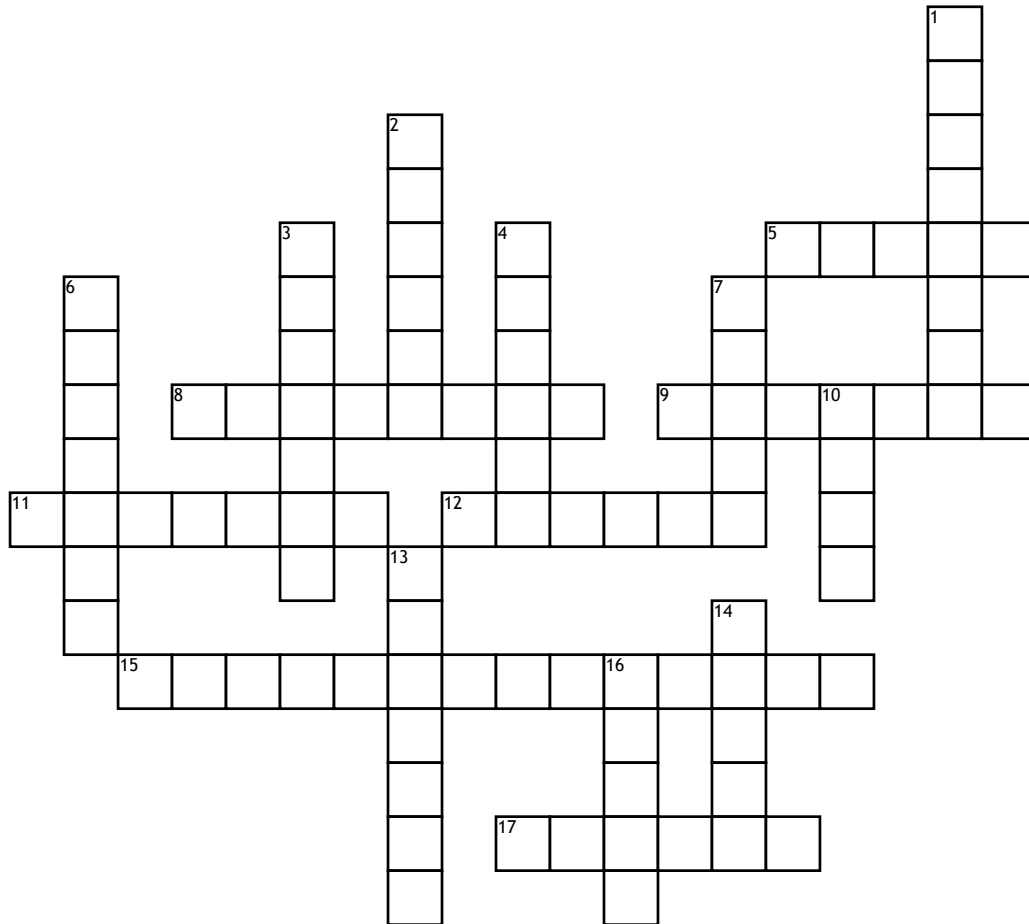


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# Winter Holiday Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 5. Mat that all the symbols of Kwanzaa are placed on
- 8. Pink and Green glutinous balls of rice that symbolize reunion
- 9. Name of chinese festival known as "extremes of winter"
- 11. Holds the candles during Hanukkah
- 12. Holds the candles during Kwanzaa

- 15. The shortest (darkest) day of the year.
- 17. Worn in the hair of young girls during St Lucia Festival

**Down**

- 1. A Jewish Holiday also known as "festival of lights"
- 2. Read with family during the Iranian Shab-e Yalda Festival
- 3. December celebration of African Heritage
- 4. One of the principles of Kwanzaa meaning gifts

- 6. Used to light the way during Winter Solstice Festival in Vancouver
- 7. Principle of Kwanzaa that means Unity
- 10. Chocolate coins given to children during Hanukkah
- 13. What we do with crops at the end of the growing season
- 14. Number of days of Hanukkah
- 16. Number of days of Kwanzaa

**Word Bank**

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| HANUKKAH | POETRY  | WINTERSOLSTICE | KWANZAA | GELT  |
| ZAWADI   | MENORAH | DONGZHI        | EIGHT   | UMOJA |
| SEVEN    | HARVEST | Lantern        | WREATH  | MKEKA |
| TANGYUAN | KINARA  |                |         |       |