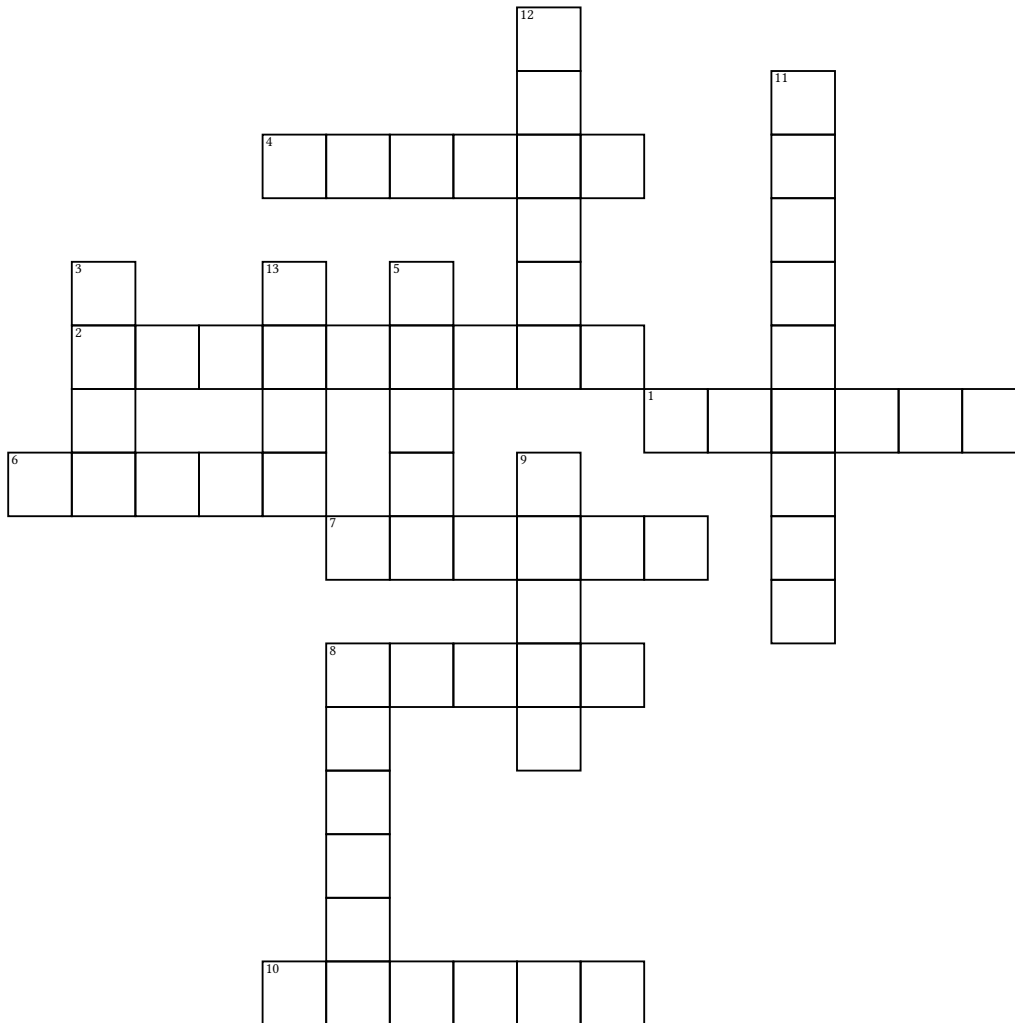


St. Peter's Basilica Crossword Puzzle

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Across

1. This church had been built over a small "shrine" (____ chapel) believed to mark the burial place of St. (6)
2. Peter became one of the most ____ people in starting the Christian Church. (9)
4. It is believed that Saint Peter was the first ____ of Rome. (6)
6. A plan was selected and the build was ____, but Pope Julius did not get his new basilica. (5)
7. He is the main ____ of the building as it stands today. (6)
8. Peter's death, and some ____, but no-one could be sure if they were the ____ of St. (5)
10. One was the dome on the ____ to the Ancient Roman gods, called the Pantheon. (6)

Down

3. Peter's was for it to be about as ____ as the dome of Florence, and even taller. (4)
5. This idea came from Florence Cathedral which had eight ____ ribs. (5)
8. This amazing thing is 30 metres (98 ft) tall and is probably the largest piece of ____ in the world. (6)
9. The pope, who ____ at the Vatican, often says mass at St. (5)
11. The ____ terms are explained in the article. (9)
12. The main way that the dome is different from the ____ model is that it is much more pointy. (6)
13. In 1505, Pope Julius II decided to demolish (pull ____) the old St. (4)

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