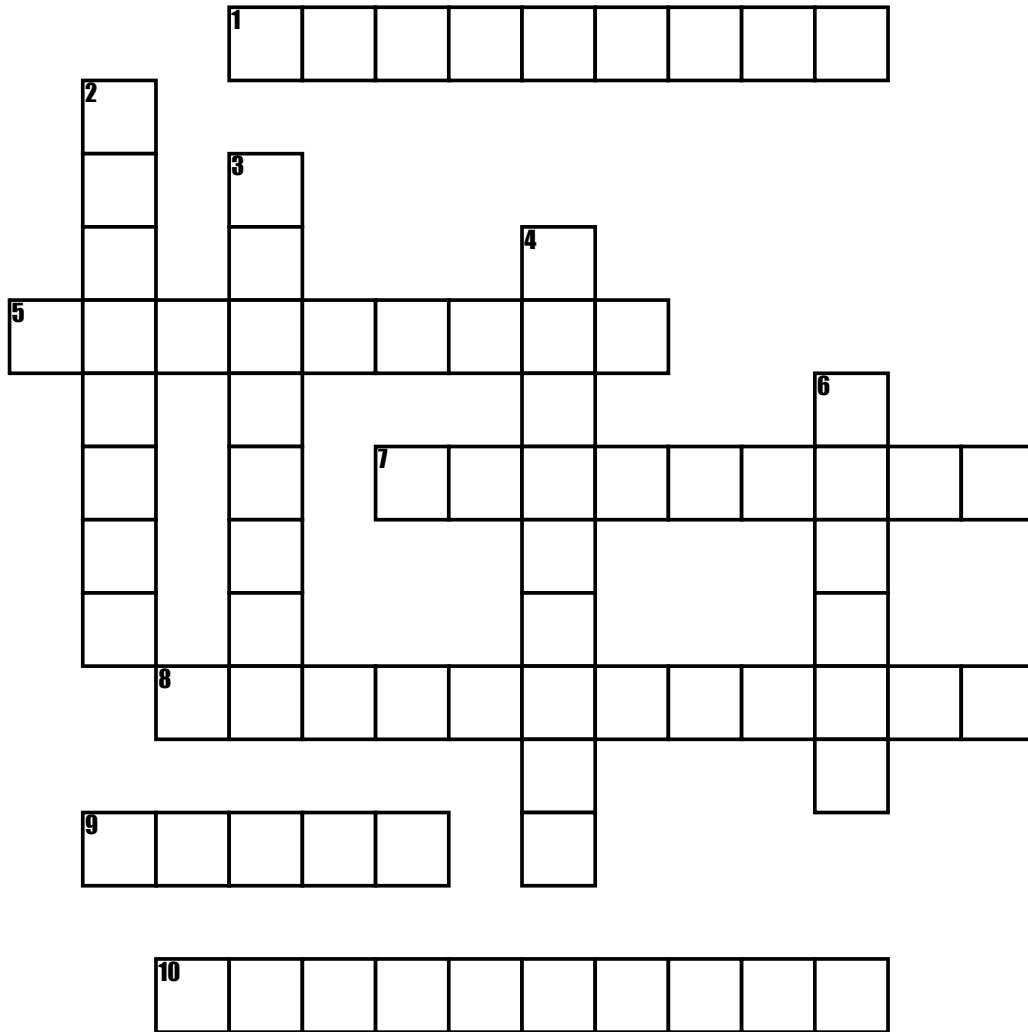


Mardi Gras



Across

1. large metallic coins with no real monetary value; one of the traditional 'throws' that are tossed to parade audiences and other revelers

5. a tradition that dates back thousands of years to pagan celebrations of spring and fertility

7. a square doughnut with no hole

8. a portable means of illumination such as a piece of wood or cloth soaked in tallow or an oil lamp on a pole, sometimes carried ceremonially

9. a traditional sandwich from Louisiana, consisting usually of meat or seafood, and always in a French-style baguette

10. a means of altering one's appearance or concealing one's identity

Down

2. a protective covering worn over the face

3. an organized public procession on a festive or ceremonial occasion

4. a spicy Creole dish of rice and ham, sausage, chicken, or shellfish with tomatoes, peppers, onions, and celery

6. a vehicle with a platform used to carry an exhibit in a parade

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un beignet

des flambeaux

un defile

un doubloon

po-boy

jambalaya

un masque

un char

se deguiser