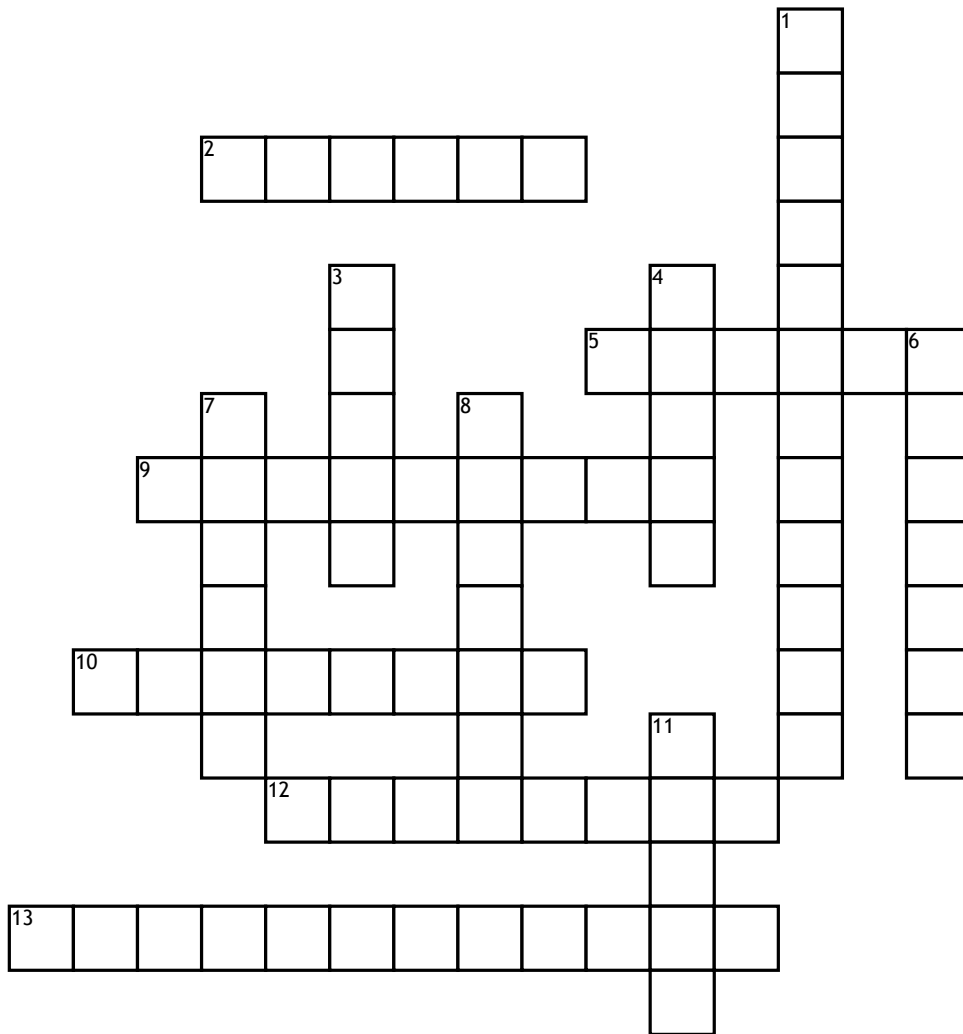


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Halloween History



Across

- 2. The goddess of fruit and trees, why bobbing for apples is a part of our Halloween tradition.
- 5. This is the name given to ancient Celtic priests.
- 9. This was a treat handed out to beggars in England and is the start of the American tradition of trick-or-treating.
- 10. These were lit as part of the Samhain sacrifices of the Celts and the Druids.

- 12. During the bonfire, Celts wore _____ of animal skins and heads.
- 13. By the 800's _____ had spread to the Celtic lands and changed the religious traditions.

Down

- 1. Pope Boniface made November 1st this holiday.
- 3. During Samhain, Celts believed that the _____ of the dead came back to the earth.

- 4. What immigrant group is responsible for popularizing the holiday nationally in the US?
- 6. The name of the ancient Celtic festival that has become today's Halloween.
- 7. The _____ invaded Celtic lands and combined their festivals with the Celts.
- 8. Samhain was celebrated to mark the _____ and the end of summer.
- 11. The ancient people of Ireland, the United Kingdom and Northern France

Word Bank

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| All Saint's Day | samhain | Romans | Celts | bonfires |
| Irish | harvest | soul cakes | Christianity | souls |
| Pomona | costumes | druids | | |