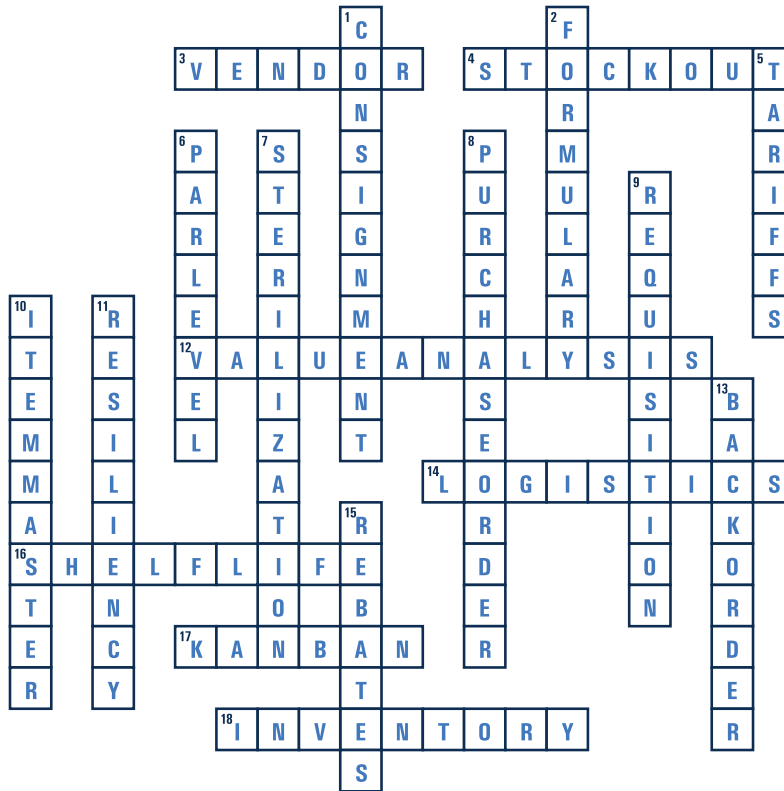


CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY

Answers to all 18 clues.



ACROSS

- 3 VENDOR
- 4 STOCKOUT
- 12 VALUE ANALYSIS
- 14 LOGISTICS
- 16 SHELF LIFE
- 17 KANBAN
- 18 INVENTORY

DOWN

- 1 CONSIGNMENT
- 2 FORMULARY
- 5 TARIFFS
- 6 PAR LEVEL
- 7 STERILIZATION
- 8 PURCHASE ORDER
- 9 REQUISITION
- 10 ITEM MASTER
- 11 RESILIENCY
- 13 BACKORDER
- 15 REBATES

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