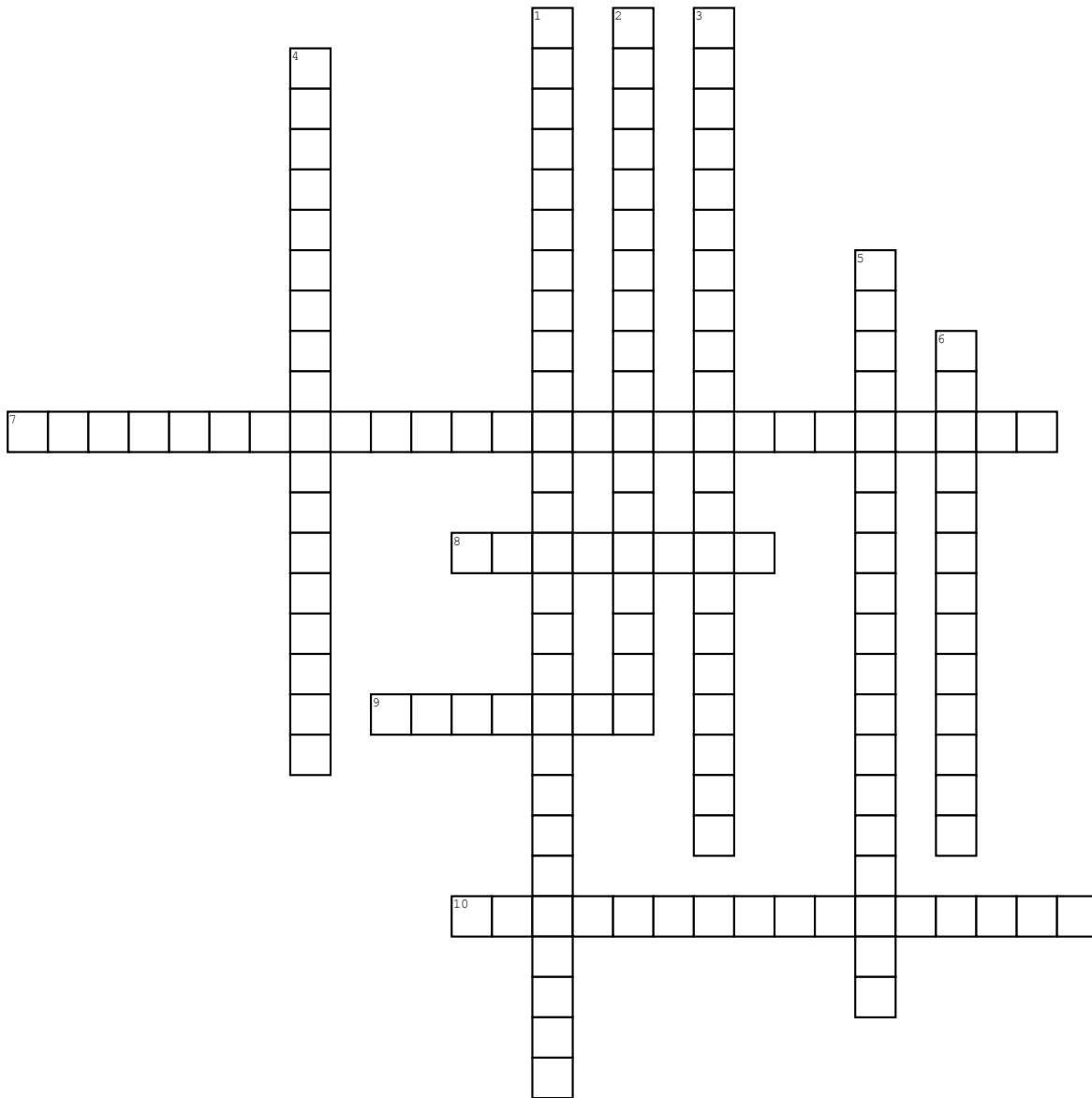


Name: _____

Date: _____

Supporting Literacy Learning in First Grade



Across

7. Teachers engage children in a discussion of an activity they have participated in (an art activity or cooking) or talking about a special community event.
8. A place in the classroom in which teachers place word cards grouped by the initial letter.
9. The regular linking of letters and combinations of letters with sounds and combinations of sounds that children draw upon to decode unknown words.
10. Using sentence structures found in stories but inserting new subjects and new verbs to create a new story.

Down

1. Approach to teaching all children in an elementary school.
2. Common words found in almost any continuous task.
3. Teaching kids that letters can have more than one sound.
4. Directed by children's comments and questions rather than by a teacher's asking of questions.
5. Commercial products promoted as having all that teachers and students need for the students to achieve grade-level expectations through daily instruction and practice in phonics and phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency.
6. Strategy that can be beneficial for all students, but especially for ELL students.