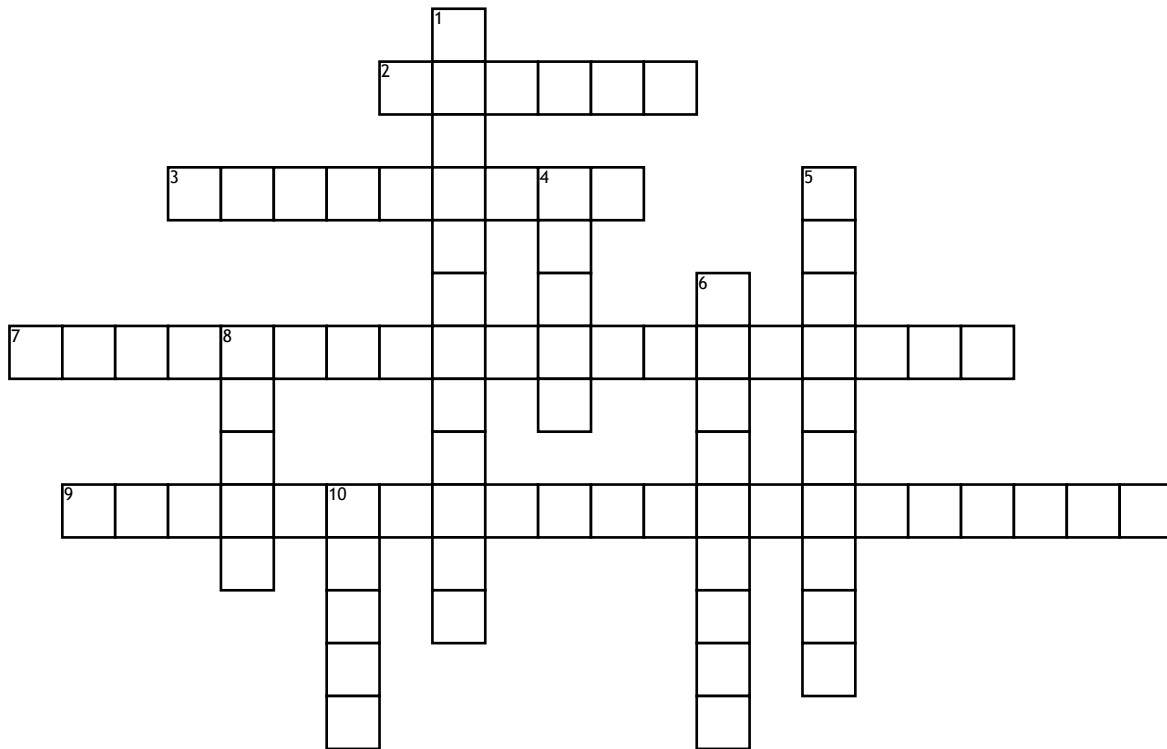


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The Spine



Across

2. the larger, thicker vertebrae
3. stress on the spine created by tension in the resting ligaments
7. curves that are present at birth
9. extremely stable joint with flexion/extension of about 14-15 degrees permitted, but with virtually no motion occurring in any other plane

Down

1. ligament that attaches to the spinous processes throughout the entire length of the spine
4. Consists of a curved stack of 33 vertebrae divided structurally into 5 regions
5. the hollow ring in the vertebra is known as the...
6. lateral spinal curvature
8. The first cervical vertebra that provides a reciprocally shaped receptacle for the condyles of the occiput of the skull
10. how many sections of the spine are there?