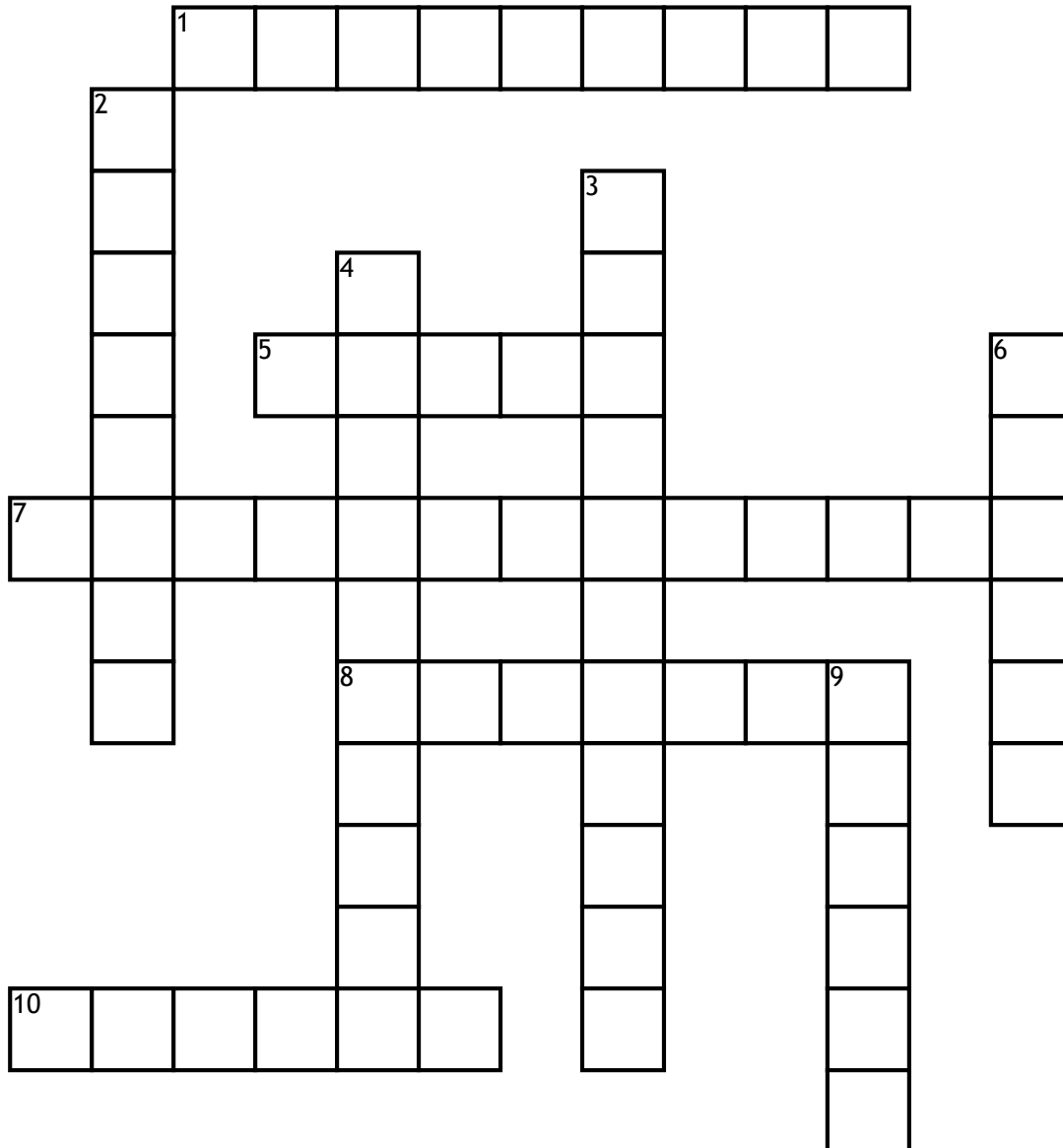


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# The Roman Empire



## Across

1. A period during the first and second centuries C.E. where Rome had an expanding economy, flourishing culture, order, and security.

5. A word to describe non-Christian followers of Greco-Roman gods.

7. This male was the oldest of the family, and held nearly absolute power over the lives of other family members.

8. During these elected executives' one year terms, they would command the army, administer state business and supervise financial affairs.

10. An unacceptable religious practice or belief according to church officials.

## Down

2. Common people that had few advantages.

3. In ancient Rome there were many slaves, the freeing of these slaves by their masters was called..

4. Wealthy land owners that held political power were referred to as..

6. An official of the church who had jurisdiction over a certain area and provided his interpretation of Christian teachings.

9. Growing from an earlier council of advisers to the king, this assembly was the main institution of government.