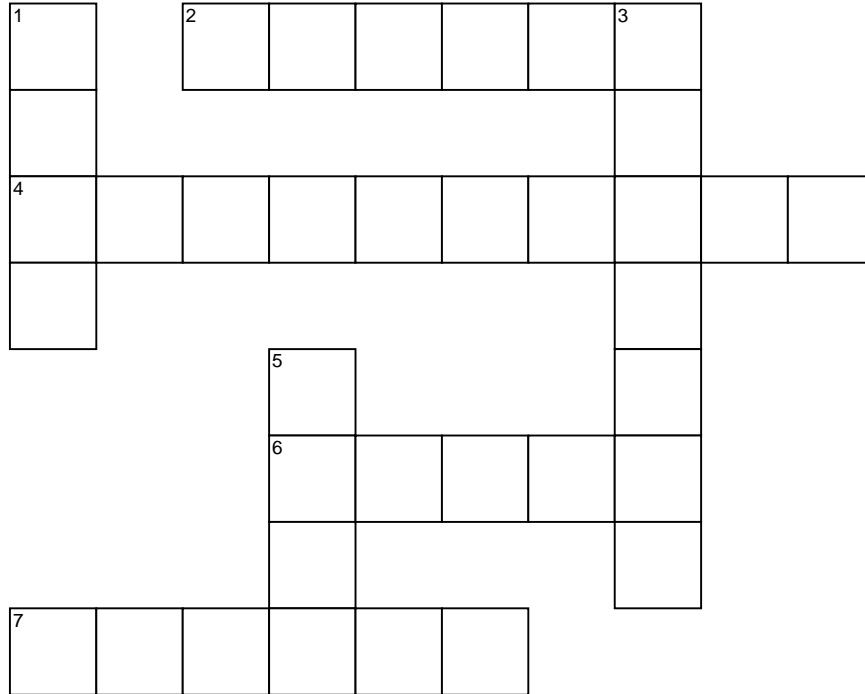


The Awful Shuttle Launch

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 2** comes to mind again and again
- 4** people who travel in space
- 6** very bad or horrible
- 7** when something is sent upward into the air

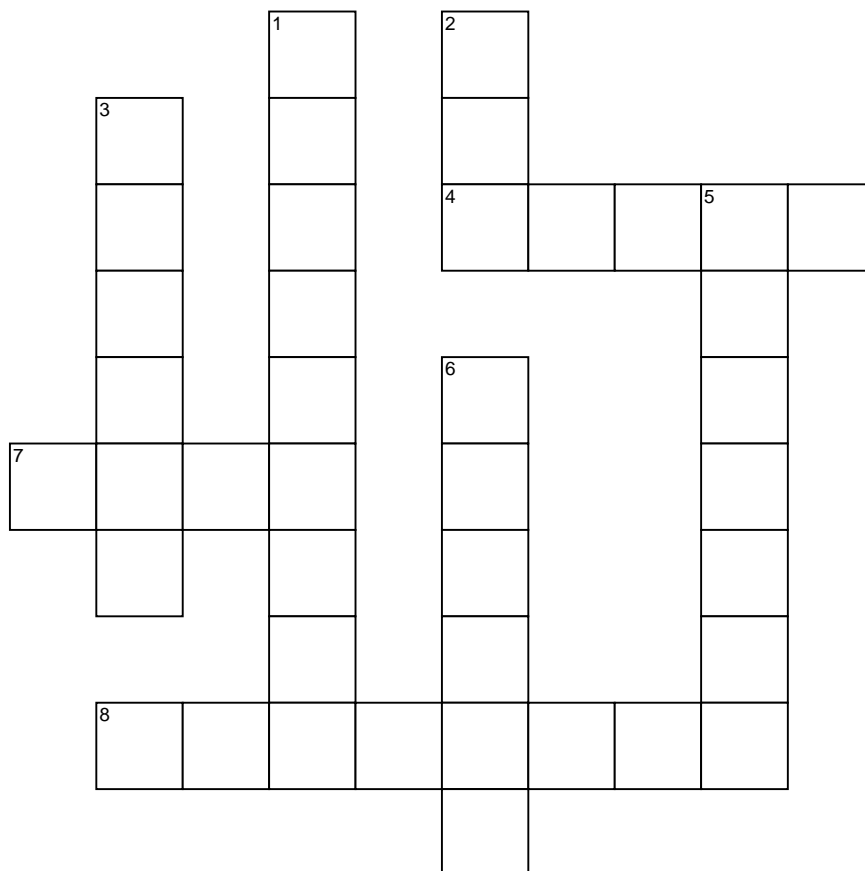
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- 1** to lose liquid or gas through a crack or hole
- 3** a vehicle that can fly into space and return to Earth
- 5** the start of the day when the sun rises

WORD BANK: astronauts, awful, dawn, haunts, launch, leak, shuttle

Bamboo

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 4** like wood, or made of wood
- 7** a unit of measurement equal to 12 inches
- 8** places or things that offer protection from weather or danger

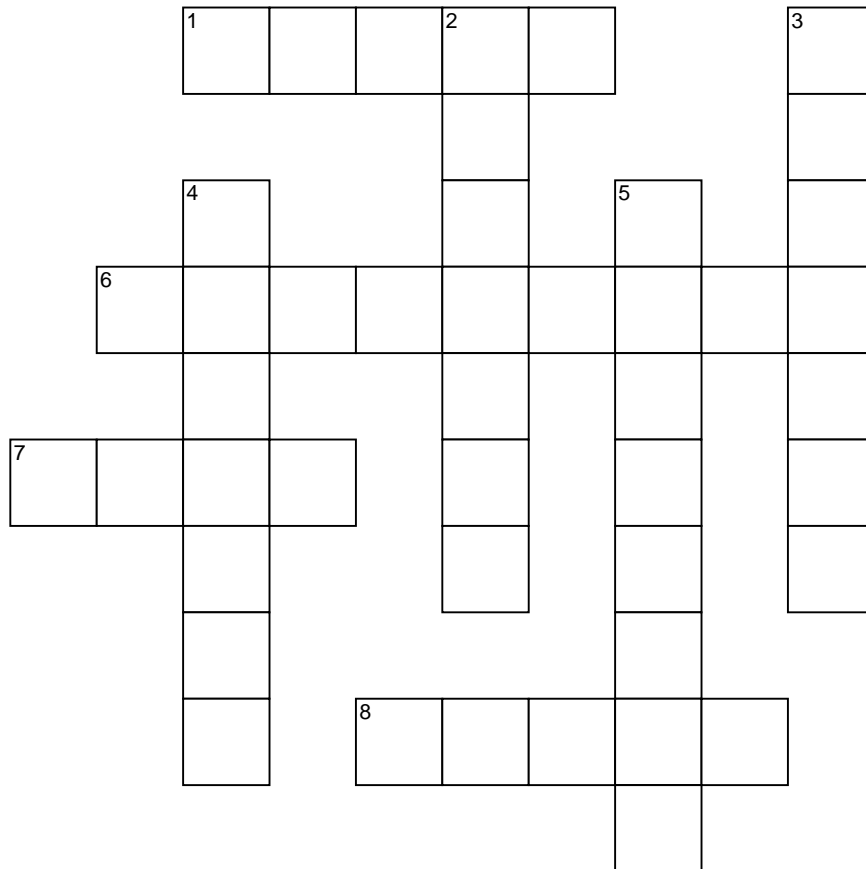
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- 1** objects in people's living spaces to sit or place things on
- 2** a small number of something
- 3** a tall, hard grass
- 5** periods of 10 years
- 6** sprouts or new growths of a plant

WORD BANK: bamboo, decades, few, foot, furniture, shelters, shoots, woody

Battle of the Bicyclists

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 1 dealt with or took on
- 6 attention from the public
- 7 contest of speed
- 8 from then until now

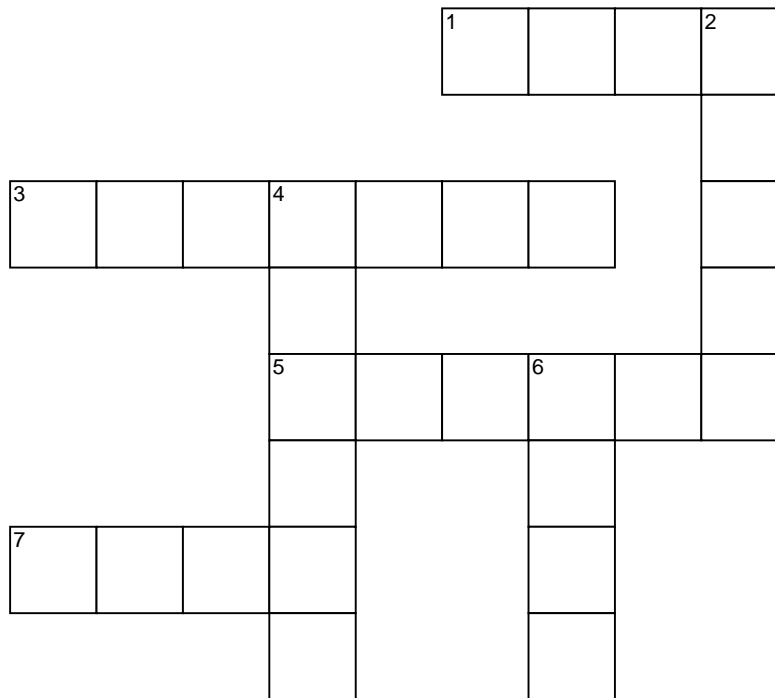
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- 2 really looking forward to something
- 3 something with two wheels that you ride by pushing pedals
- 4 something that went well
- 5 length of space between two points

WORD BANK: distance, faced, publicity, since, success, excited, bicycle, race

A Bizarre-Looking Animal

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 1 damage or injury
- 3 very strange
- 5 small things people wear on chains
- 7 food

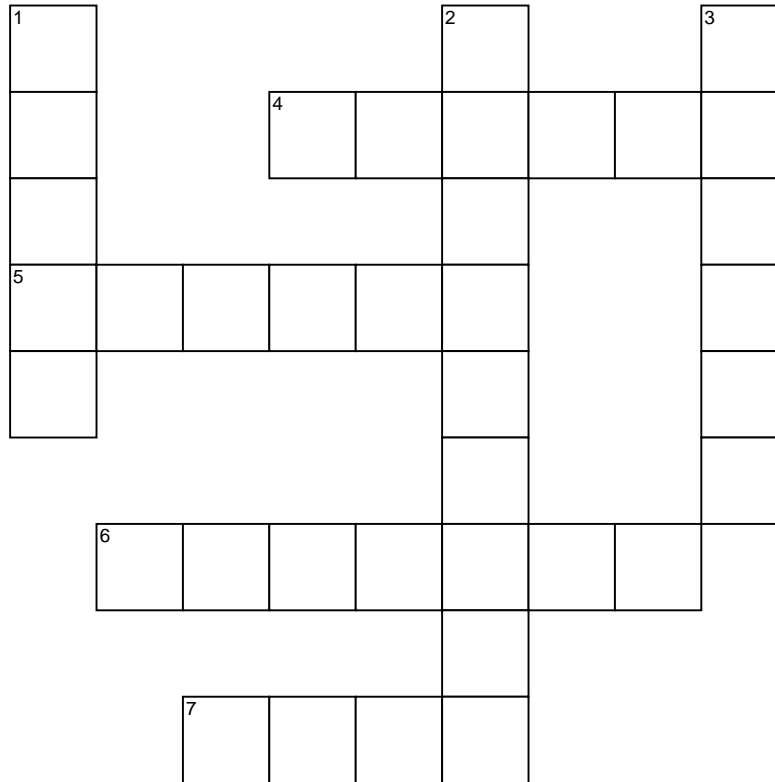
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- 2 leaves a spot, stain, or dent on something
- 4 having a curved shape
- 6 not often seen, heard, or happening

WORD BANK: arched, bizarre, charms, fare, harm, marks, rare

Cinco de Mayo

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 4** wild, violent, or dangerous
- 5** a possibility that something might happen
- 6** sure or positive
- 7** get control of a person or place by force

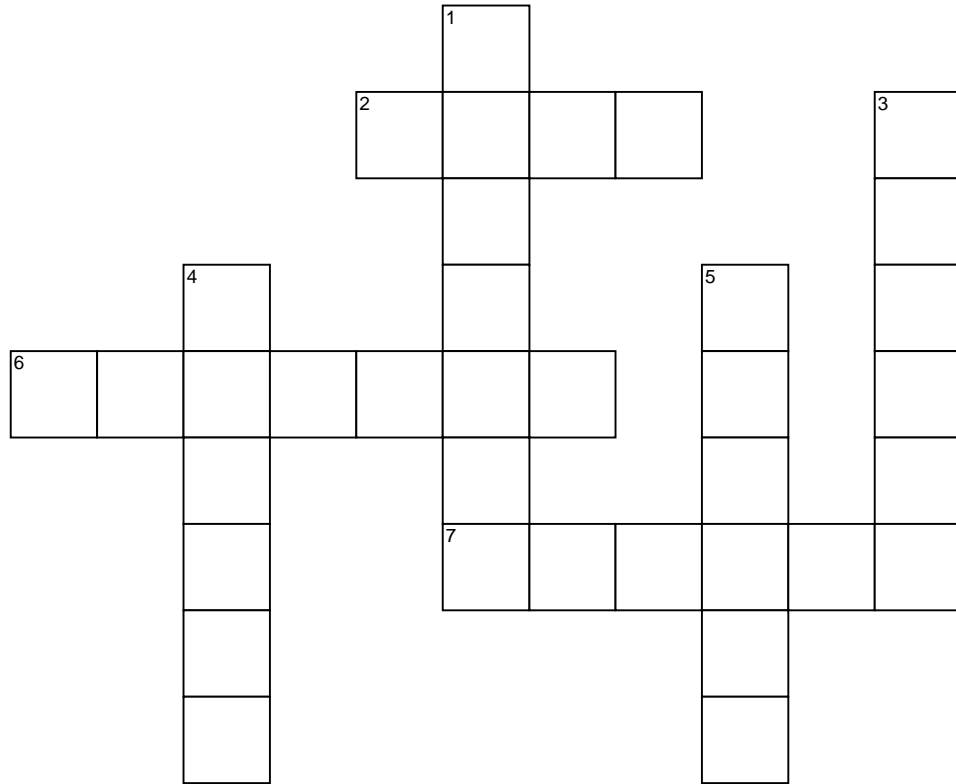
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- 1** full of color or other details that make something look interesting
- 2** to do something special because a good thing happened
- 3** a place where many people come together to do things

WORD BANK: celebrate, center, certain, chance, fancy, fierce, take

Cowboy Hats

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 2** an edge that sticks out at the bottom of a hat
- 6** badly behaved because of getting things too easily
- 7** put a lot of effort into something difficult

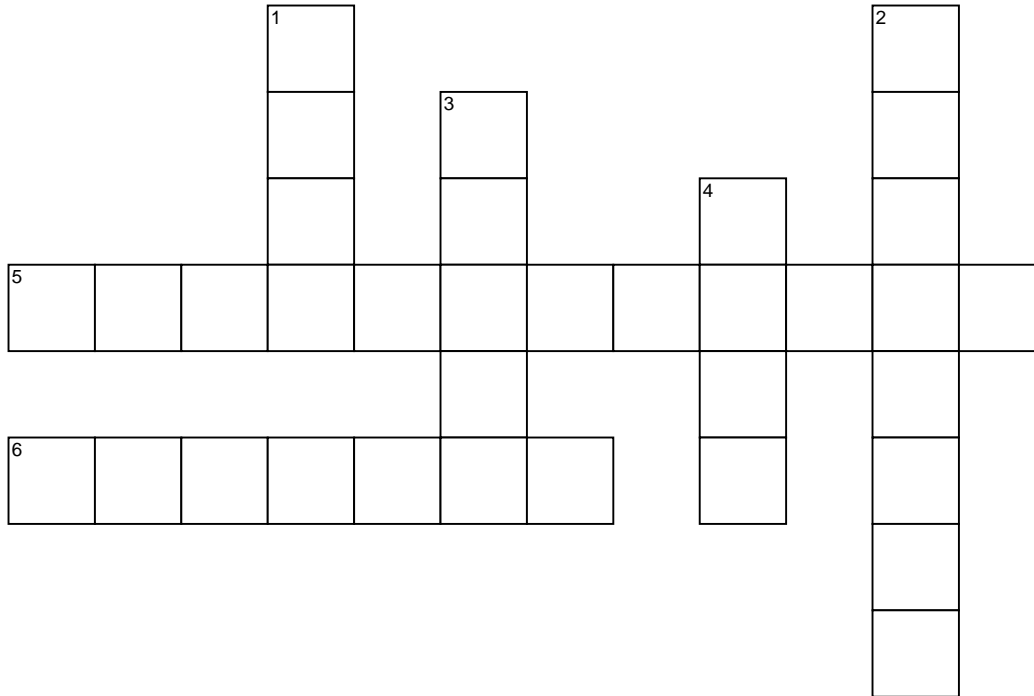
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- 1** keep safe from danger
- 3** took part in something with others
- 4** cooked in very hot water
- 5** full of dust or dirt

WORD BANK: boiled, brim, joined, protect, soiled, spoiled, toiled

Did I Spell It Wrong?

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 5** books that tell you what words mean,
how to say them, and how to spell them
- 6** not used anymore

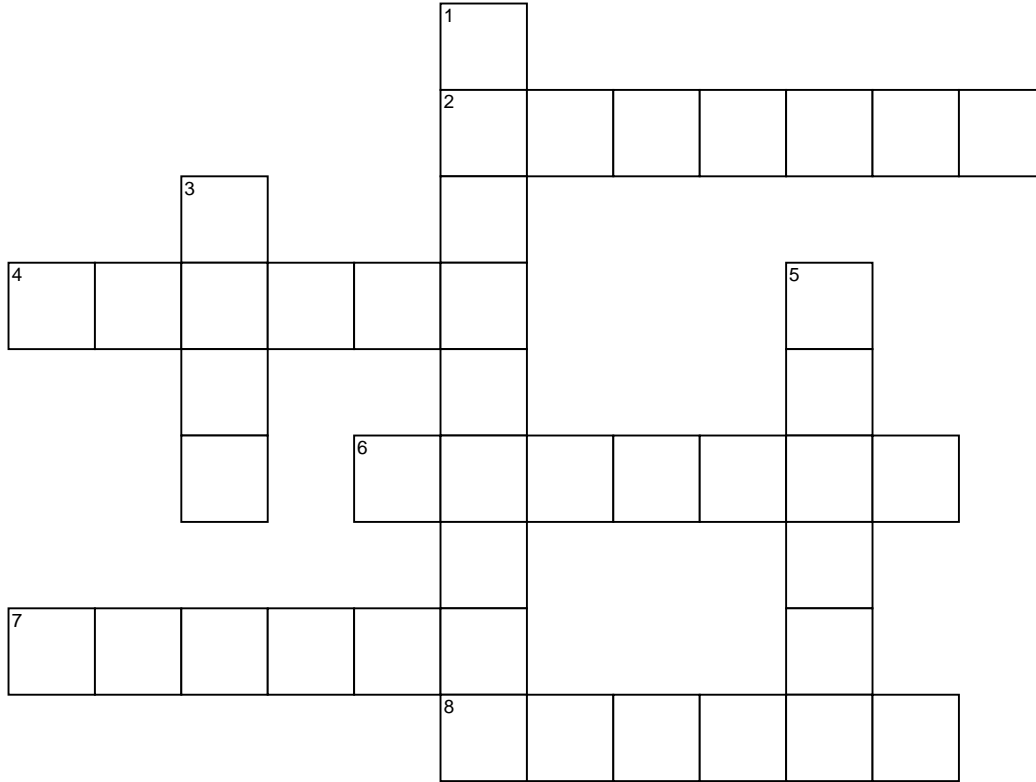
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- 1** a very small biting insect that flies
- 2** made for the first time
- 3** a small person from folk tales who
lives inside the earth
- 4** put a cover all the way around
something

WORD BANK: dictionaries, dropped, gnat, gnome, invented, wrap

The Doodles of Dr. Seuss

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 2 signed up for something
- 4 areas of land between streets
- 6 a funny drawing
- 7 one of a kind
- 8 picked words that have the same ending sound

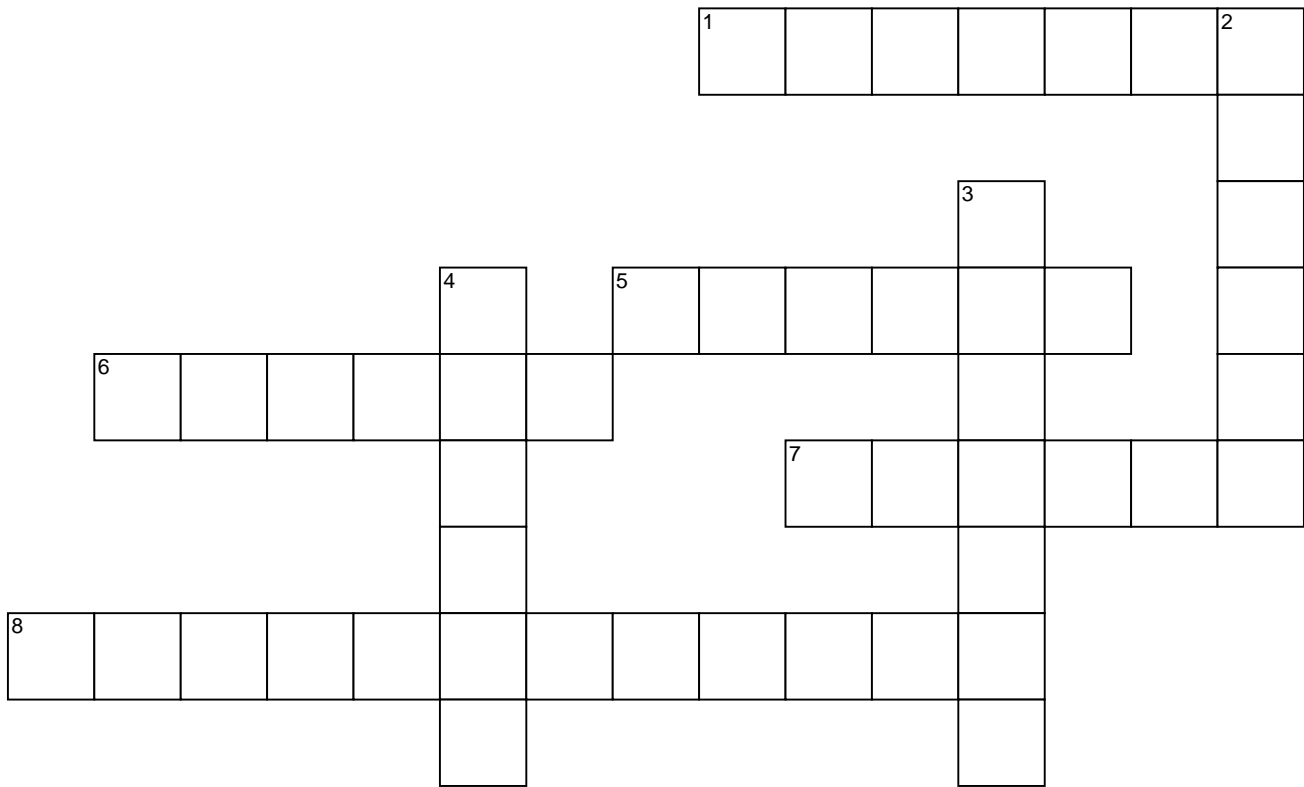
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- 1 printed reports, photos, and other information about what is happening
- 3 interesting or very good
- 5 to make silly drawings without thinking much about what you are doing

WORD BANK: blocks, cartoon, cool, doodle, entered, newspaper, rhymed, unique

Fighting for Fairness

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 1 seems or looks to be
- 5 someone who is trained to give people advice about the law
- 6 a job you do for a long time
- 7 was useful to a person or thing
- 8 the basic set of written laws of the United States

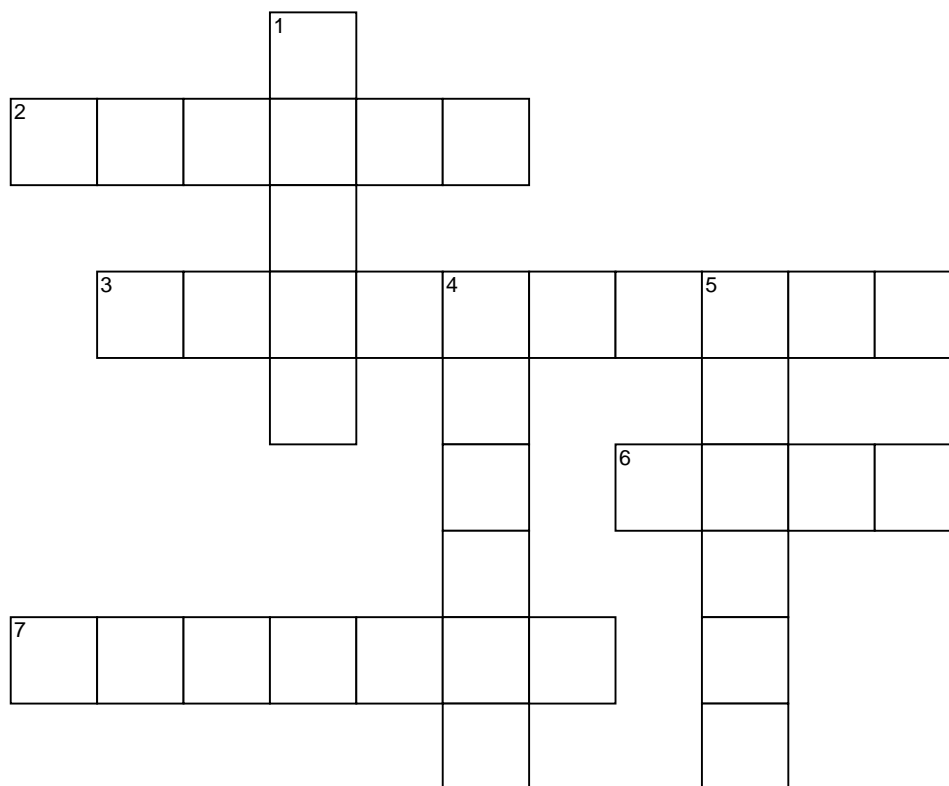
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- 2 took off or did very well
- 3 listening to all the facts in a case in a court before making a decision
- 4 to fix or put right

WORD BANK: appears, career, Constitution, hearing, lawyer, repair, served, soared

Ford's First Car

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 2 carts that have four wheels
- 3 having to do with machines
- 6 something that is uninteresting, dull, or not fun
- 7 do or carry out a task

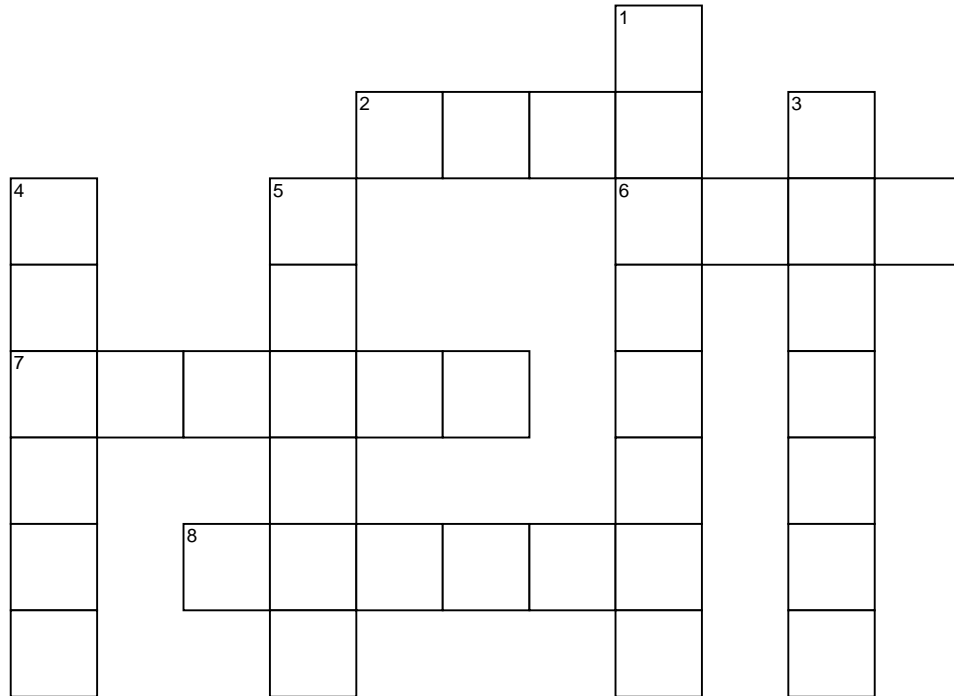
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- 1 the strength or power of something
- 4 to have the money to pay for something
- 5 small jobs a person has to do often

WORD BANK: afford, bore, chores, force, mechanical, perform, wagons

Giants

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 2** start to take shape
- 6** a very long time
- 7** the world and everything in it that people did not make
- 8** mild or not likely to cause harm

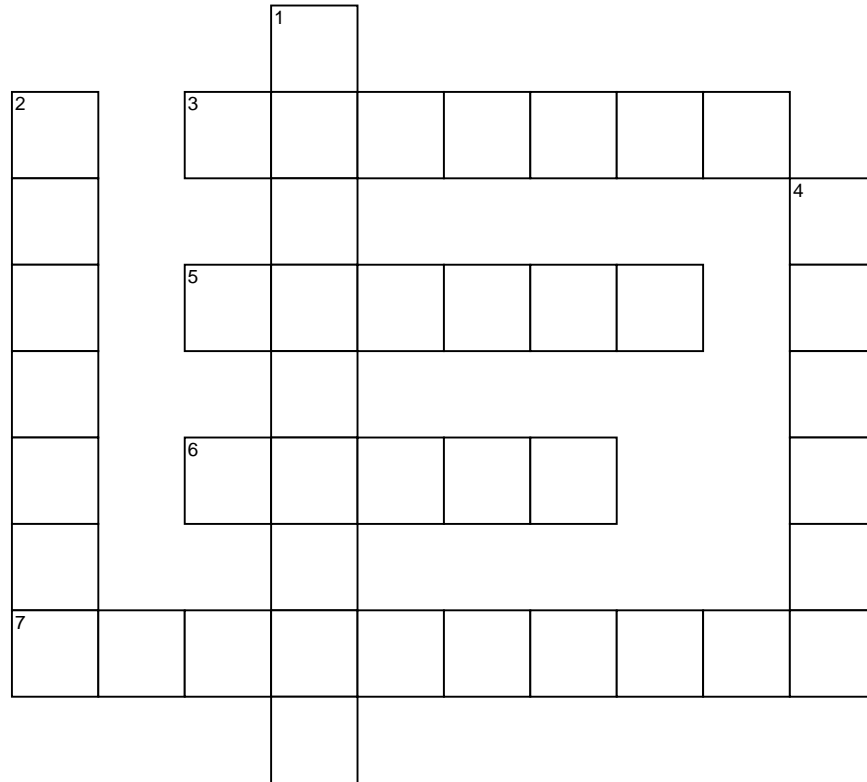
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- 1** formed a picture or idea in your mind
- 3** old stories that may or may not be true
- 4** groups of mountains
- 5** makes something happen

WORD BANK: ages, causes, form, gentle, imagined, legends, nature, ranges

Jesse Owens

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 3** the facts about people and events in the past
- 5** turned up the soil to get it ready for planting
- 6** someone who gives lessons to a team or person
- 7** the telling of what to do, where to go, or how to do something

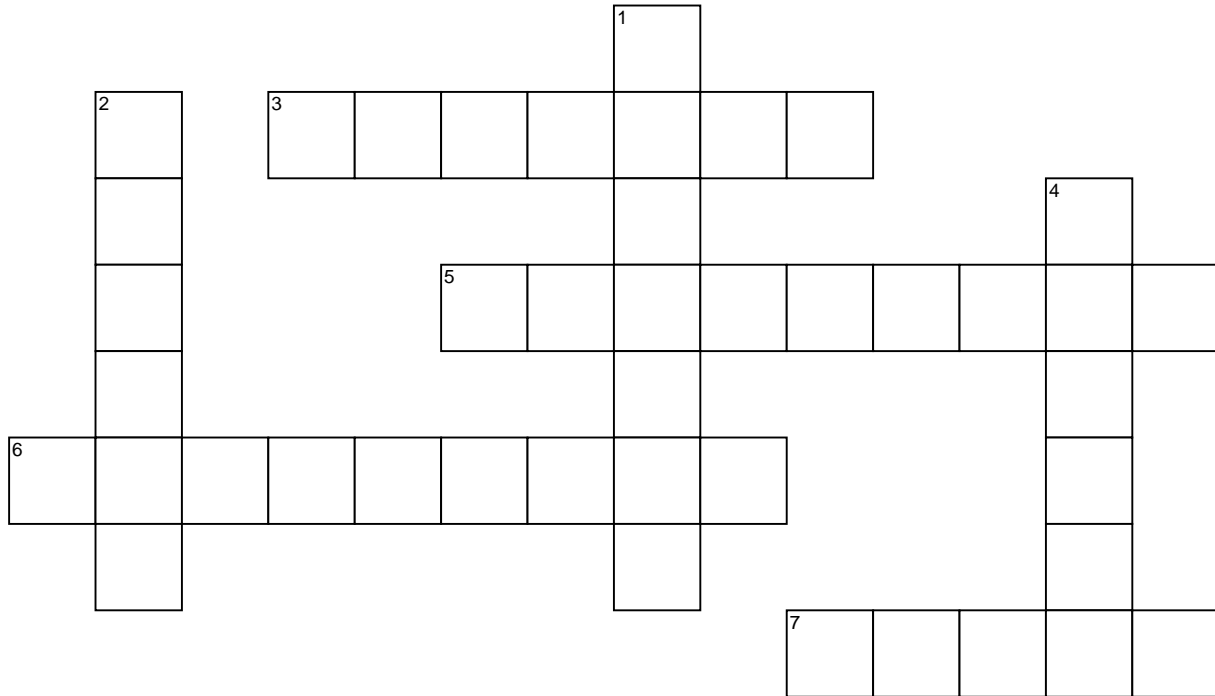
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- 1** the ability to make yourself do what you have decided, even if it is hard
- 2** named the winner in front of many people
- 4** activities or contests held during a sports competition

WORD BANK: coach, crowned, directions, events, history, plowed, willpower

Kermit and the Puppet Master

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 3** wanting to find out about something
- 5** for sure
- 6** put on a show for others to watch
- 7** an odd way someone has of doing something

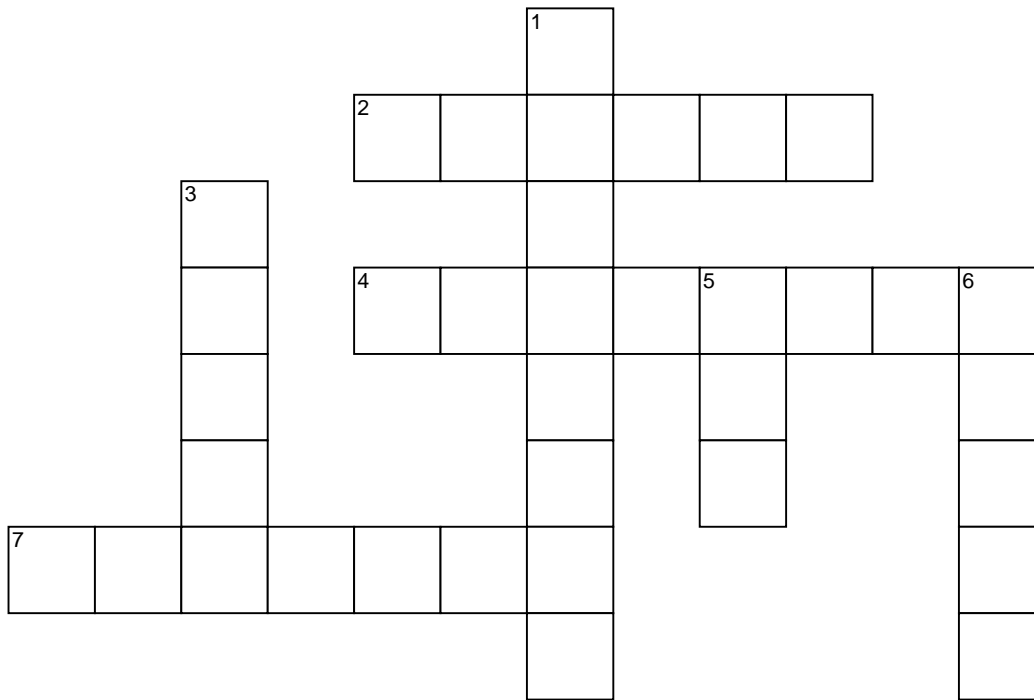
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- 1** felt afraid that something bad would happen
- 2** a person who is able to do something very well
- 4** smart or skillful

WORD BANK: certainly, clever, curious, master, performed, quirk, worried

Mount St. Helens

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 2 started to exist or take shape
- 4 showed up or became visible
- 7 an opening in the earth through which hot liquid rock is forced out

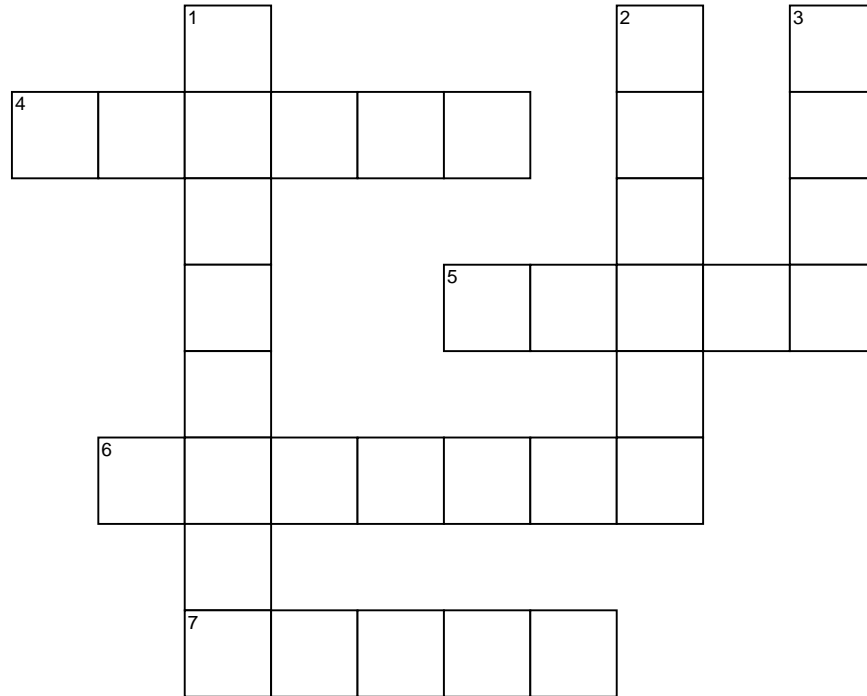
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- 1 an explosion in which fire, smoke, or liquid shoots out of something
- 3 very bad or horrible
- 5 gray powder left over after something has been burned
- 6 caused to feel interest in something

WORD BANK: appeared, ash, awful, drawn, eruption, formed, volcano

Owls

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 4** tall, narrow buildings or parts of buildings
- 5** to make a low, angry sound
- 6** jumps at or attacks
- 7** the backbone of an animal

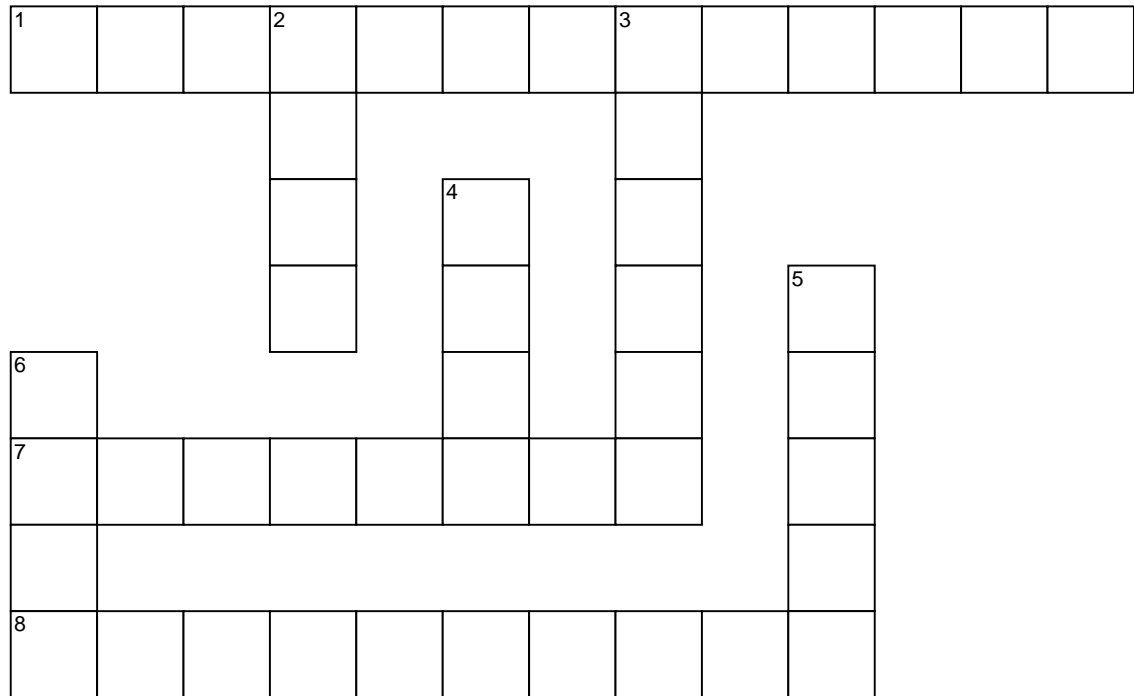
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- 1** lets something pass from the mouth into the stomach
- 2** quickly moves down through the air
- 3** to make a long, loud crying sound

WORD BANK: growl, howl, pounces, spine, swallows, swoops, towers

People of the Longhouse

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 1** a Native American people from areas that are now part of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Canada
- 7** a partnership
- 8** long, wooden houses that many families share

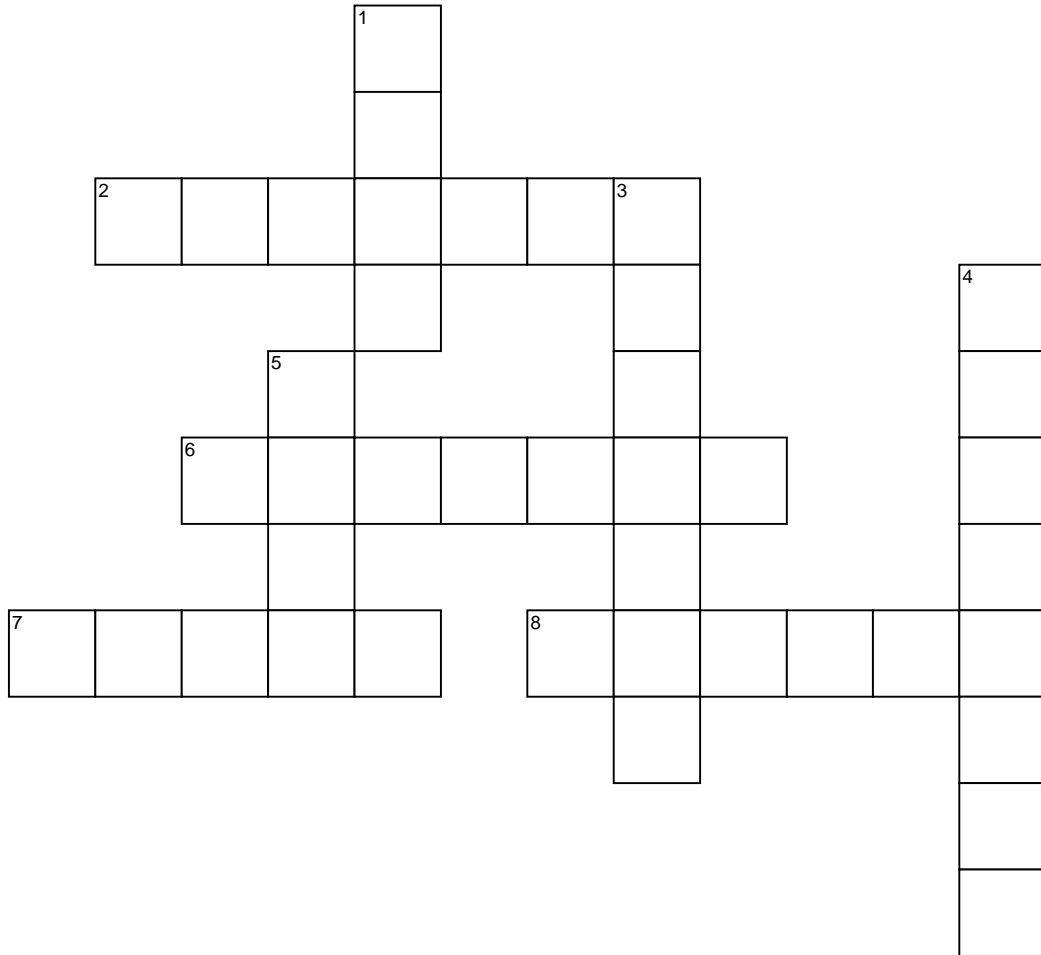
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- 2** when there is no light because the sun went down
- 3** someone's husband or wife
- 4** the start of the day when the sun rises
- 5** deer that are less than one year old
- 6** the season between summer and winter

WORD BANK: alliance, dark, dawn, fall, fawns, Haudenosaunee, longhouses, spouse

The Red Kangaroo

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 2 made clean and neat
- 6 not deep
- 7 a seat without arms or a back
- 8 took a quick, secret look

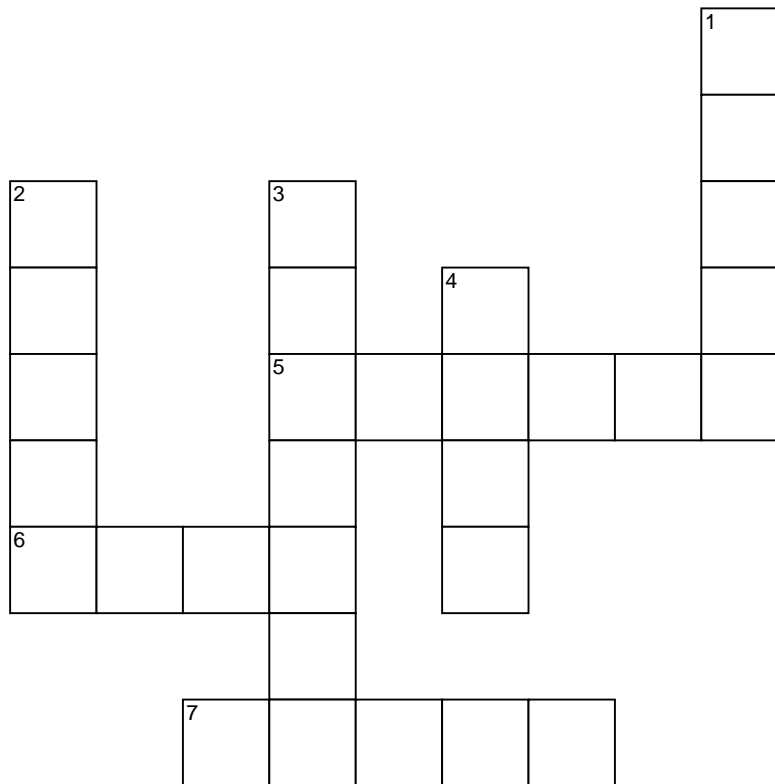
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- 1 to make someone leave a place
- 3 let liquid drip from the mouth
- 4 crushing into small pieces
- 5 scare or drive away

WORD BANK: boot, drooled, grinding, groomed, peeked, shallow, shoo, stool

Red Squirrels

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 5** strong and hard to break
6 move a little
7 very happy and full of energy

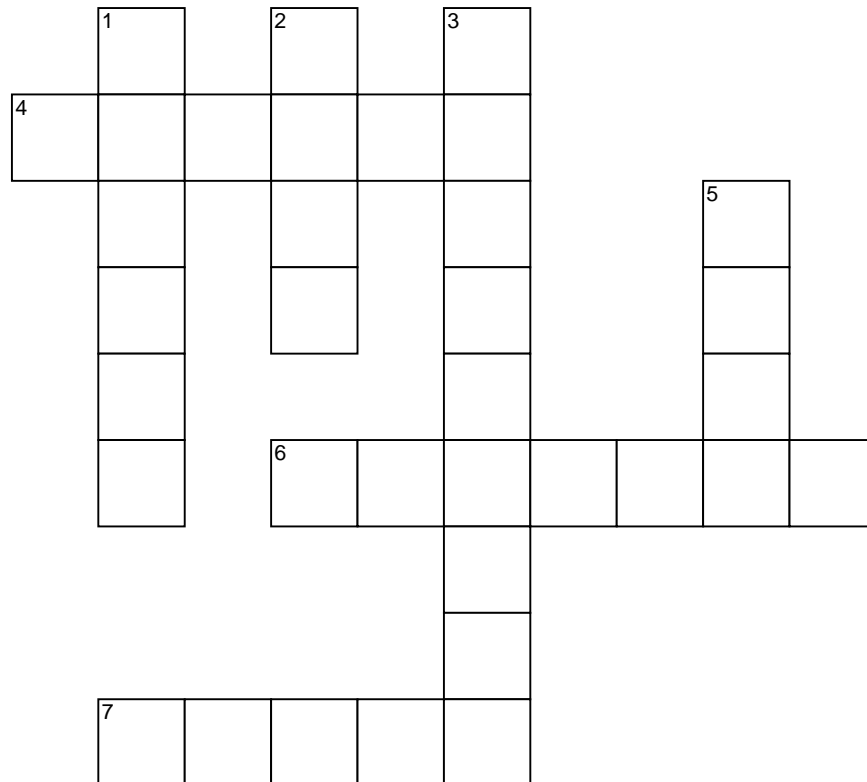
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- 1** thick and spreading out
2 very small living things that can cause sickness
3 to watch carefully
4 to attract or to make something want to come near

WORD BANK: bushy, germs, lure, observe, perky, stir, sturdy

A Terrible Oil Spill

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 4** a long trip or journey
- 6** made something worse
- 7** to stay away from

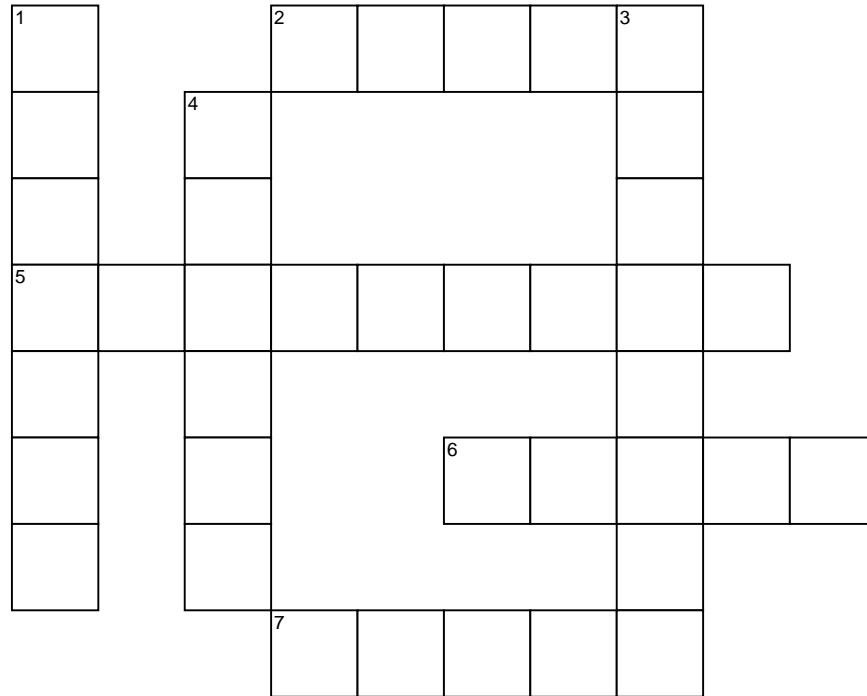
DOWN

- 1** put a lot of effort into something difficult
- 2** a person who takes orders from the captain of the ship
- 3** completely damaged
- 5** a set course used by planes or ships

WORD BANK: avoid, destroyed, lane, mate, spoiled, toiled, voyage

Tornadoes

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 2 the strength or power of something
- 5 a storm with strong wind but little or no rain
- 6 forced into something
- 7 starts to exist or take shape

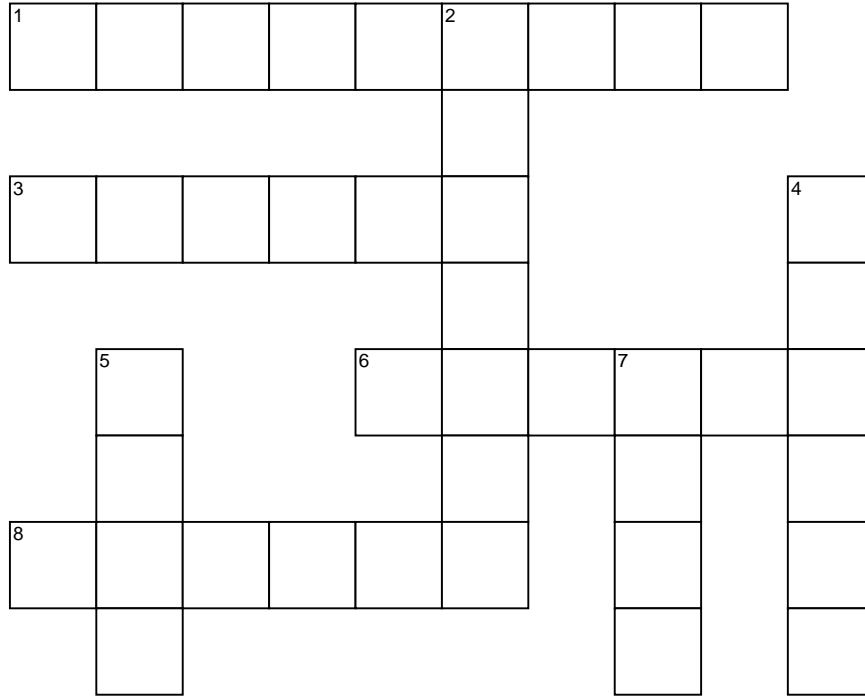
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- 1 toward the front, or in the direction that is in front
- 3 very big
- 4 a hollow shape that is wide at the top and narrow at the bottom

WORD BANK: drove, enormous, force, forms, forward, funnel, windstorm

A Village on the Cliffs

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 1** a shrub with silver-green leaves
- 3** a deep valley formed by running water
- 6** saw or observed
- 8** flat spaces like shelves on the sides of cliffs

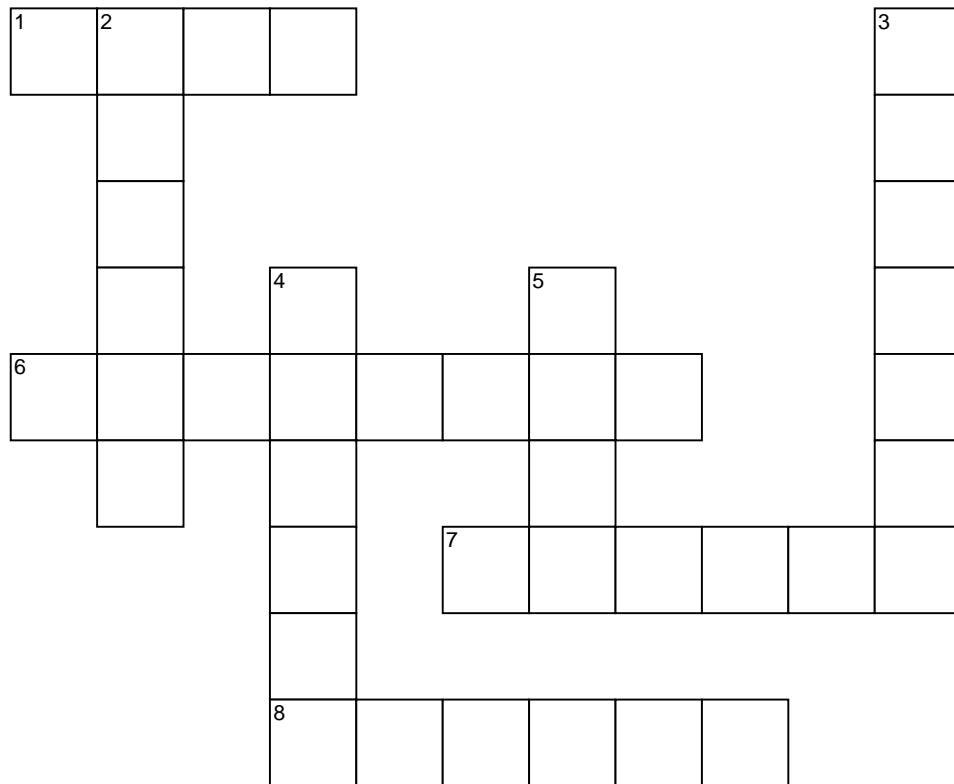
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- 2** people who work in forests or parks
- 4** crowded or squeezed into a small space
- 5** a very long time
- 7** the outside end of something

WORD BANK: ages, beheld, canyon, edge, ledges, rangers, sagebrush, wedged

Watch Out for Hurricanes

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 1** started or created
- 6** very bad or terrible
- 7** large amounts of water that cover places that are usually dry
- 8** to cover a large area

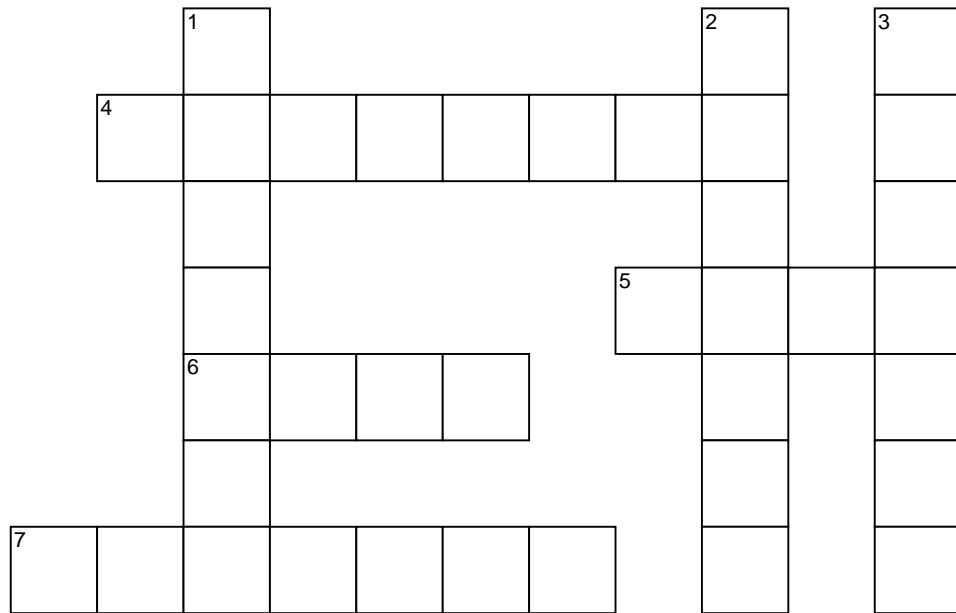
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- 2** takes places or happens
- 3** dangers or things that might cause harm
- 4** flows or moves over
- 5** throw something with great force

WORD BANK: born, dreadful, floods, hurl, occurs, spread, threats, washes

What Are Garter Snakes?

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 4 colors or patterns on an animal's body
- 5 to move suddenly and quickly
- 6 to hurt or cause damage
- 7 places that are very dry

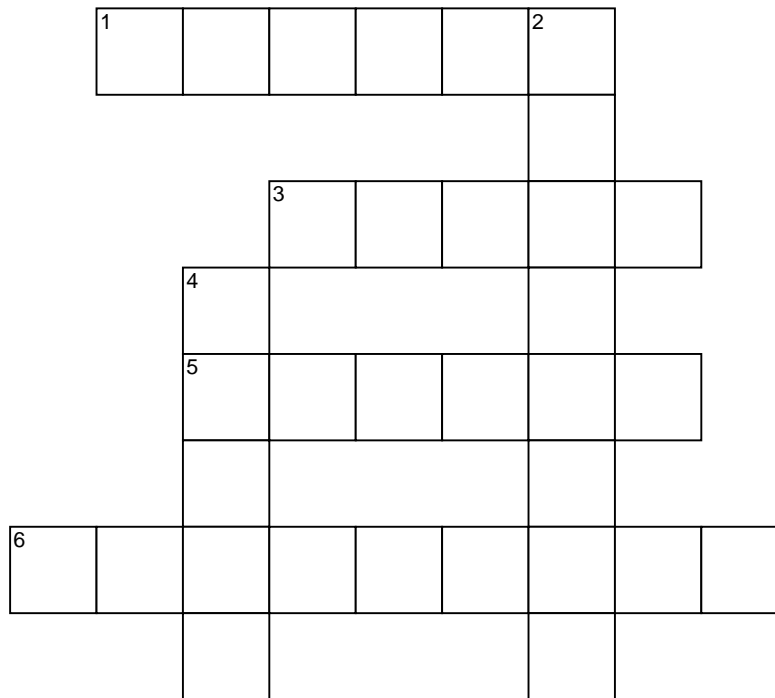
DOWN

- 1 areas of low, wet land
- 2 most of the time
- 3 elastic bands used to hold up stockings

WORD BANK: dart, deserts, garters, harm, markings, marshes, usually

When the Twin Towers Fell

Level 2.3



ACROSS

- 1** tall, narrow buildings or parts of buildings
- 3** to show respect for someone or something
- 5** fell down thick and fast
- 6** very many or too many to count

DOWN

- 2 sprinkled or sprayed
4 happy or pleased with a person for something the person has done

WORD BANK: countless, honor, proud, rained, showered, towers