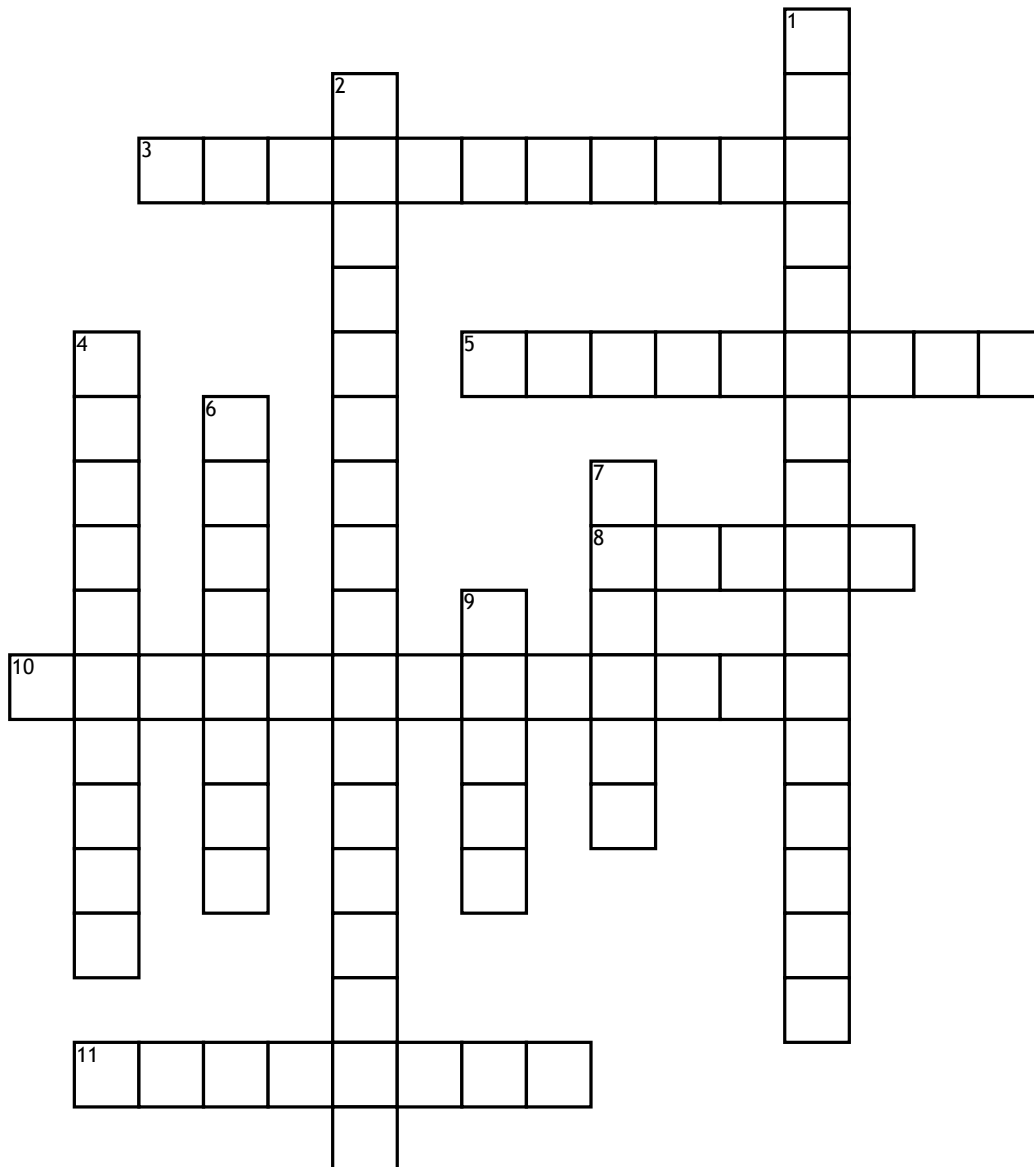


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Circulatory System Vocabulary



Across

3. small vessels that carry blood from arterioles and to small vessels called venules, which empty into veins
5. the types of cells in the blood that cause blood clots to form.
8. the clear fluid that fills the spaces around body cells
10. a measure of the amount of force that the blood places on the walls of blood vessels
11. blood vessels that carry oxygenated blood away from the heart.

Down

1. the maximum pressure as your heart contracts to push blood into your arteries
2. the pressure at its lowest point when your ventricles relax
4. the oxygen-carrying protein in blood.
6. a microorganism that causes disease
7. The fluid in which other parts of the blood are suspended.
9. blood vessels that return blood to the heart