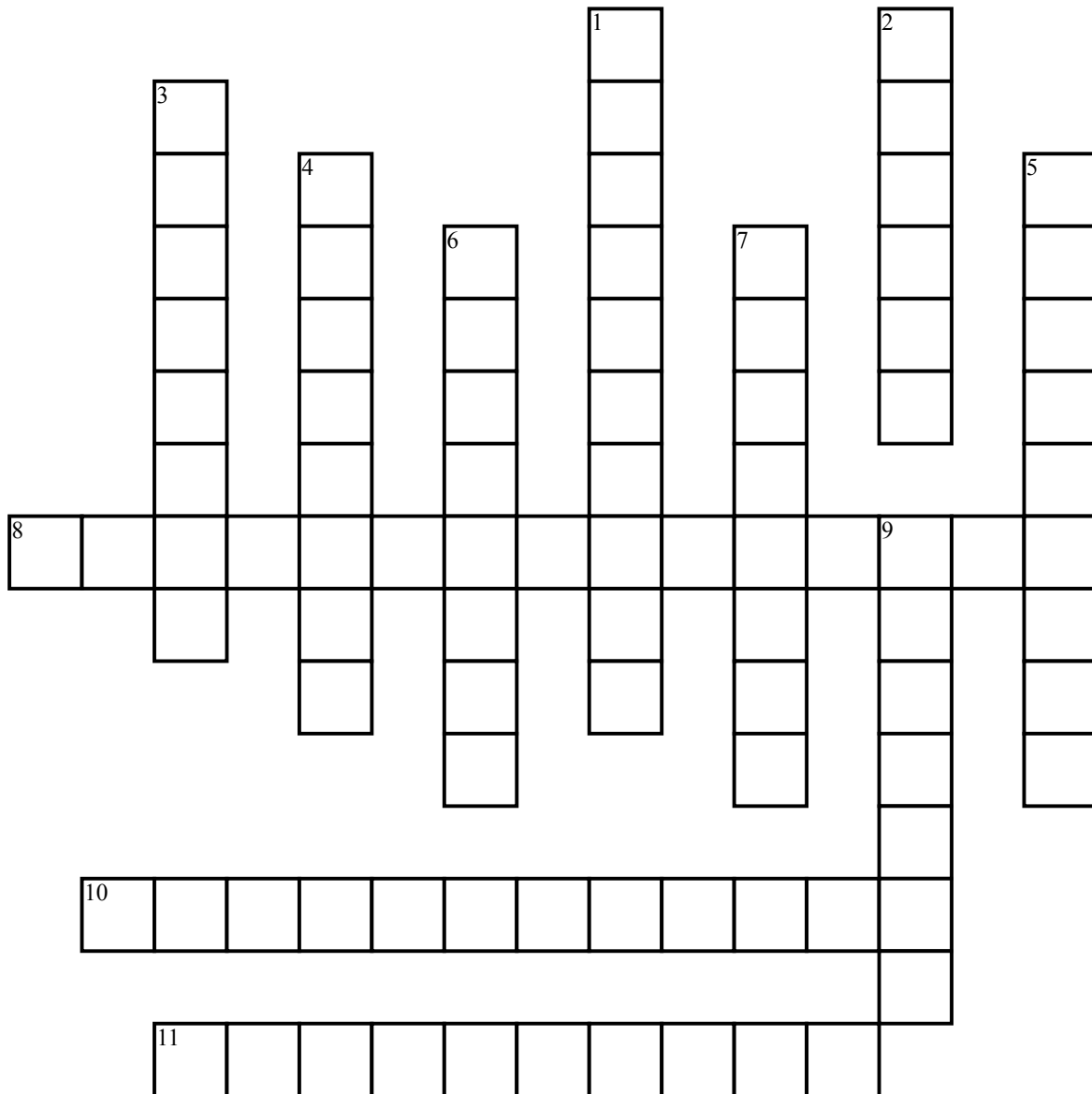


Essay components



Across

8. A claim that narrows your subject to a single assertion

10. Adds structure to a paper by synthesizing relationships among ideas

11. The first thing you're given when instructed to write an essay

Down

1. Drafted in section; each section centers on a principal idea contributing to your thesis

2. Final document conforms to whatever your instructor assigns (Hint: APA, MLA, Chicago)

3. Important information that tells more about the overall idea

4. Brainstorming ideas before writing your paper

5. An outline that is produced during the drafting stage

6. Comes before editing process; must be sure content follows prompt

7. Credible information that supports the claim you're making

9. Fixing lapses in sense, awkward passages, wordiness, poor transitions between ideas and evidence, correcting spelling, grammar or punctuation mistakes, etc...