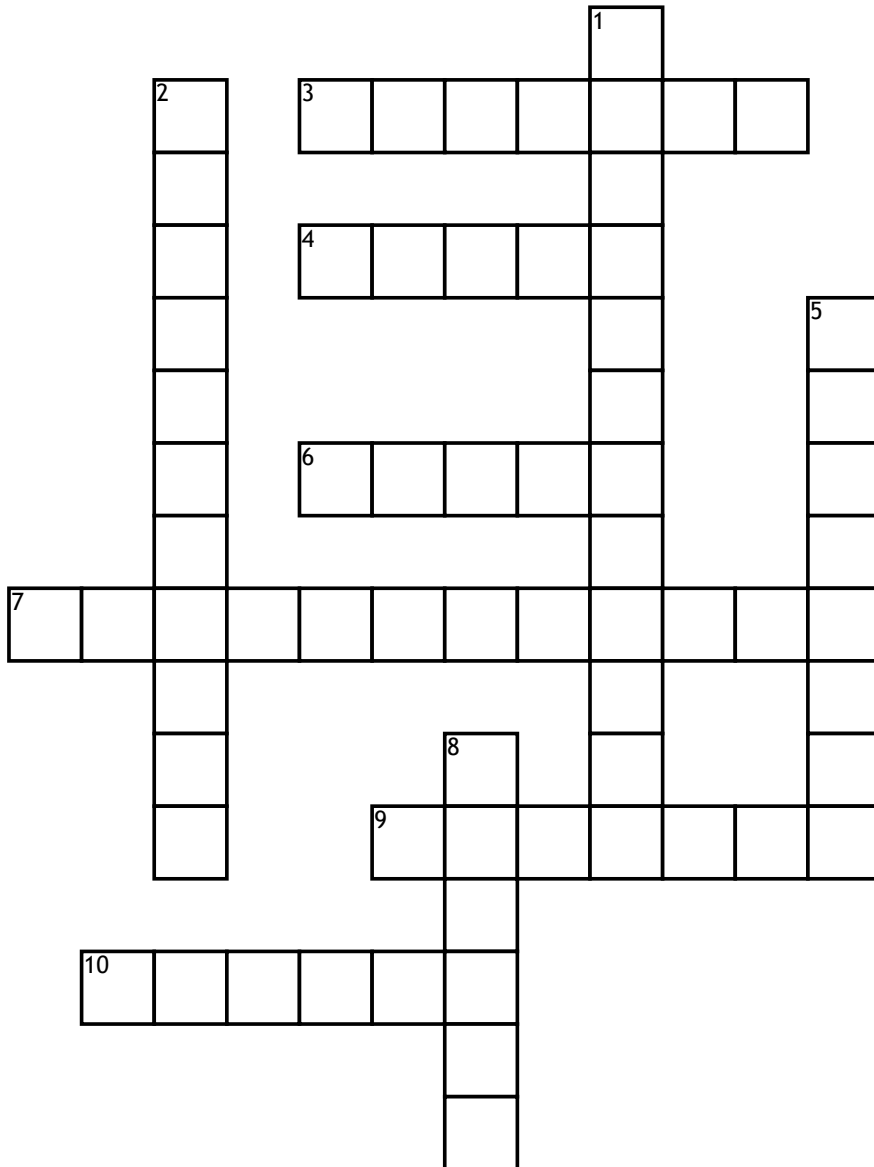


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Across

3. a country that is stationed right near the center of Africa
4. used as the basis for a variety of different chocolates
6. tiny, short-chain, soluble carbohydrates
7. the act of setting up a colony away from one's place of origin
9. is also referred to as the ground nut

10. a soft white fibrous substance

Down

1. an island that is located in the North Atlantic off the north-west coast of continental Europe
2. a policy of extending a country's power and influence through diplomacy or military force
5. the fruit or seed of any palm tree
8. a softer, usually edible part of a nut