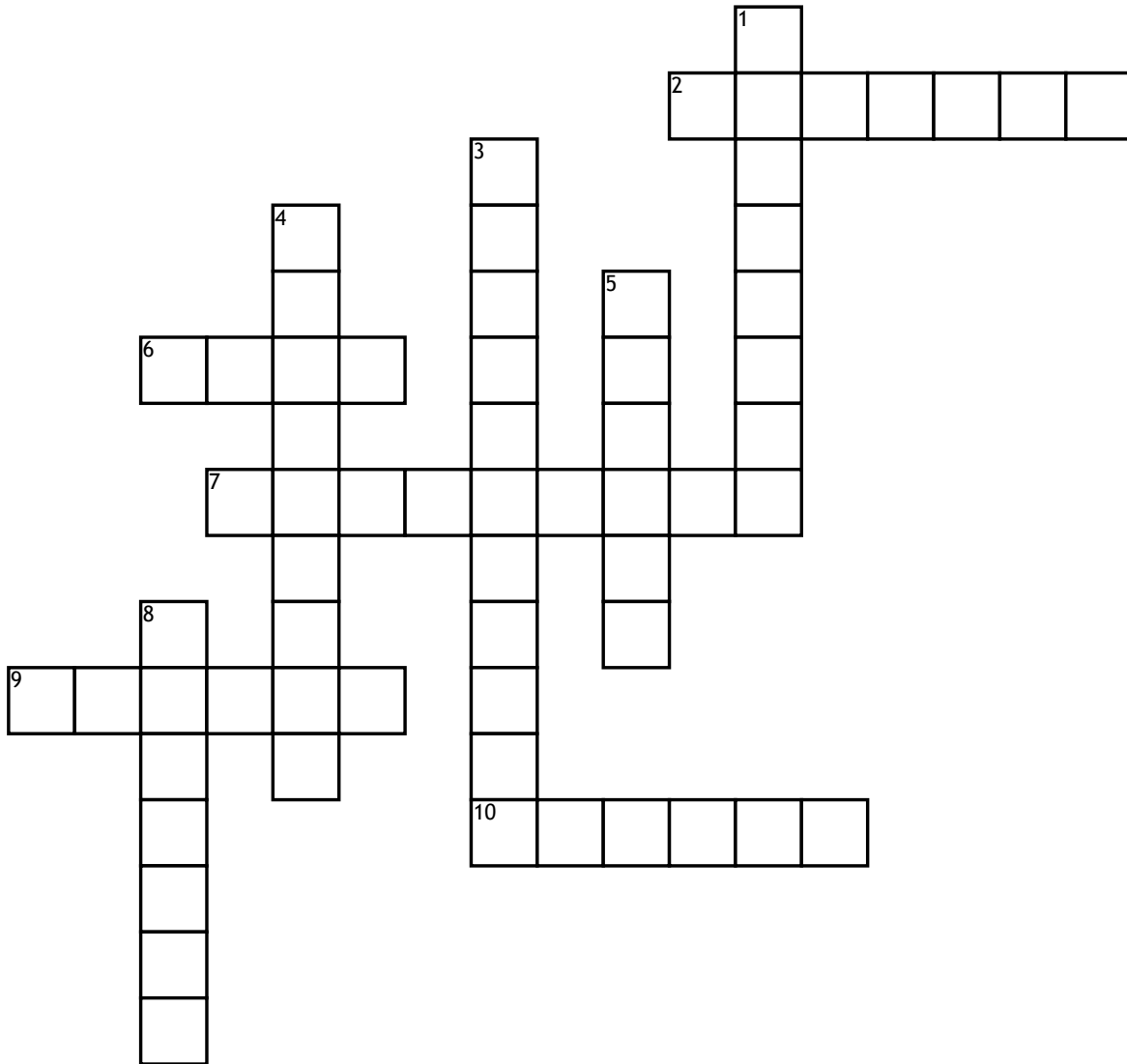


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Across

- 2. A Christian community under monastic vows, especially one of nuns.
- 6. An aggressive man or boy.
- 7. A professional soldier hired to serve in a foreign army.
- 9. To utter a high-pitched sound, especially in pain or excitement.
- 10. To suffer something difficult patiently.

Down

- 1. A large, protruding stomach
- 3. A rope or wire on which washed clothes are hung to dry.
- 4. As if struck dumb with astonishment and surprise.
- 5. An example of hurried, careless writing.
- 8. Widely and openly.