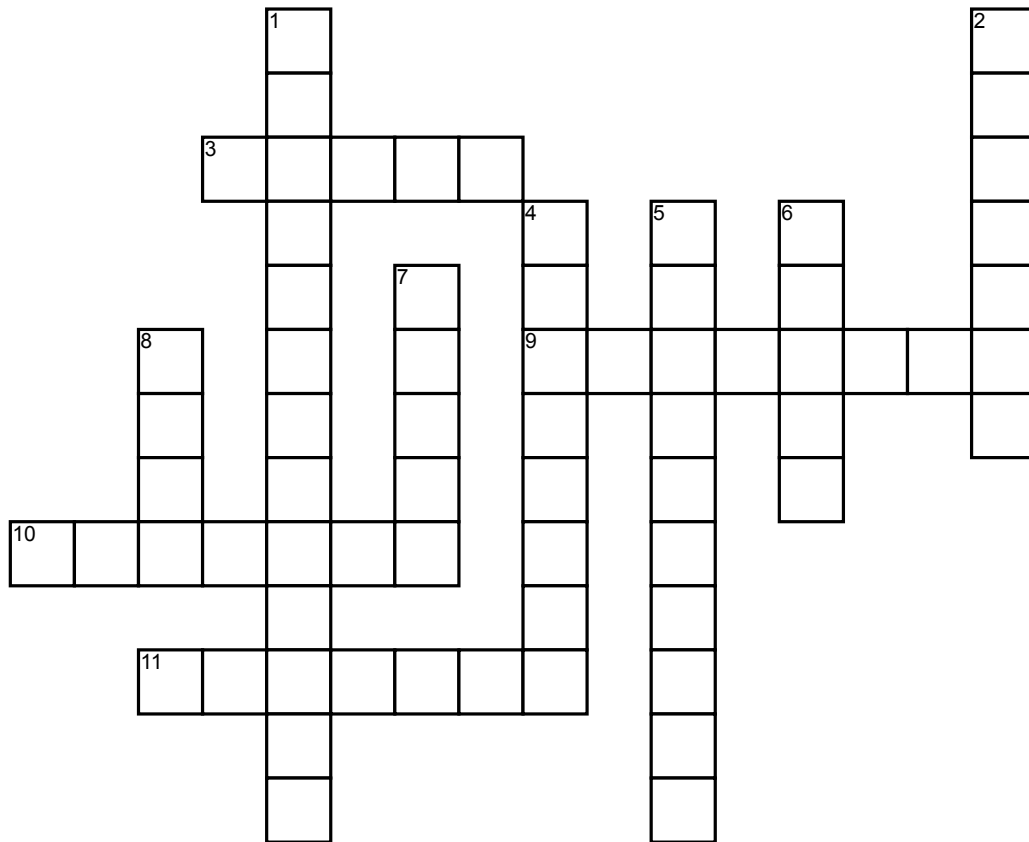


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## Across

- 3.** extremely thin and bony; haggard and drawn, as from great hunger, weariness, or torture; emaciated.  
**9.** a noise produced in the throat, harsh-sounding.  
**10.** a general pardon for offenses, especially political offenses, against a government, often granted before any trial or conviction.  
**11.** a facial expression, often ugly or contorted, that indicates disapproval, pain, etc.

## Down

- 1.** violation of a law, command, etc.; sin.  
**2.** traditional Ukrainian shoes  
**4.** a person who is fleeing, from prosecution, intolerable circumstances, etc.; a runaway:  
**5.** free from or cleaned of germs and other microorganisms.  
**6.** a branch of a tree, especially one of the larger or main branches.  
**7.** of a black, blackish, or dusky color.  
**8.** a song or ode in praise or honor of God, a deity, a nation, etc.

## Word Bank

transgression  
 postoly  
 guttural

grimace  
 gaunt  
 amnesty

bough  
 antiseptic  
 fugitive

hymn  
 sooty