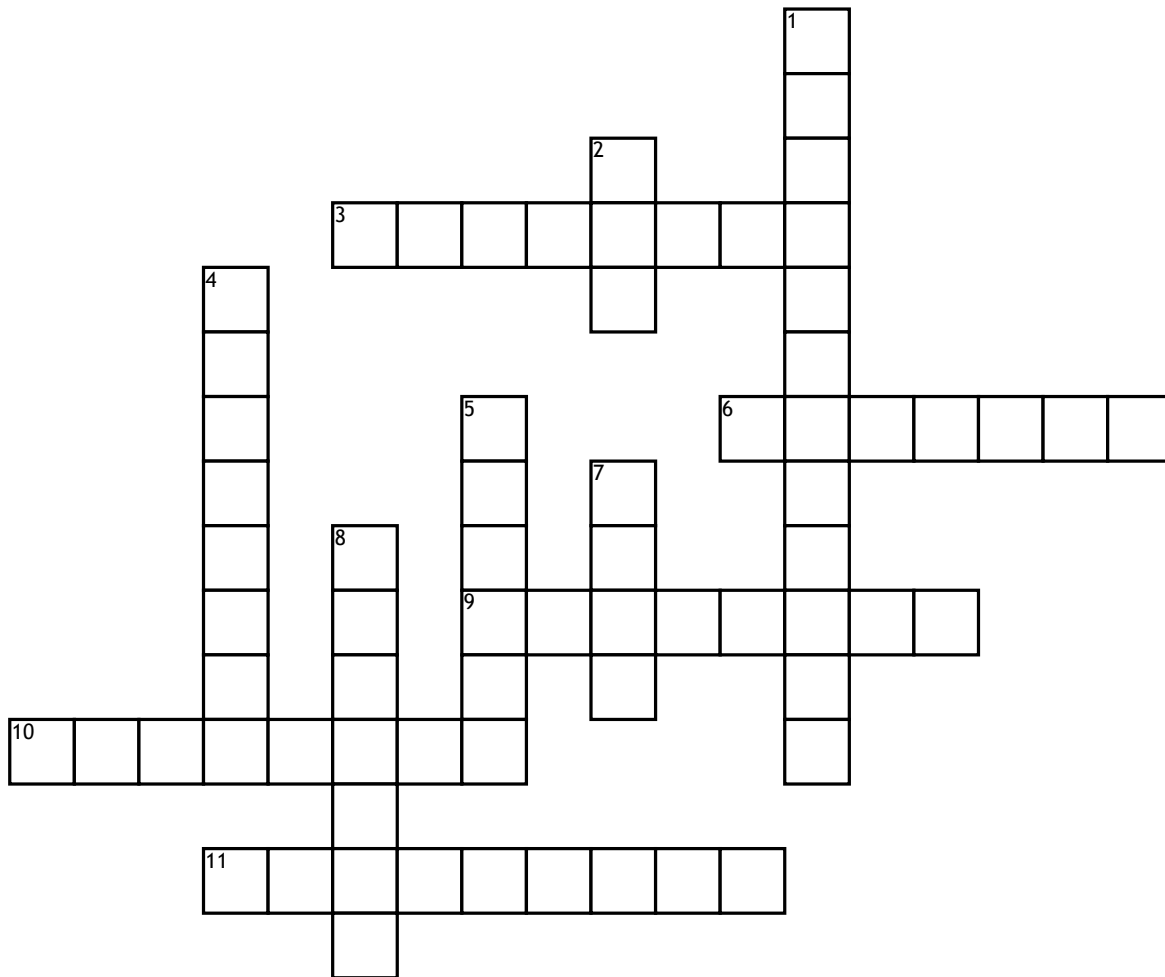


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Across

3. a structure of crossed wooden or metal strips usually arranged to form a diagonal pattern
 6. (adj.) abrupt, blunt, with no formalities
 9. swirling and circling
 10. hesitated or stumbled
 11. (v.) to tease, torment by teasing

Down

1. a square of cotton or other finely woven material, typically carried in one's pocket and intended for blowing or wiping one's nose
 2. a loud noise
 4. loud; hard; unpleasantly noisy
 5. draw back suddenly
 7. pulled down or drawn tight
 8. commercially important food fish of northern waters of both Atlantic and Pacific