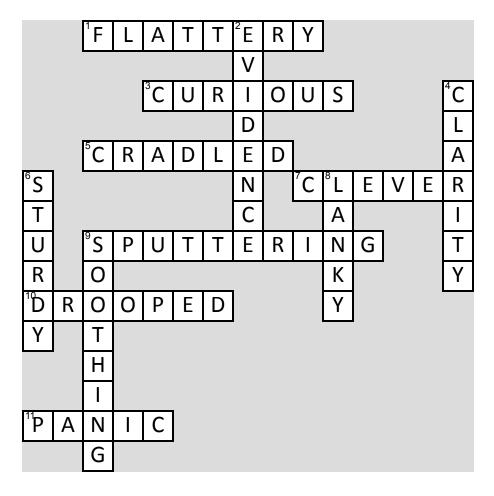
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Across

- 1 Excessive, insecure praise to benefit one's own interests
- 3 Wanting to know or learn something new
- **5** To protect by holding gently
- 7 Quick to understand or learn
- **9** Make several soft, stuttering sounds
- **10** To sag or hang down because it is weak
- 11 Sudden fear or nervousness you can't control

Down

- 2 Information and facts to prove something
- 4 Clear and easy to see
- 6 Strong and well made
- 8 Awkwardly thin and tall
- 9 To be gentle and calming