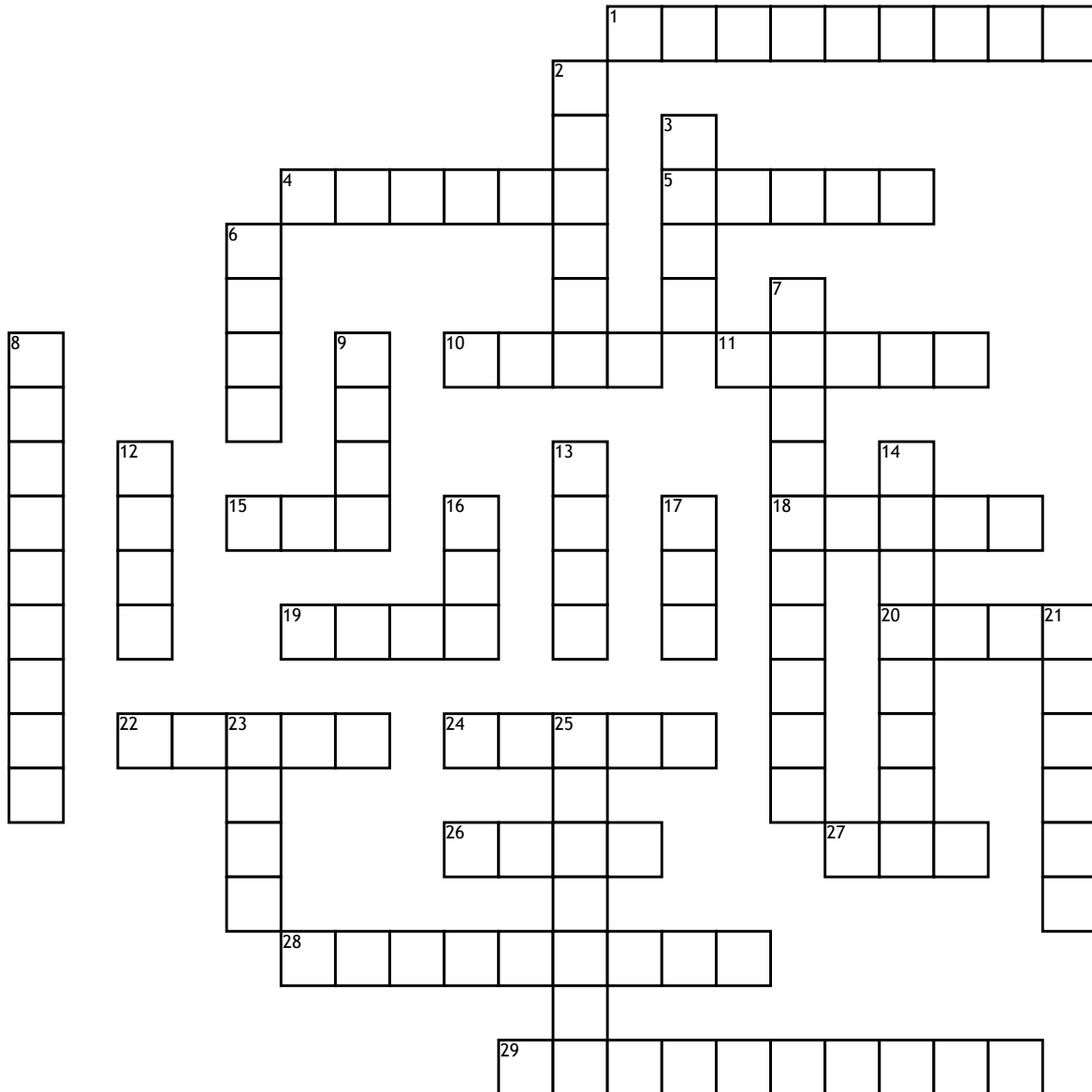


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Cryptic Comestibles



Across

1. the vegetarian stupor of youth
4. salad for those short of time
5. this chocolate bar was a hot issue
10. a lot of gen will help identify this fruit
11. this pear is short and snappy
15. slippery characters make the pavements slimy here
18. singular Italian takes oil and shakes mixture to produce sauce
19. Piano man pulls big fish from barrel
20. this amphibian, even when battered, sounds most unappetising
22. Flatter endlessly to obtain a cup of this
24. Schubert's favourite fish?
26. this fruit is gone in no time
27. Amy hides potato

28. snake adds sweetener to first apple to produce irresistible vegetable
29. milky dessert turns out to be savoury after all

Down

2. river comes to an end and creates traditional British dish
3. celebrity fruit and fish
6. Fish sounds like a martial art but is more risky
7. gangster al steals rams to produce cheese
8. Parisian quarter produces elderflower drink
9. nobleman produces insipid looking beverage
12. much effort is needed to produce the star of the kitchen

13. farmer relinquishes crop in order to raise French grunter
14. smelly person takes quick cuppa with sailor and returns silver to get fish roe
16. that within appears to be smallest vegetable
17. herb to be held at arm's length
21. this fruit reaches its nadir when carried on the Underground
23. food for the upper classes maybe?
25. the herbs are gone, with nothing left at either end