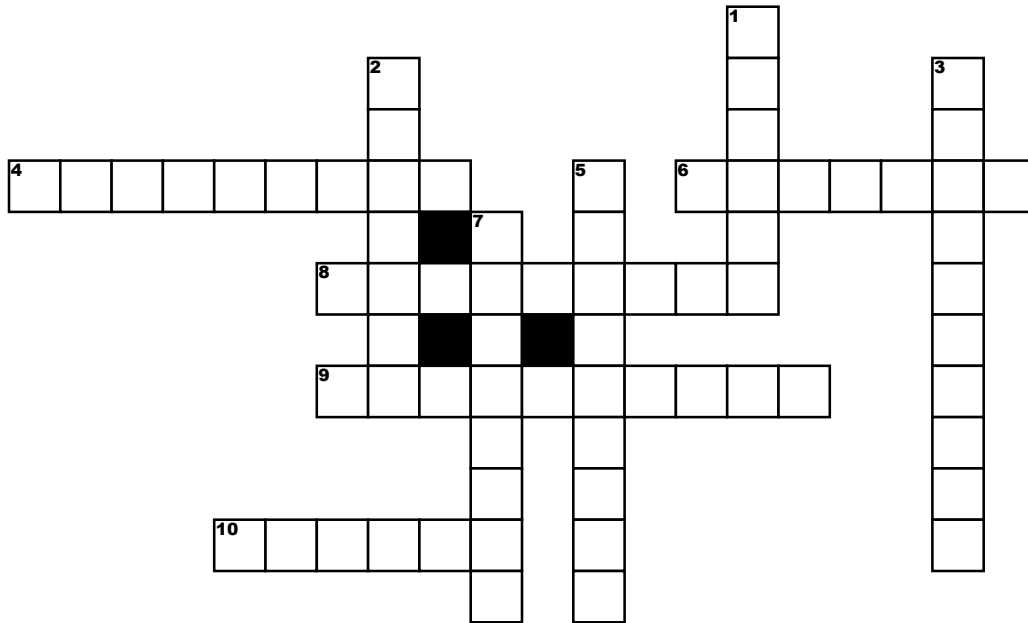


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### **Across**

- 4. Causing shock or dismay; horrific**
- 6. Make a series of soft explosive sounds, typically when being heated or as a symptom of a fault**
- 8. Without the basic necessities of life**
- 9. In a way that suggests the presence of danger; threateningly**
- 10. Sparing or economical with regard to money or food**

### **Down**

- 1. A dead body, especially of a human being rather than an animal**
- 2. Admit that something is true or valid after first denying or resisting it**
- 3. In a way that is impossible to stop or prevent**
- 5. Regard something as being caused by (someone or something)**
- 7. Sit or stand with one leg on either side of**

### **Word Bank**

**Appalling**  
**Menacingly**  
**Concede**

**Straddle**  
**Destitute**  
**Inexorably**

**Sputter**  
**Corpse**

**Attribute**  
**Frugal**