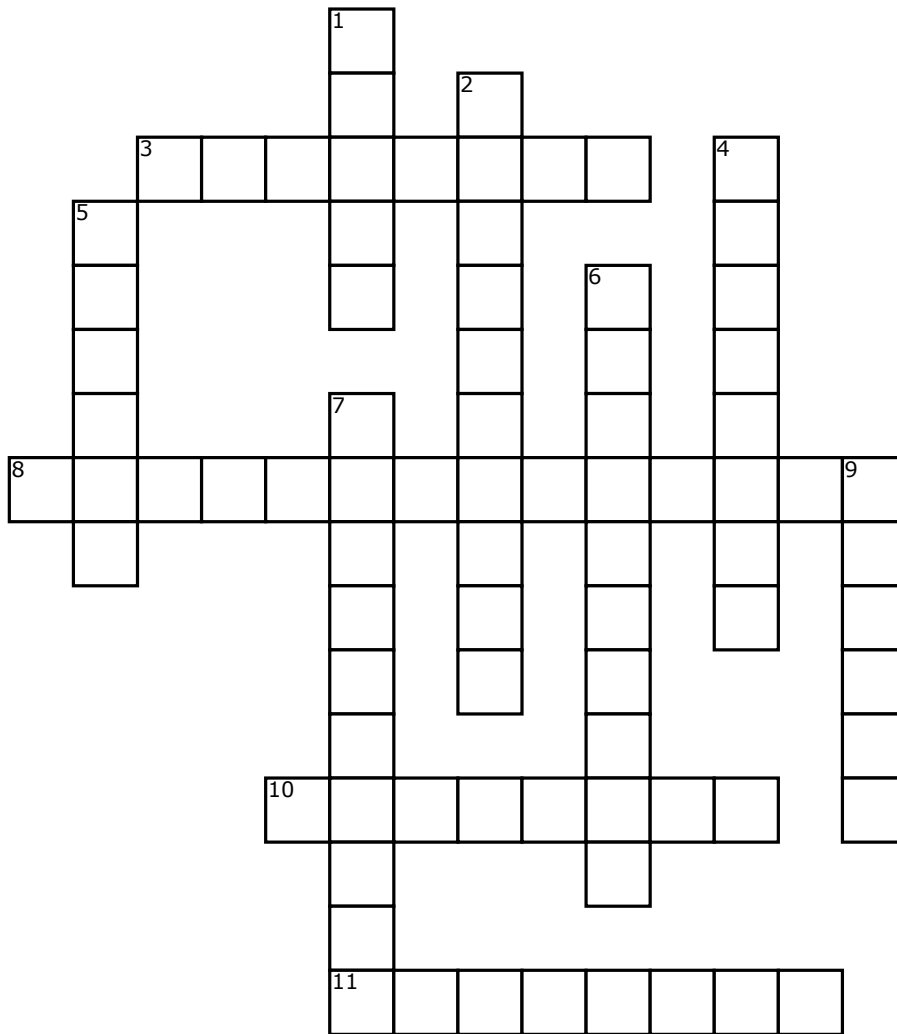


# Canadian Aboriginal Spirituality



**Across**

- 3. renewal of dedication towards the Great Spirit
- 8. believed to be the spirits of dead relatives dancing
- 10. celebration to redistribute wealth in a community; it signifies equality
- 11. holy act that is part of many rituals

**Down**

- 1. aboriginal men or women who are recognized, respected, and consulted for their wisdom, experience knowledge, background and insight

- 2. native, original or earliest known inhabitants of the region

- 4. used for navigation and communication but also holds a spiritual meaning

- 5. dance of renewal for the restoration of right relationships and the healing of all creations

- 6. absorb one group into the culture of another

- 7. arrangement of rocks or boulders made by aboriginals and is understood to be for teaching, healing and other spiritual practices

- 9. an aboriginal spiritual leader

**Word Bank**

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|-----------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Northern Lights | Sundance   | Inukshuk   | Shaman |
| Assimilate      | Powwow     | Petroforms | Elder  |
| Smudging        | Indigenous | Potlatch   |        |