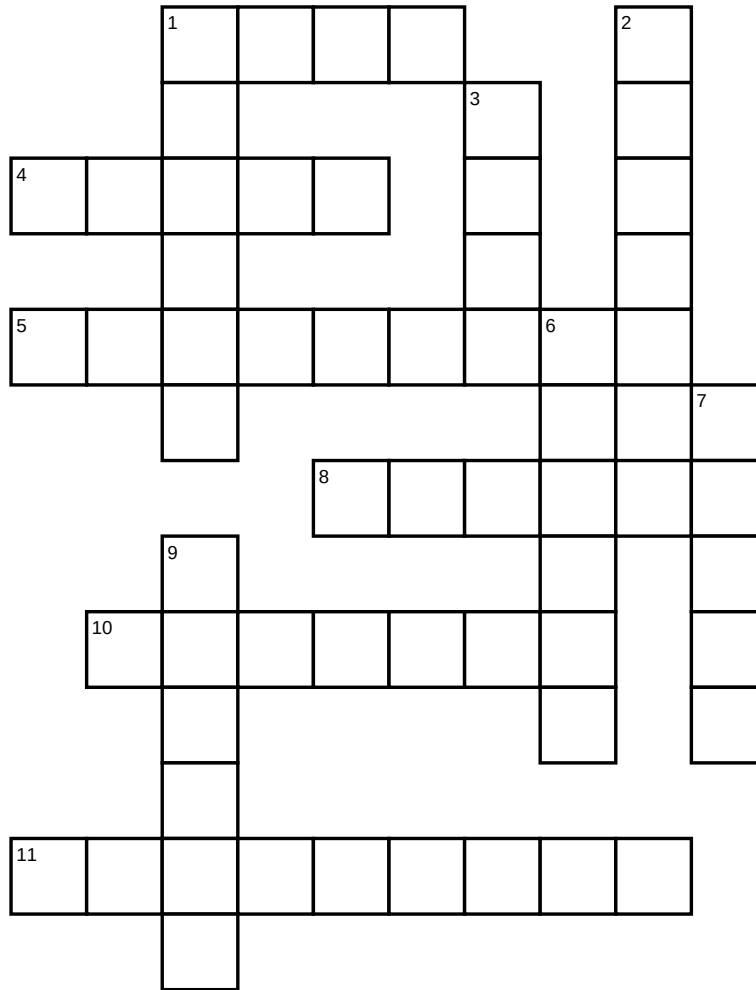


Puzzle 1: Christmas Carols

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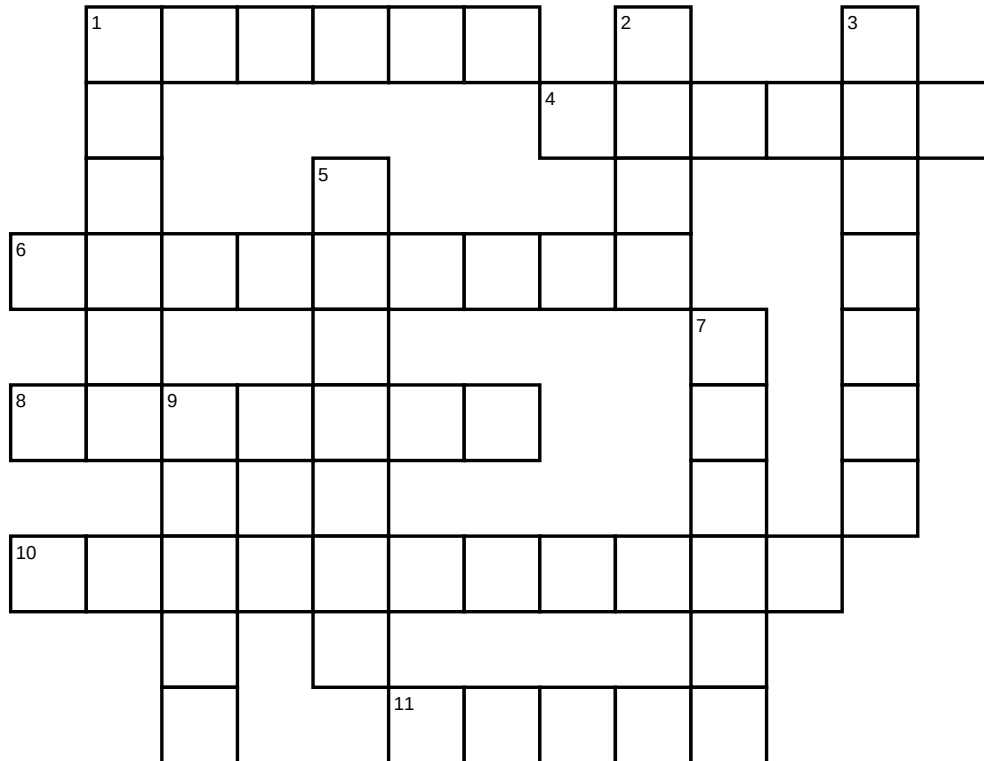
1. Let It ____! (4)
4. Deck the halls with boughs of it (5)
5. Good King ____ looked out, on the feast of Stephen (9)
8. ____ Bells, a song about a one-horse open sleigh (6)
10. Here we come a-____ing among the leaves so green (7)
11. While ____ watched their flocks by night (9)

Down

1. ____ Night, holy night (6)
2. We Three ____ (5)
3. The First ____ (4)
6. Hark! The Herald ____ Sing (6)
7. We wish you a ____ Christmas (5)
9. Away in a ____ (6)

Puzzle 2: Christmas Around the World

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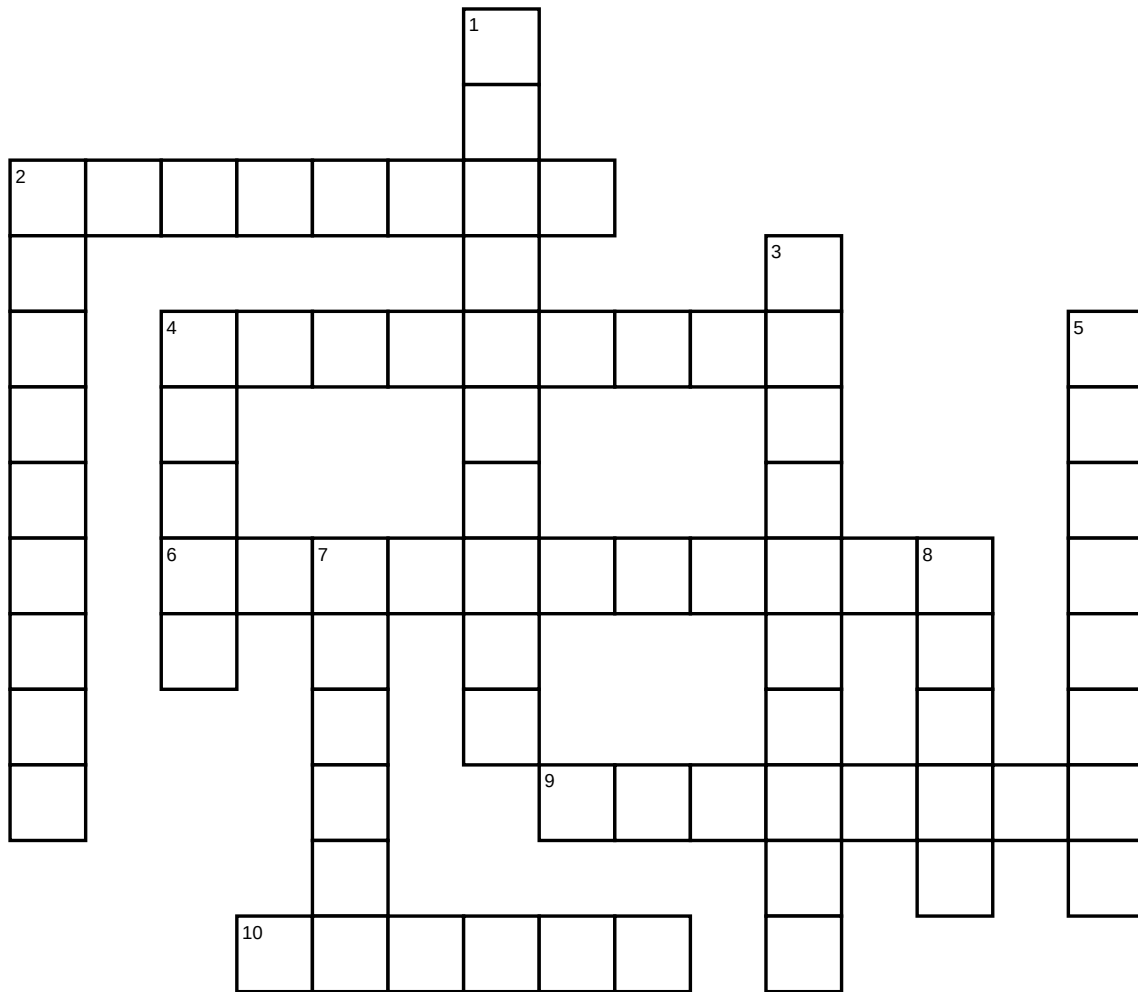
1. ____ Day, December 26 in Britain (6)
4. Spanish nougat made with almonds (6)
6. Italian sweet bread with candied fruit (9)
8. Corn dough parcels steamed for Christmas Eve in Mexico (7)
10. Dutch gift-bringer who arrives by boat in mid-November (11)
11. Swedish saint honored with a crown of candles on December 13 (5)

Down

1. Italian witch who brings gifts on the eve of Epiphany (6)
2. Old word for the midwinter season (4)
3. Mexican processions held on the nine nights before Christmas (7)
5. German fruit loaf dusted with powdered sugar (7)
7. Candy-filled figure broken with a stick at Mexican celebrations (6)
9. ____ pies, a British Christmas treat (5)

Puzzle 3: Holiday Baking

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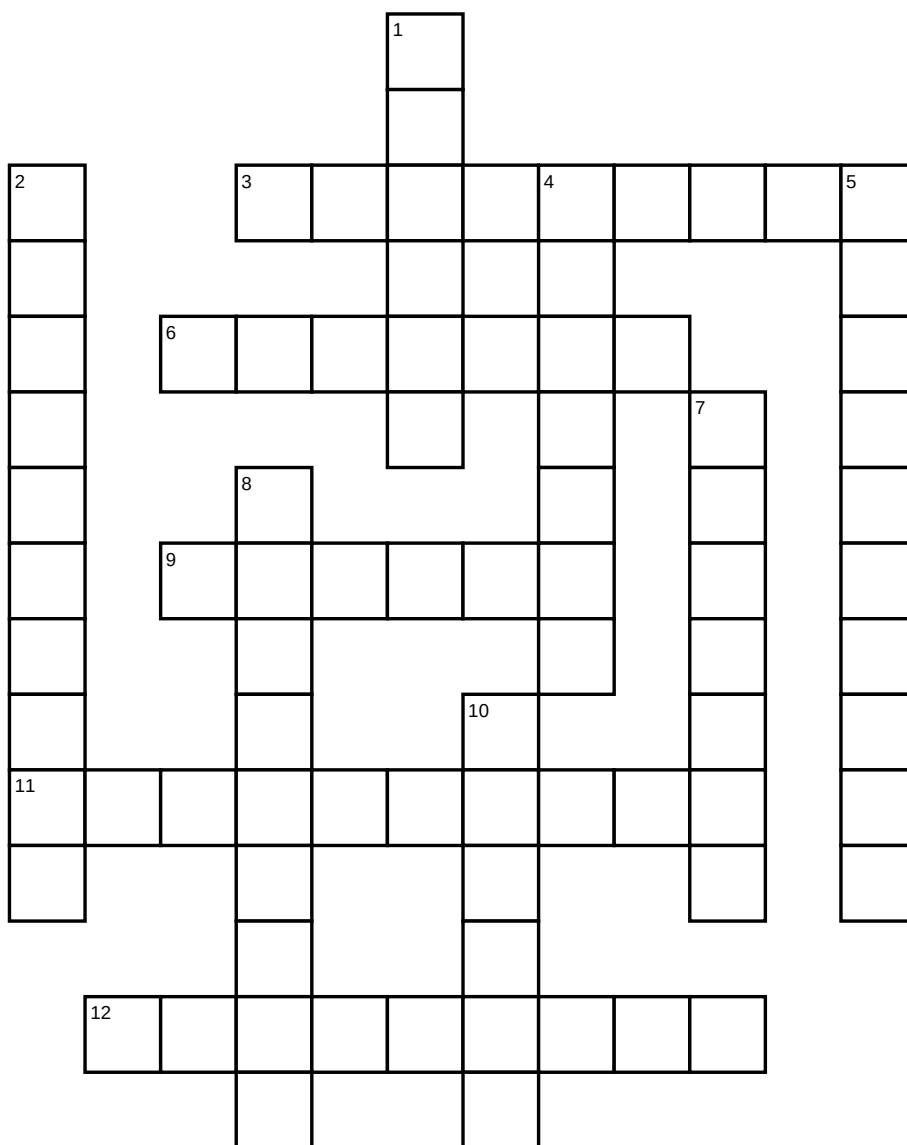
- 2. Bark spice in rolls and cider (8)
- 4. Dense loaf studded with candied cherries (9)
- 6. Spiced cookie used to build a little house (11)
- 9. Whipped egg whites baked until crisp (8)
- 10. Creamy holiday drink (6)

Down

- 1. Buttery Scottish biscuit (10)
- 2. Tart red fruit for sauce or bread (9)
- 3. Flavor of red and white striped candy (10)
- 4. Rich chocolate square (5)
- 5. Dark syrup that gives some cookies their chew (8)
- 7. Warm spice grated over custards and holiday drinks (6)
- 8. Mix of flour and butter before baking (5)

Puzzle 4: Decorating the House

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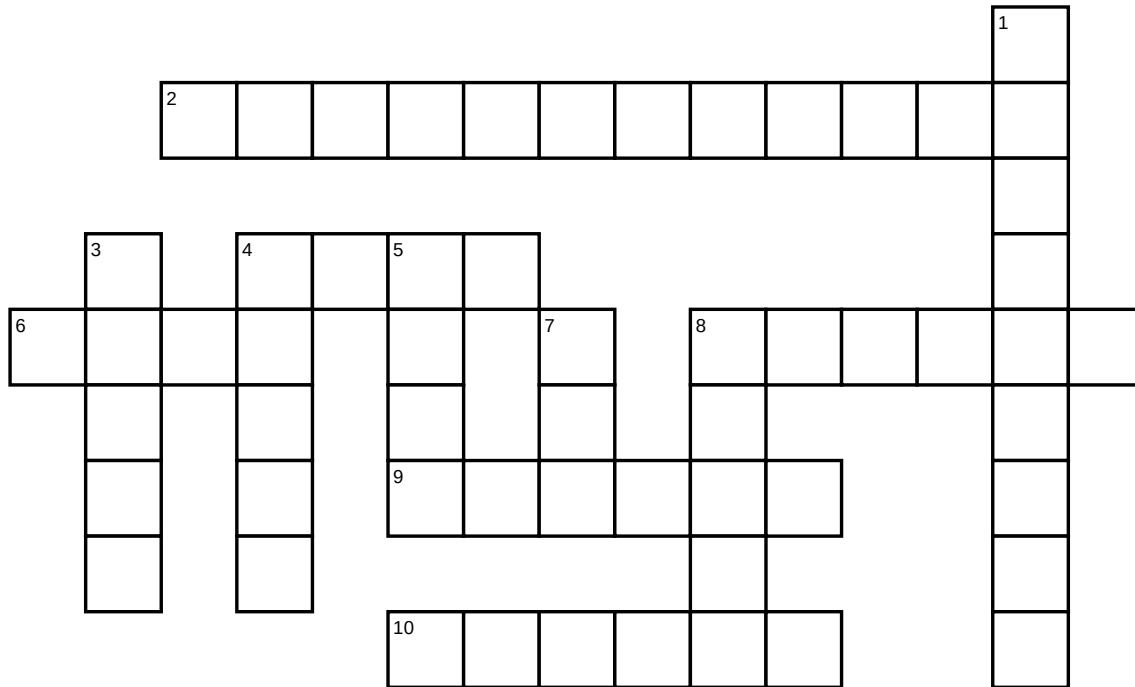
- 3. Never loses its color in winter (9)
- 6. Light with a handle (7)
- 9. Satin strip tied in bows (6)
- 11. Blow-up lawn figure (10)
- 12. Shake it to make a little blizzard (9)

Down

- 1. Circle of pine branches hung on the front door (6)
- 2. Red-leaved plant sold in pots each December (10)
- 4. Long rope of greenery draped along a mantel (7)
- 5. Wooden soldier that opens shells (10)
- 7. They flicker in the window (7)
- 8. Plant you might be kissed under (9)
- 10. British word for a tree ornament (6)

Puzzle 5: The Nativity

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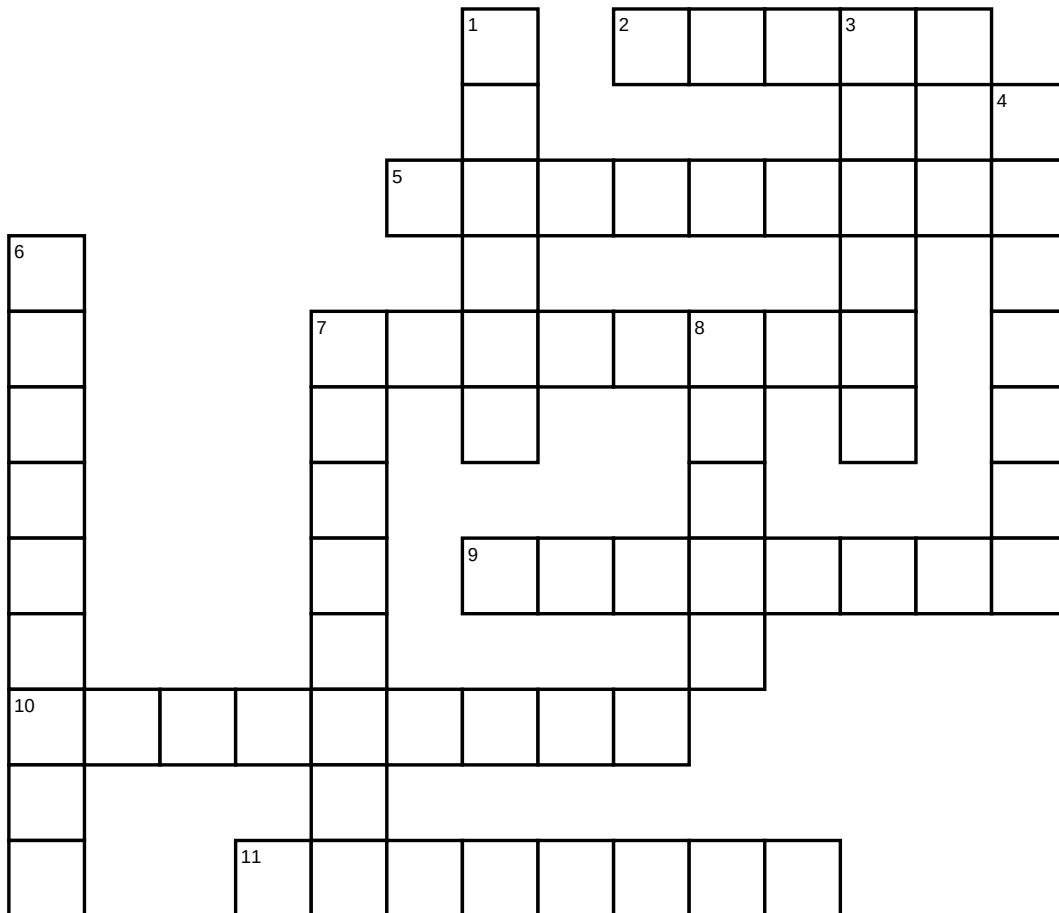
2. Fragrant resin offered as a gift (12)
4. Wise men who followed the star (4)
6. Mother in the story (4)
8. Place where animals were kept (6)
9. Animal often shown carrying her (6)
10. Carpenter who traveled with her (6)

Down

1. Town where the story is set (9)
3. Desert animal often shown with the travelers (5)
4. Bitter resin, one of the three gifts (5)
5. Precious metal, one of the three gifts (4)
7. It had no room (3)
8. Woolly animals watched in the fields (5)

Puzzle 6: Winter Wonderland

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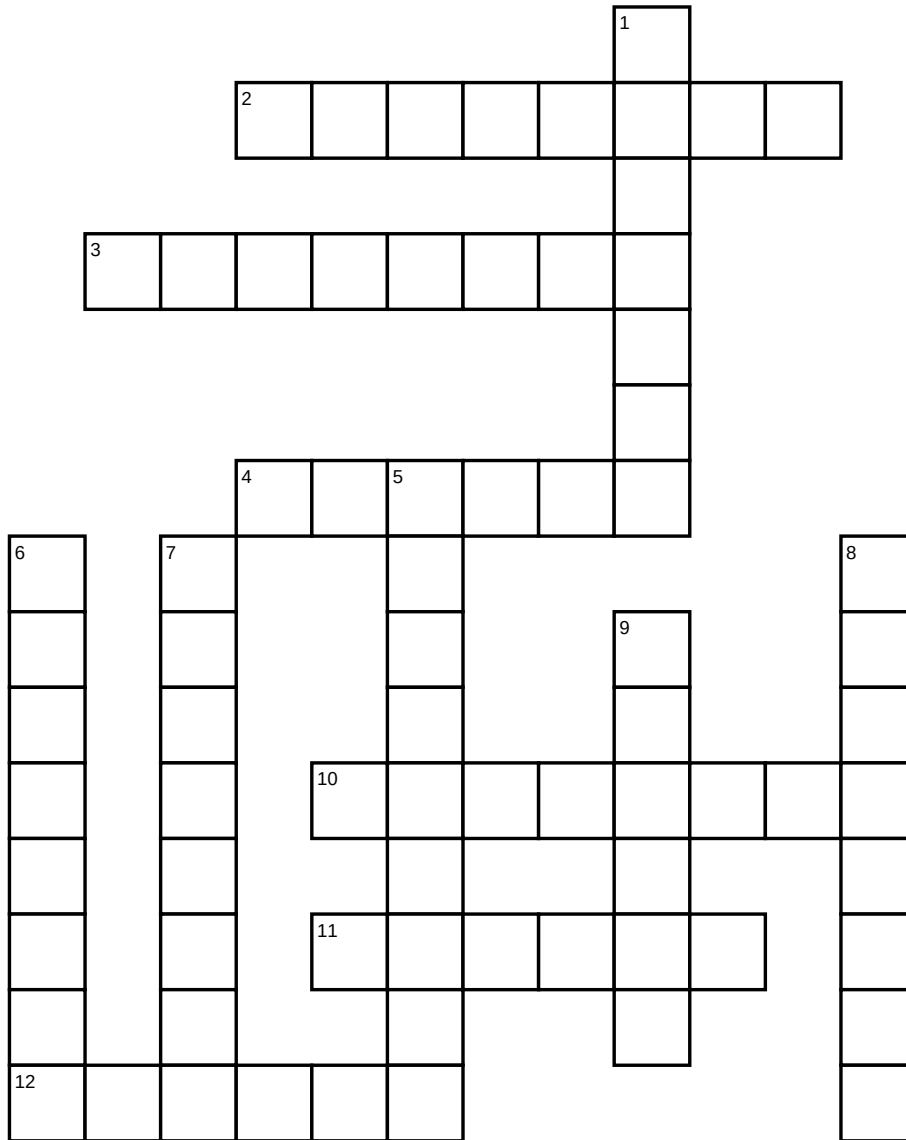
2. Thin layer of ice crystals on a window (5)
5. Where logs crackle indoors (9)
7. Shortest day of the year, in December in the north (8)
9. Long wooden sled with a curled front (8)
10. Snow slide down a mountain (9)
11. Heavy snowstorm with strong wind (8)

Down

1. Unpleasantly cold (6)
3. Boots with blades (6)
4. Bird in a tuxedo that cannot fly (7)
6. What bears do through the winter (9)
7. Packed handful thrown in a winter fight (8)
8. Dome house made of ice blocks (5)

Puzzle 7: Gift Giving

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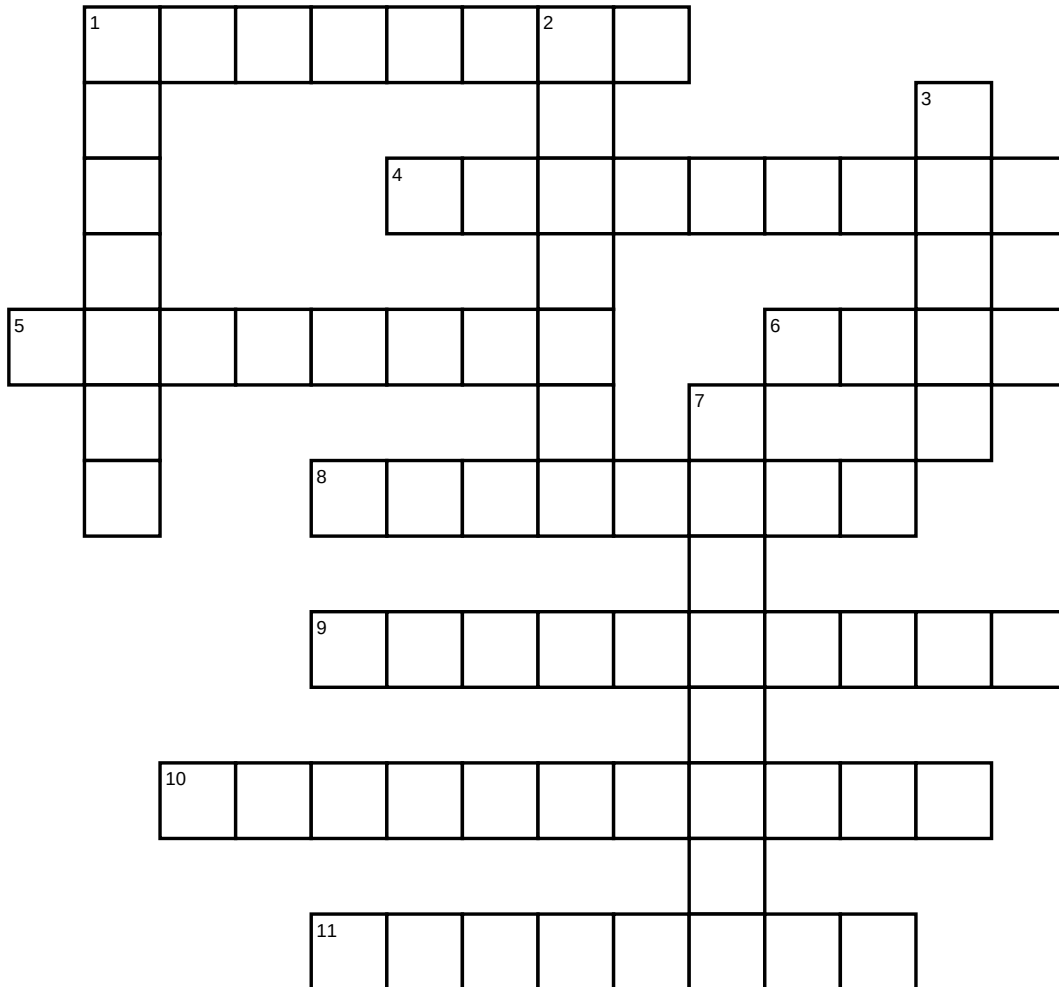
- 2. Package drop at the door (8)
- 3. Party where everyone trades presents (8)
- 4. Pass along a present you received (6)
- 10. Plastic voucher loaded with store credit (8)
- 11. Spending limit you set (6)
- 12. Thin paper tucked into a gift bag (6)

Down

- 1. Slip you keep in case of a return (7)
- 5. Feeling of thanks (9)
- 6. Written rundown of hoped-for presents (8)
- 7. Tool for cutting paper (8)
- 8. Crafted by you, not bought (8)
- 9. ___ Santa, an office swap where names are drawn (6)

Puzzle 8: Christmas Eve

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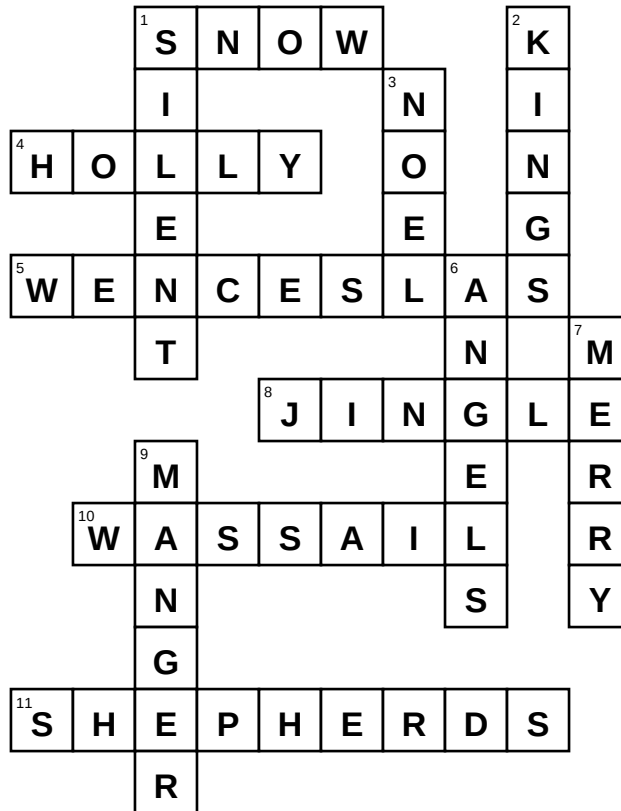
1. Singers going door to door (8)
4. Bedtime read (9)
5. Twelve o'clock, when the day changes (8)
6. '___ the Night Before Christmas (4)
8. Paper put on presents (8)
9. Feeling that keeps kids awake (10)
10. Kind of church service lit by small flames (11)
11. Animals that pull the sleigh (8)

Down

1. Treats left on a plate by the tree (7)
2. Where hooves land on the house (7)
3. Defense command that tracks Santa's route each year (5)
7. Spot next to the hearth (8)

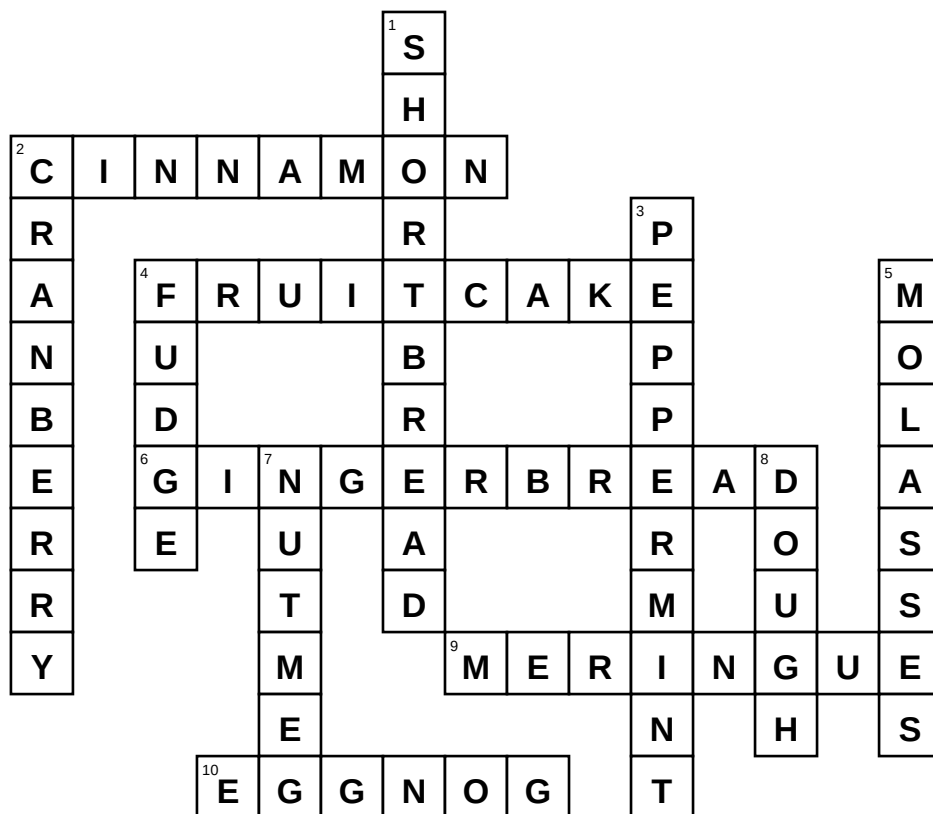
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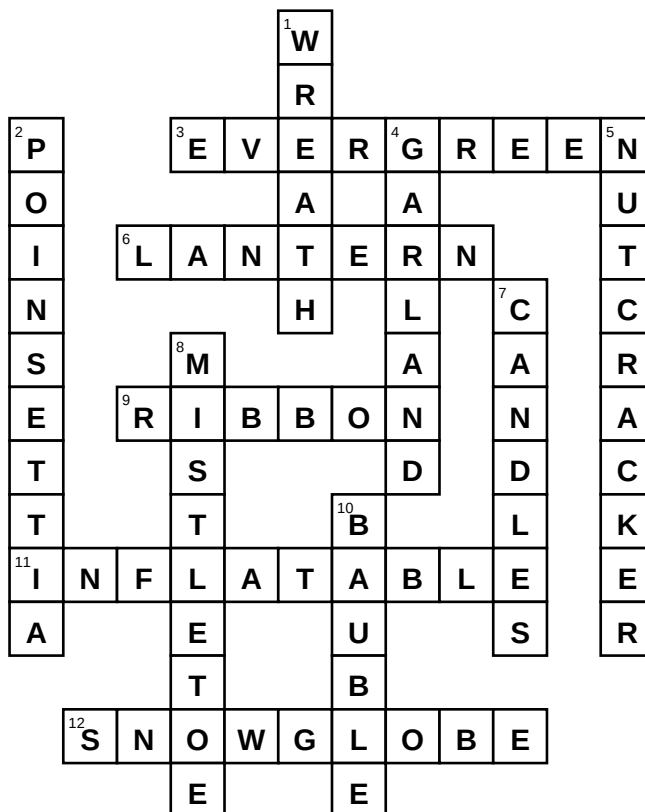


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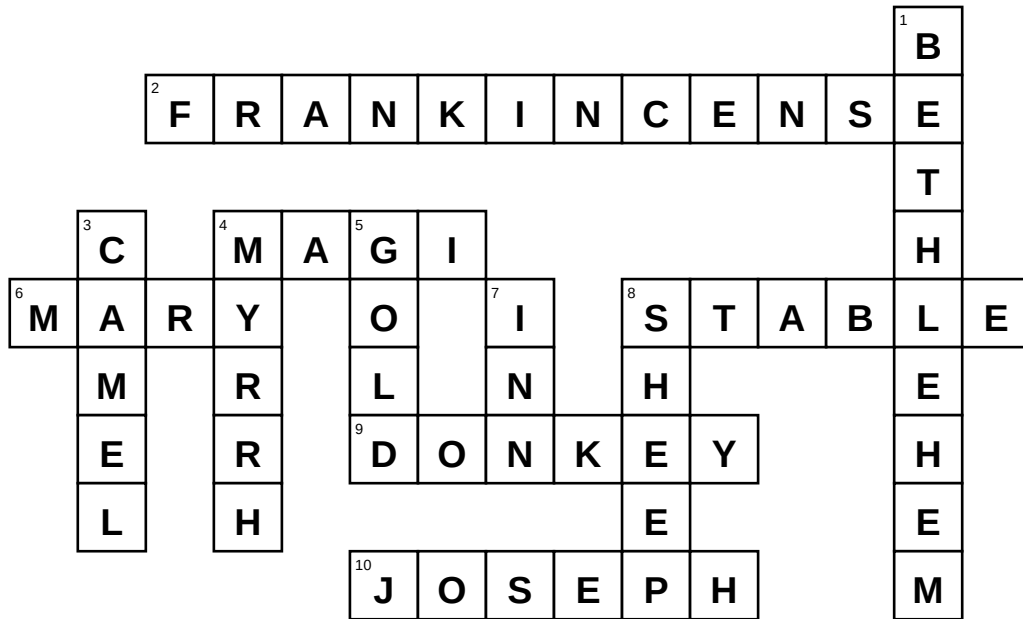


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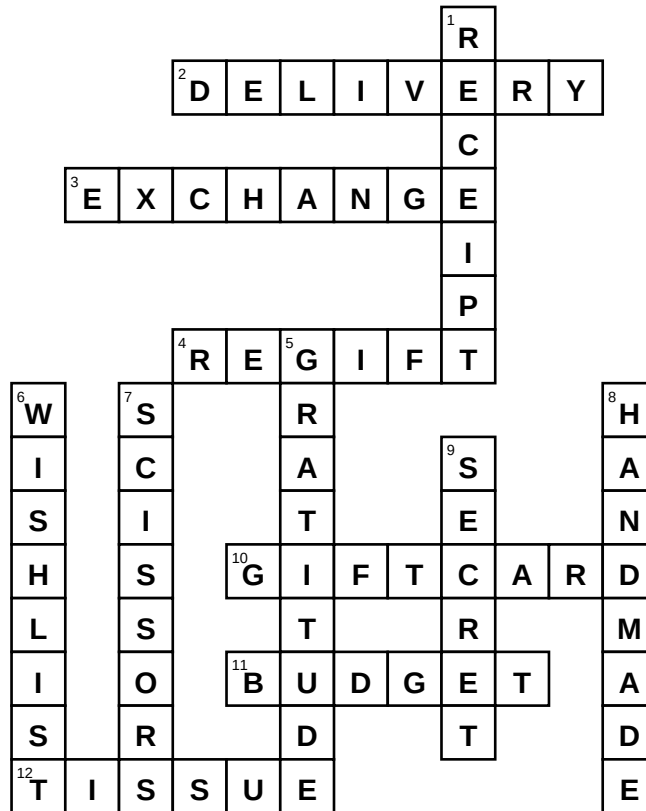


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