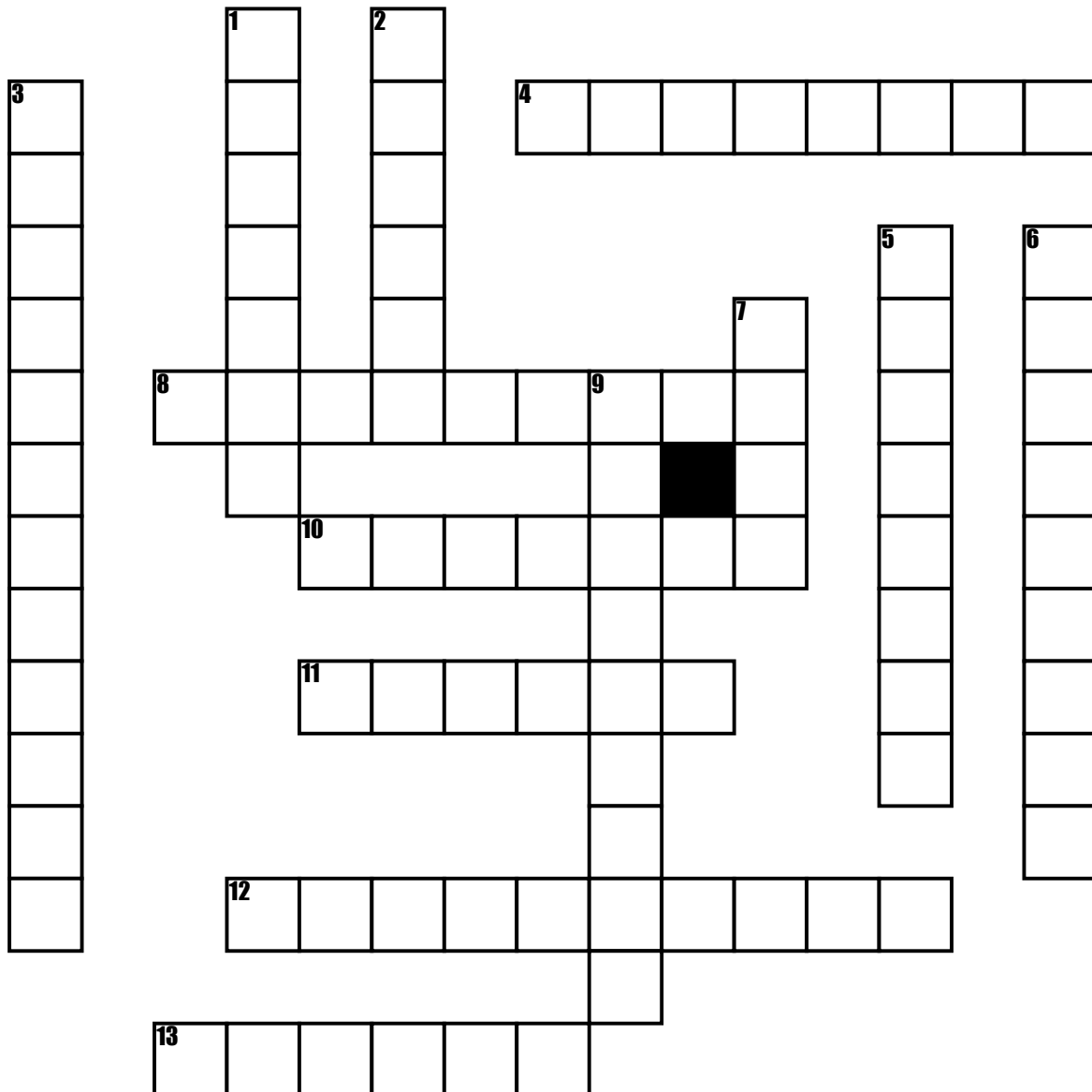


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**Across**

**4.** an ability to do or learn something well and easily; a natural aptitude

**8.** a person, especially a police officer, whose occupation is to investigate and solve crimes.

**10.** a thing bought or offered for sale more cheaply than is usual or expected.

**11.** a hollow under the arm at the shoulder

**12.** deriving from or affected by uncontrolled extreme emotion

**13.** a tool with a broad flat blade and typically upturned sides, used for moving coal, earth, snow or other material.

**Down**

**1.** use the hands clumsily while doing or handling something.

**2.** suppose to be the case, without proof.

**3.** having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

**5.** a type of cancer

**6.** (of a person or part of the body) partly or wholly incapable of movement.

**7.** having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm

**9.** existing only in the imagination, not real