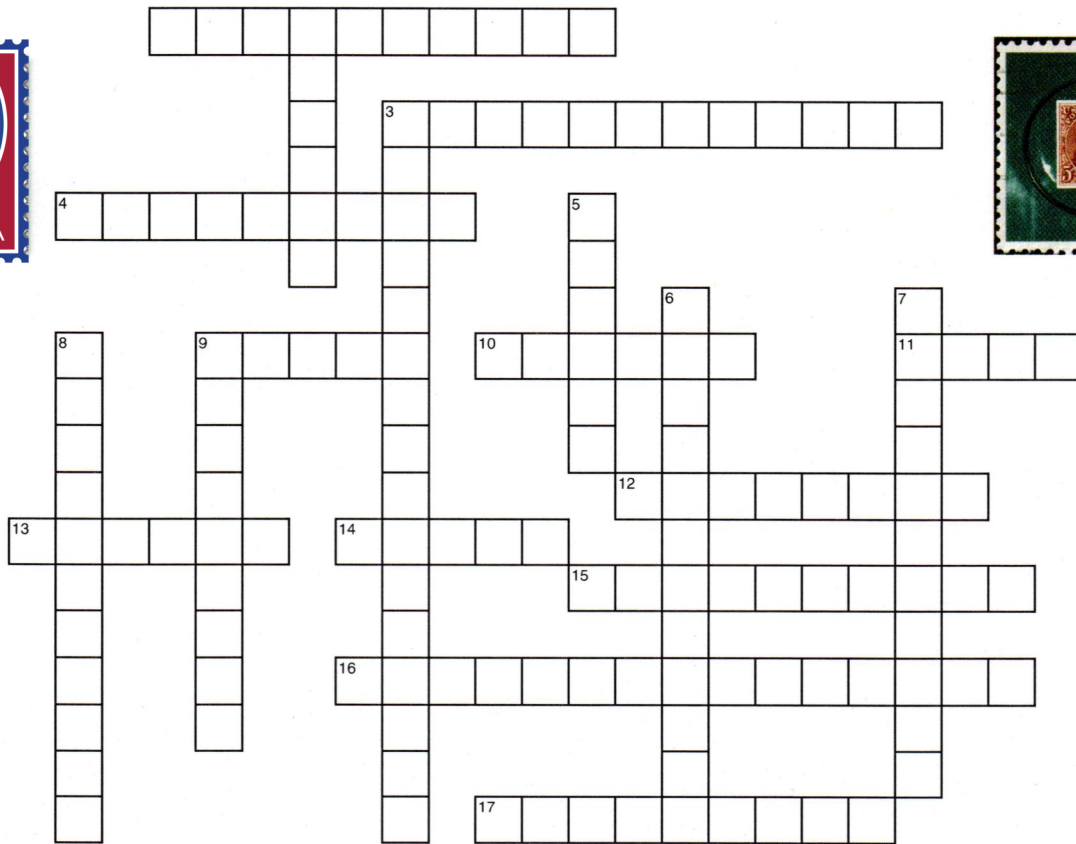


Stamp Collecting Vocabulary

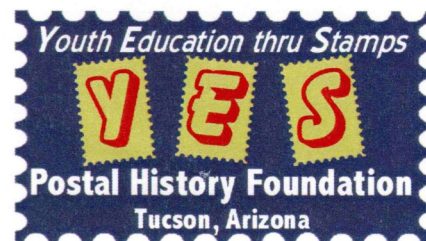


ACROSS

- 1 These books are used to research stamps.
- 3 _____ make it easier to separate stamps.
- 4 We use a _____ tray and fluid to check for hidden images in the paper that stamps were printed on.
- 9 An envelope with a stamp and cancellation of interest.
- 10 An inexpensive way to attach stamps to album pages.
- 11 A stamp that has never been used.
- 12 This is stamped onto the envelope and shows the city, date, and state where it was mailed.
- 13 An envelope with a special picture or design on the left side.
- 14 We use these to hold our stamps.
- 15 A block of stamps with plate numbers printed in the margin.
- 16 Used to see the beautiful artwork on the stamps up close.
- 17 If you want to store a lot of stamps safely you can put them in these special envelopes.

DOWN

- 2 Many philatelists put their stamps in _____.
- 3 Philatelists use this to measure the size of the perforations around the stamp.
- 5 You might use these to protect your stamps in a stamp album.
- 6 Holes that are punched between stamps on a sheet or coil to help separate the stamps easier.
- 7 A stamp that has straight edges.
- 8 A person who collects stamps.
- 9 When you mail a letter the stamp is _____.



WORD BANK: Albums, cachet, cancelled, catalogues, cover, glassines, hinges, imperforate, magnifyingglass, mint, mounts, perforationgauge, perforations, philatelist, plateblock, postmark, tongs, watermark.