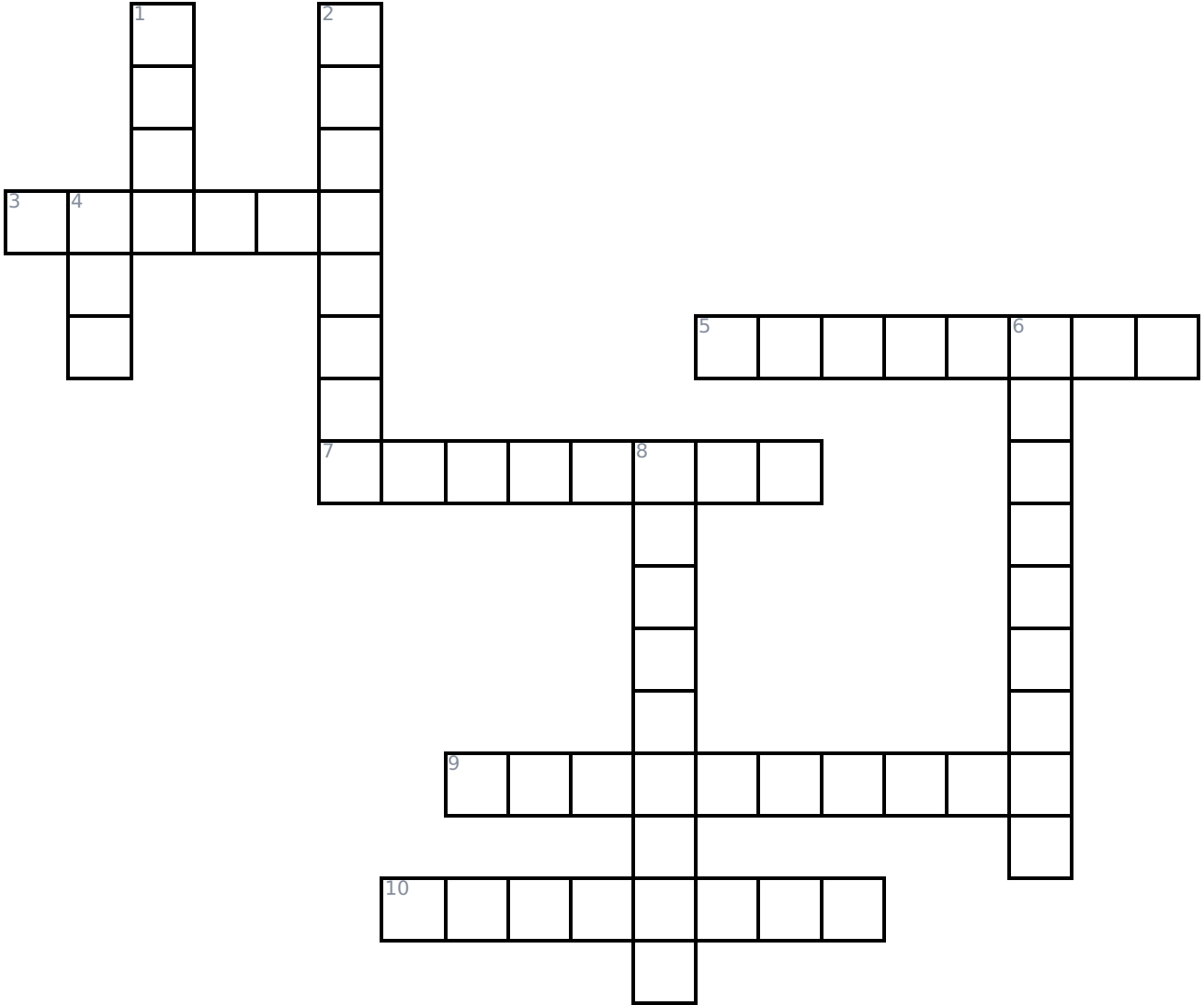


## Gertie's Leap to Greatness: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Gertie's Leap to Greatness. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

3. Gertie wants to be phenomenal so that her \_\_\_ notices her before she leaves town.
5. Gertie brings a resuscitated \_\_\_ to school in a shoebox to prove that she had the best summer.
7. Mary Sue's mother is an environmental \_\_\_.
9. Gertie realizes that she doesn't owe her mother anything, for her story is one of self-\_\_\_.
10. New girl, Mary Sue, has a film \_\_\_ father.

## Down

- 1. Gertie lives with her father and her \_\_\_ Rae.
- 2. Gertie is desperately seeking \_\_\_ from her mother.
- 4. Gertie's father works on an \_\_\_ rig, under protest by Mary Sue's mother.
- 6. Gertie's mother is getting \_\_\_ and moving away.
- 8. A lobbyist is a person who takes part in an organized attempt to \_\_\_ legislators.

## Word Bank

BULLFROG  
INFLUENCE  
APPROVAL

DIRECTOR  
AUNT  
ACCEPTANCE

MOTHER  
OIL

LOBBYIST  
REMARRIED

# Answer Key

