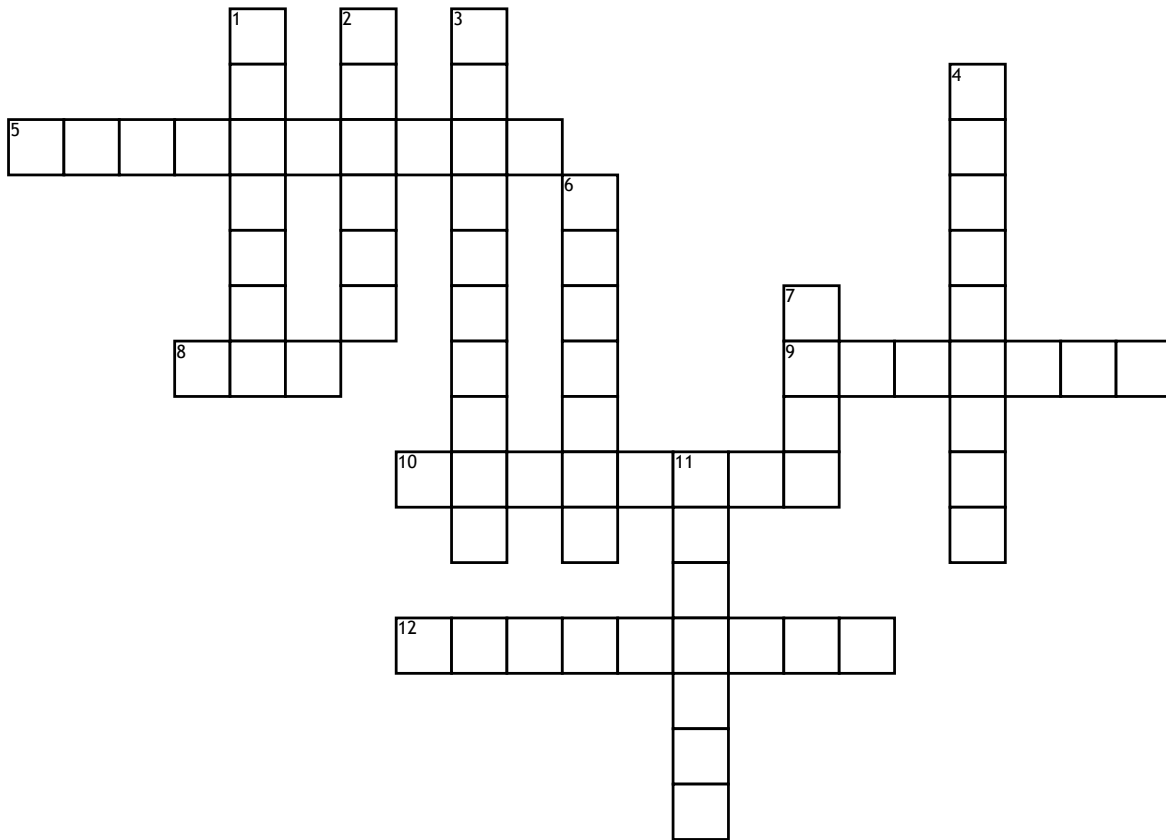


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Across

5. to put into a state of sulky dissatisfaction; to make unhappy

8. to make or shape with an axe; to strike with an axe

9. to complain bitterly, to protest or attack with words

10. a final touch; a crowing achievement; a culmination; a stone that forms the top of a wall or building

12. an inexperienced or naive person, a newcomer to an area, a gullible person

Down

1. a feeling of doubt or hesitation with regard to the morality or appropriateness of a choice; morals

2. a false statement or story designed to confuse or mislead

3. casual and informal in terms of conversation or language

4. repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse; made commonplace; lacking originality

6. excessively sentimental, insincerely emotional

7. to irritate or annoy

11. with no preparation; casually thoughtless or inconsiderate; short or brusque