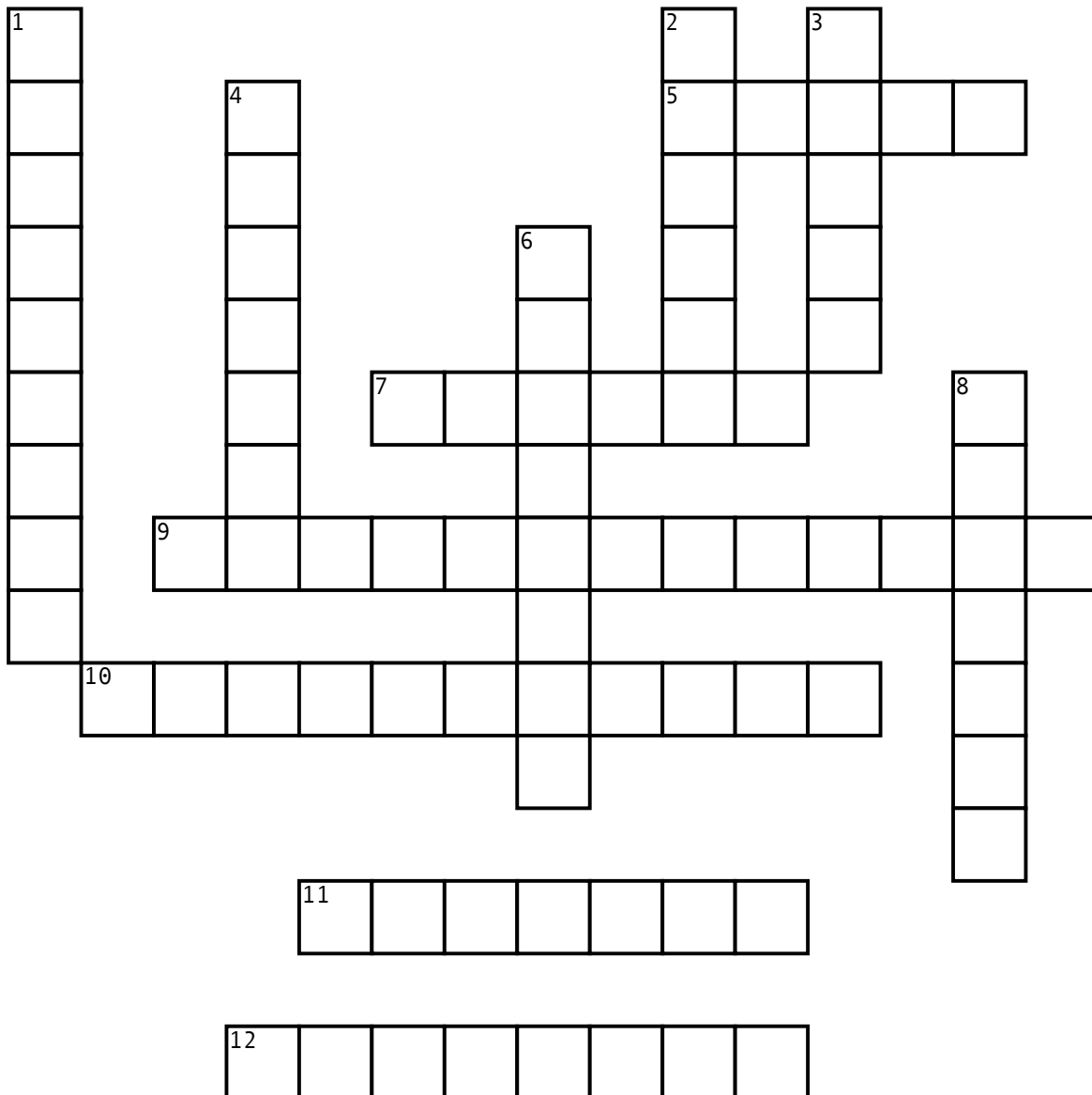


A Multicultural Holiday



Across

5. The state of being joined as whole

7. A multi-day harvest festival of South India. It is dedicated to the Hindu sun god, and corresponds to the harvest festival celebrated throughout India

9. The Feast of Epiphany is the final celebration with which the 12 days of Christmas end on January 6

10. Observance or commemoration

11. Characteristics of a particular group of people encompassing language, religion, social habits, music, art

12. Buddhist holiday that commemorates the day Buddha experienced enlightenment

Down

1. A religious holiday, celebrated by Christians and non-Christians, that usually includes a feast, gifts, and attending church or public festivities

2. Means "enlightened one" in Sanskrit

3. The dominant religion of India

4. Sacred candelabra with seven branches

6. Eight-day, wintertime "festival of lights," word means, "dedication"

8. Holiday which celebrates family, community and culture through The Seven Principles: Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity and Faith