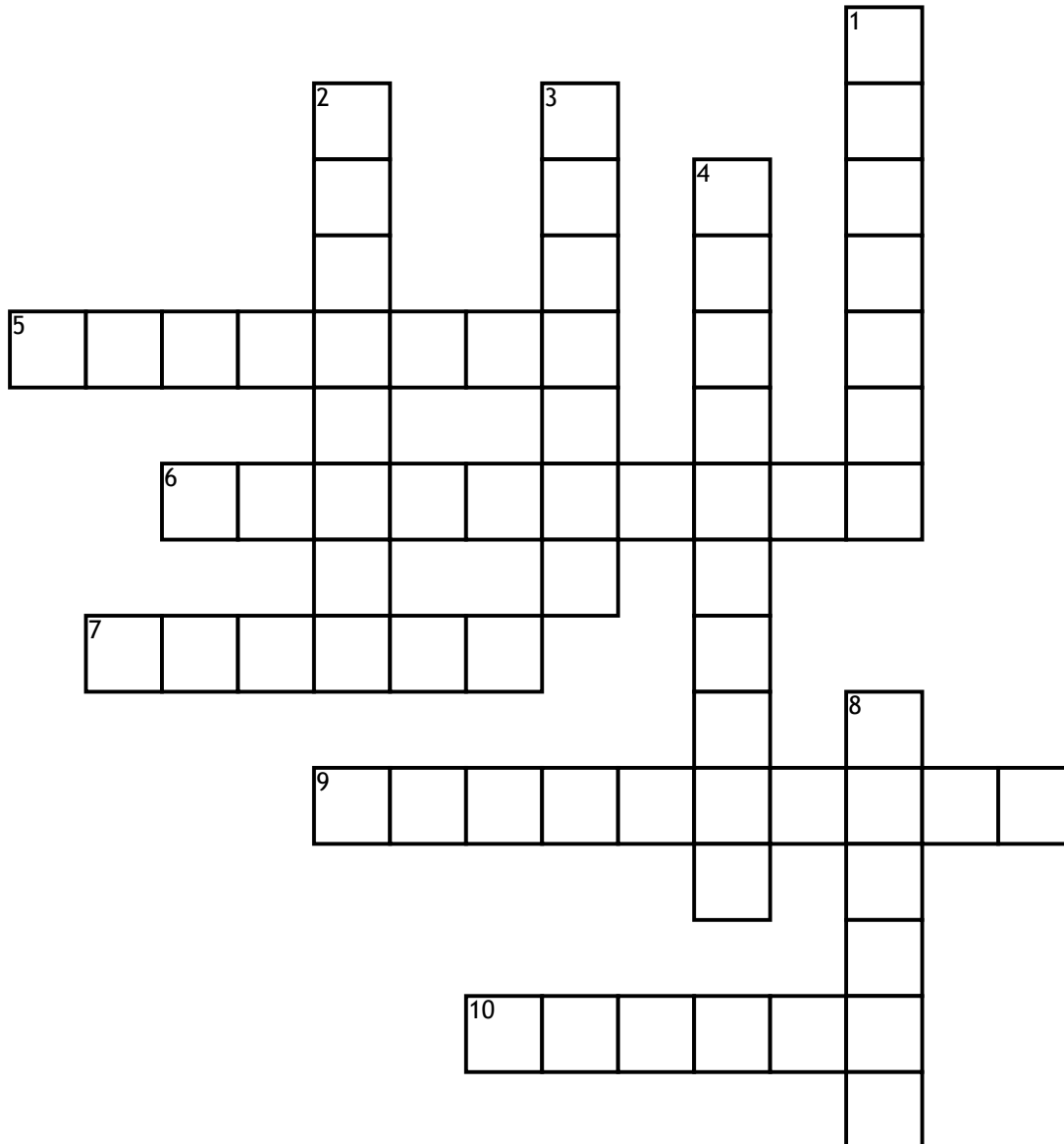


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Across

5. An outbreak of disease in a significant proportion of a population.
6. A small wood-boring beetle that tunnels under the bark of trees.
7. A large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth.
9. A state in the Western United States, on the Pacific coast.
10. Any spore-producing organisms feeding on organic matter, including molds, yeast, mushrooms, and toadstools.

Down

1. To remain alive.
2. An evergreen coniferous tree that has clusters of long needle-shaped leaves.
3. Things that share the same evolutionary history and are more closely related to each other than they are to any other organisms.
4. The process by which a species becomes better suited to its environment.
8. Be present in large numbers, typically so as to cause damage or disease.