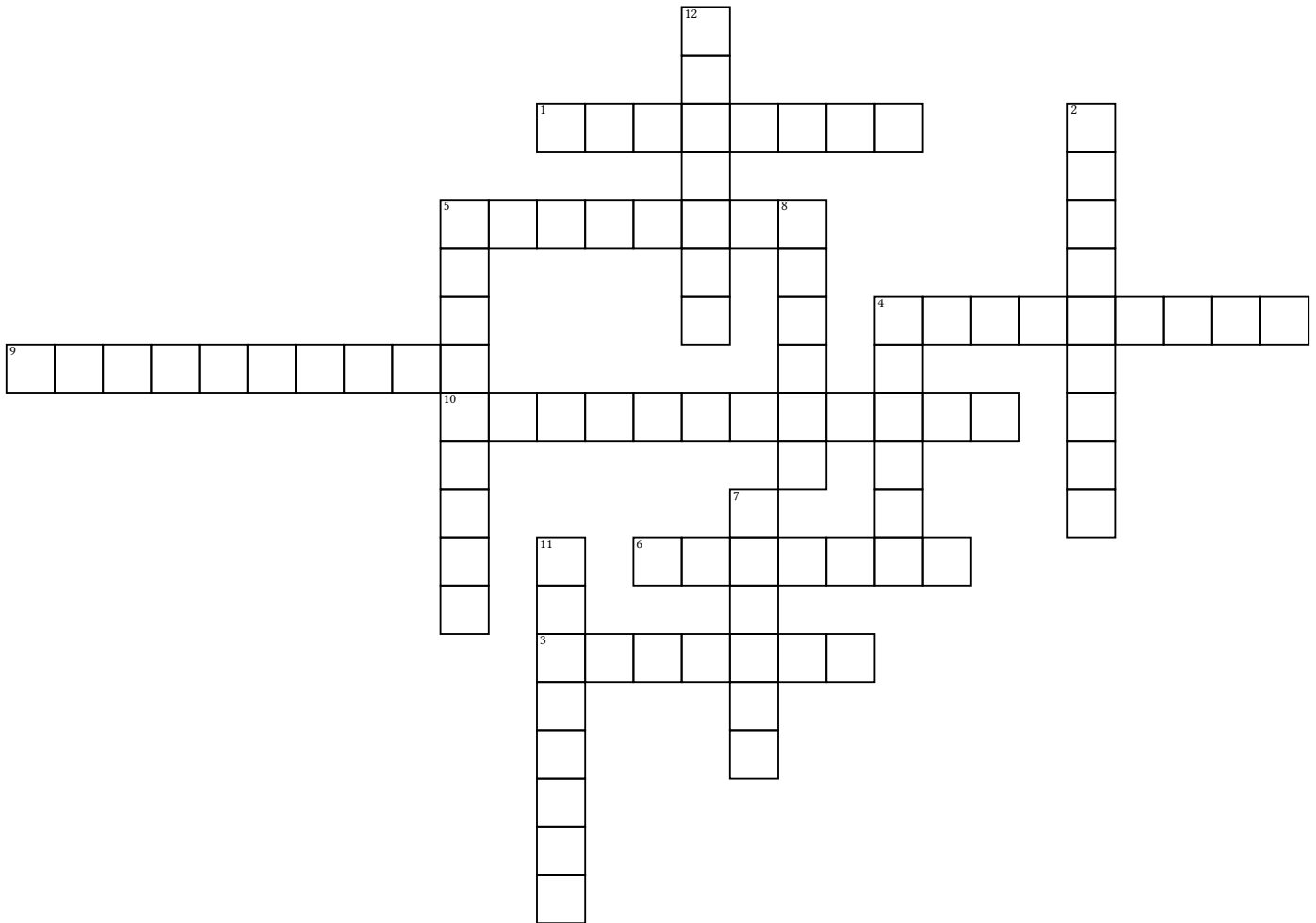


Christmas Crossword Puzzle

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Across

1. Within some families, the pieces used to make the representation are considered a valuable family _____. (8)
3. The first Christmas seal was issued in _____ in 1904, and since then other countries have issued their own Christmas seals. (7)
4. In the Gospel of Matthew, by contrast, three magi follow a star to _____ to bring gifts to Jesus. (9)
5. As in England, _____ in Colonial America staunchly opposed the observation of Christmas. (8)
6. This followed the Orthodox Church of _____ formally adopting the Revised Julian calendar for fixed feasts and solemnities. (7)
9. Many families have been decorating their houses with lights and in modern times, _____, to create a festive environment. (10)
10. Christmas seals were first issued to raise funding to fight and bring awareness to _____. (12)

Down

2. Other popular holiday plants include holly, _____, red amaryllis, and Christmas cactus. (9)
4. Christmas observance was outlawed in _____ in 1659. (6)
5. Slovenes prepare the traditional Christmas bread potica, bûche de Noël in France, _____ in Italy, and elaborate tarts and cakes. (9)
7. The concentric assortment of leaves, usually from an evergreen, make up Christmas _____. (6)
8. Some regions have special meals for Christmas Eve, such as _____, where 12 kinds of fish are served. (6)
11. The Yule boar was a common feature of _____ Christmas feasts. (8)
12. Along with a Christmas tree, the interior of a home may be decorated with these plants, along with _____ and evergreen foliage. (7)

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