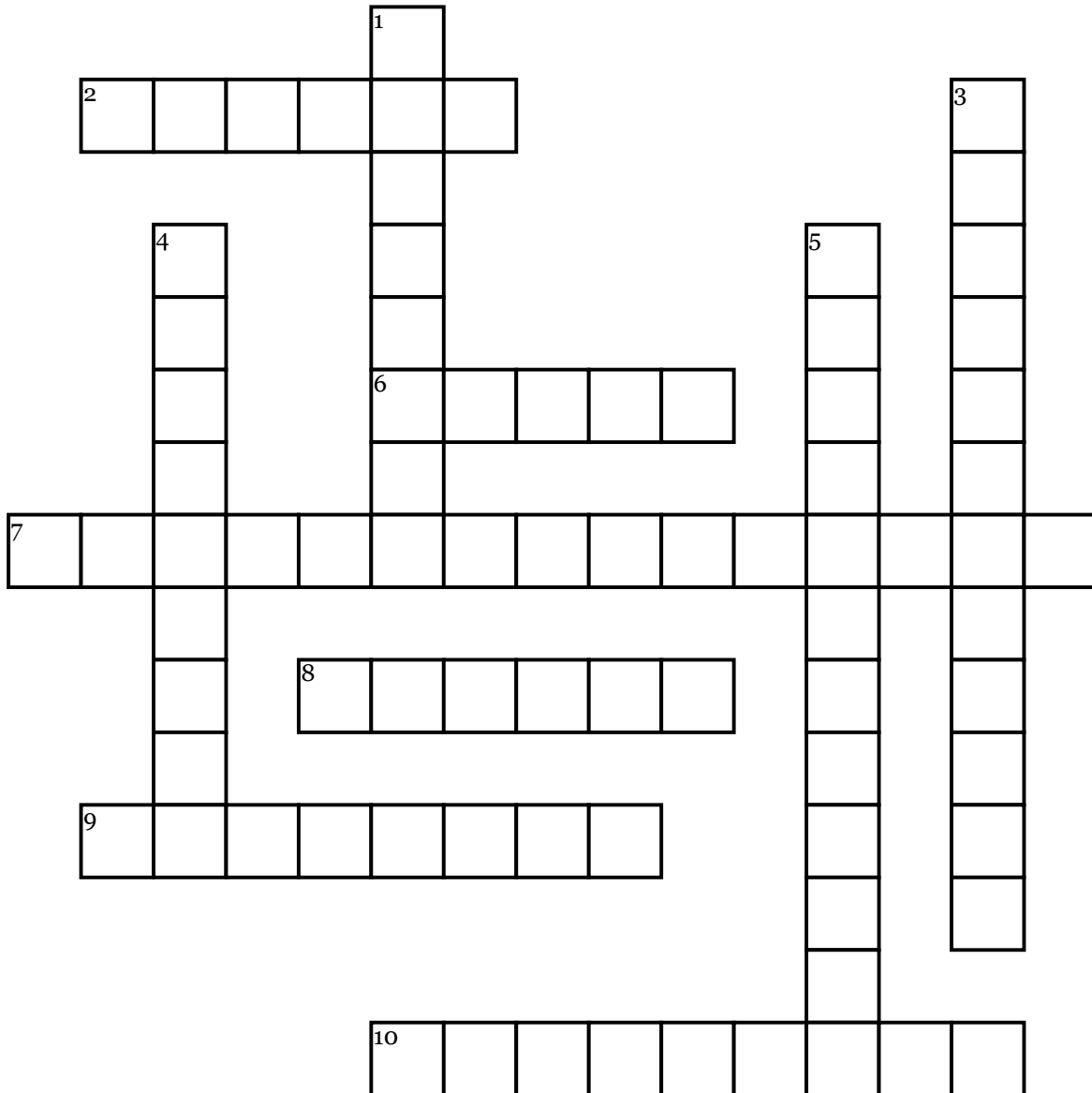


There Will Come Soft Rains



Across

- 2.** A figure of speech involving the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind
- 6.** A group of words established by usage as having a meaning not deducible from those of the individual words
- 7.** A personal nature or human characteristics to something nonhuman, or the presence of an abstract quality in human form
- 8.** Having or showing sharp powers of judgement; astute
- 9.** A figure of speech in which a word or phrase is applied to an object or action to which it is not literally applicable

- 10.** A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning

Down

- 1.** An expression designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly; an indirect or passing reference
- 3.** The formation of a word from a sound associated with what it's name
- 4.** Exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally
- 5.** The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words