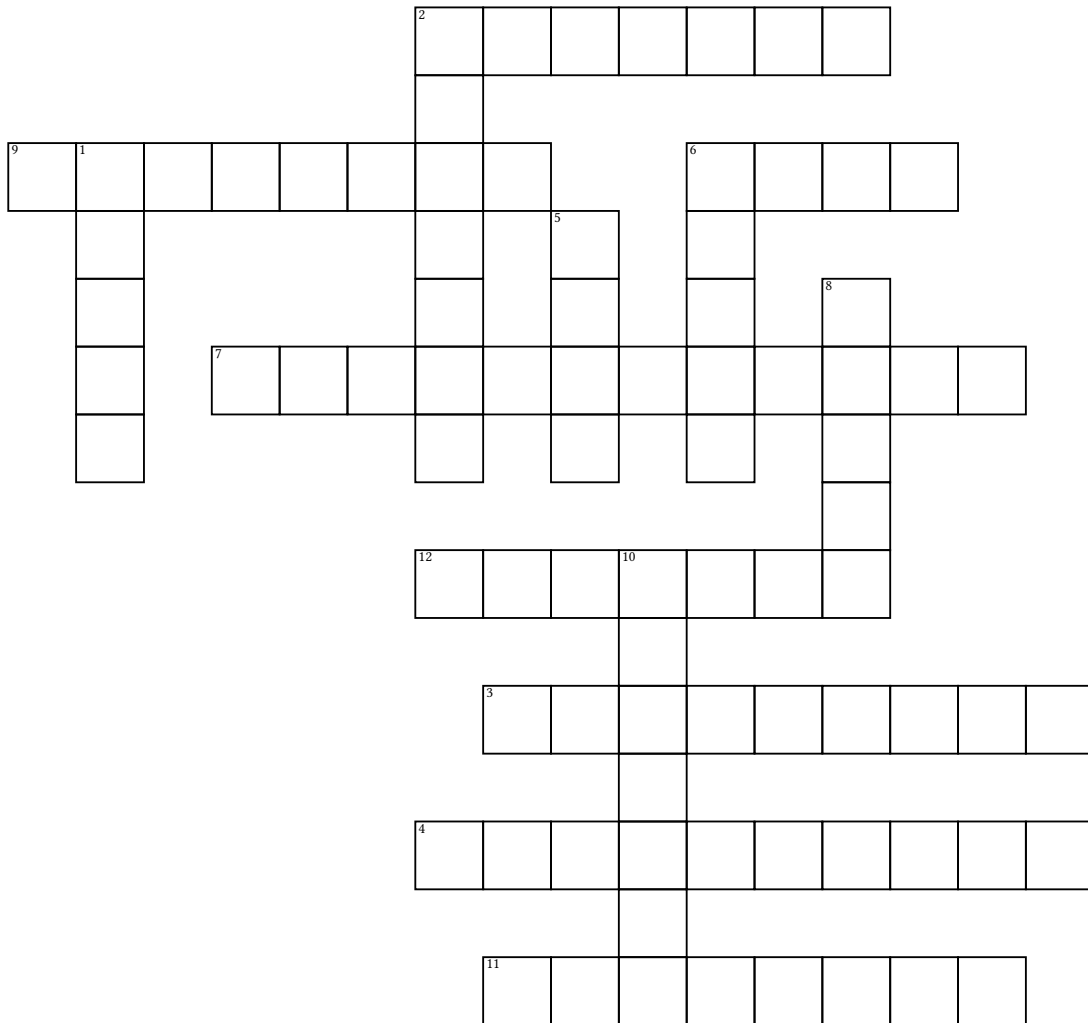


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Across

2. The practice is said to have roots in the medieval practice of _____, which is closely related to souling. (7)
3. Some _____ observe this custom at Halloween today. (9)
4. Some folklorists also suggest the ancient Roman festival of _____ (including Feralia) influenced All Saints' and All Souls' days. (10)
6. A similar game involved hanging an apple from a string with a _____ embedded; the _____ had to be removed without using hands. (4)
7. In popular culture, Halloween has become a celebration of horror and is associated with the macabre and the _____. (12)
9. Dressing up in costumes and going "guising" was prevalent in _____ and Ireland at Halloween by the late 19th century. (8)
11. If it is just a game, there is no harm in that." The _____ Archdiocese of Boston has organized a "Saint Fest" on Halloween. (8)
12. The first recorded purpose-built haunted attraction was the Orton and Spooner Ghost House, which opened in 1915 in _____, England. (7)

Down

1. Others order Halloween-themed Scripture _____ to pass out to children on this day. (5)
2. Halloween imagery includes themes of death, evil, and mythical _____. (7)
5. As with the _____ tradition of hot cross buns, soul cakes were often marked with a cross, indicating that they were baked as alms. (4)
6. For the _____, the day ended and began at sunset; thus the festival begins the evening before 1 November by modern reckoning. (5)
8. Wearing costumes and playing _____ at Halloween did not spread to England until the 20th century. (5)
10. Samhain marked the end of the _____ season in autumn and beginning of winter or the 'darker half' of the year. (7)

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