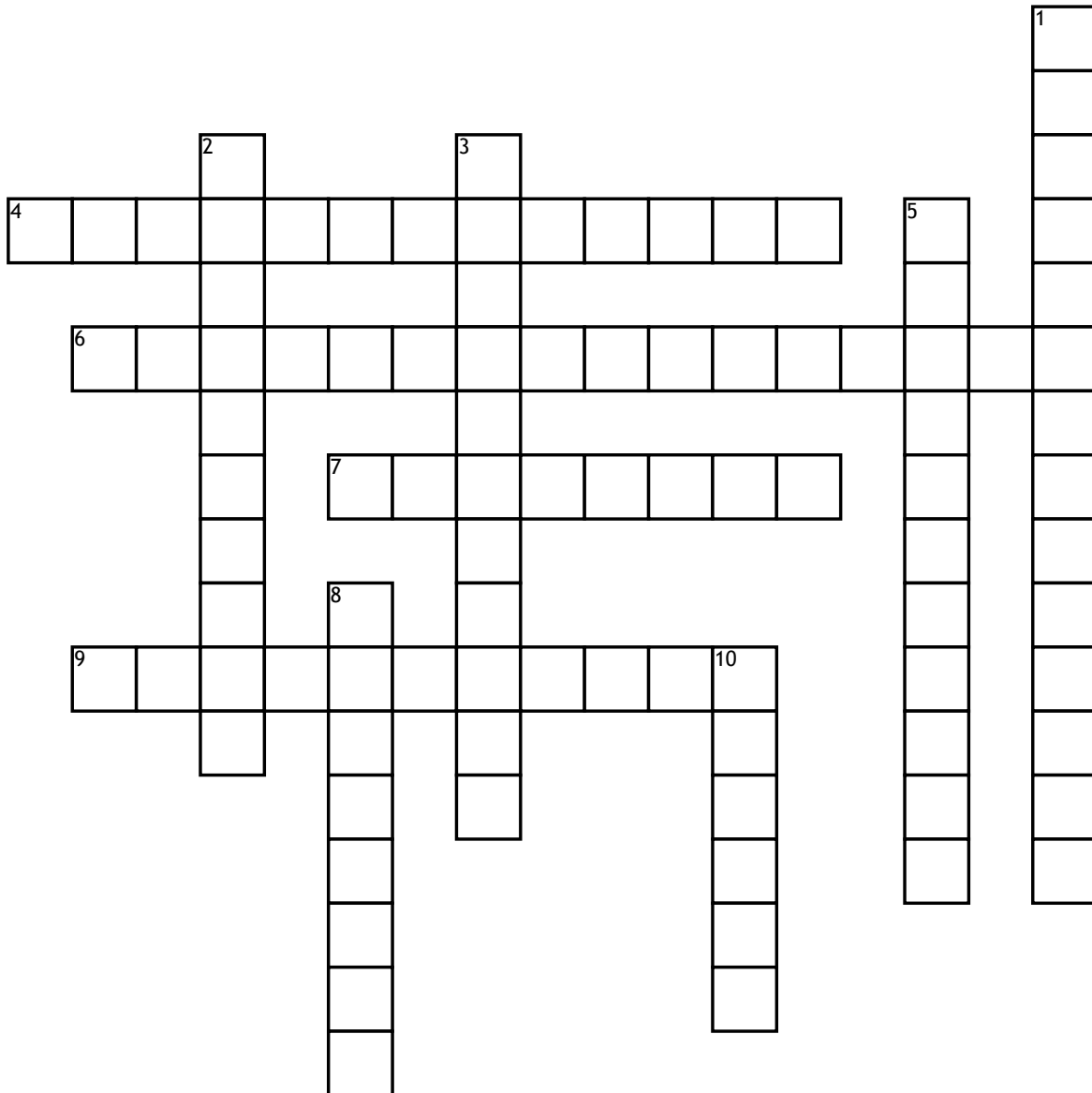


# DRAMATIC EXPANSION



## Across

- 4. also known as the Turkish Empire
- 6. a sea connected to the Atlantic Ocean
- 7. is a major city in Turkey that straddles Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus Strait
- 9. a body of water separating the Italian Peninsula from the Balkan peninsula

## Down

- 1. capital city of the Roman/Byzantine Empire

- 2. a major urban waterway and the primary inlet of the Bosphorus in Istanbul, Turkey
- 3. an area of land under the jurisdiction of a ruler or state
- 5. Strait separating the European and Asian portions of Turkey
- 8. one of the most significant ruling dynasties of Persia
- 10. take aggressive action against