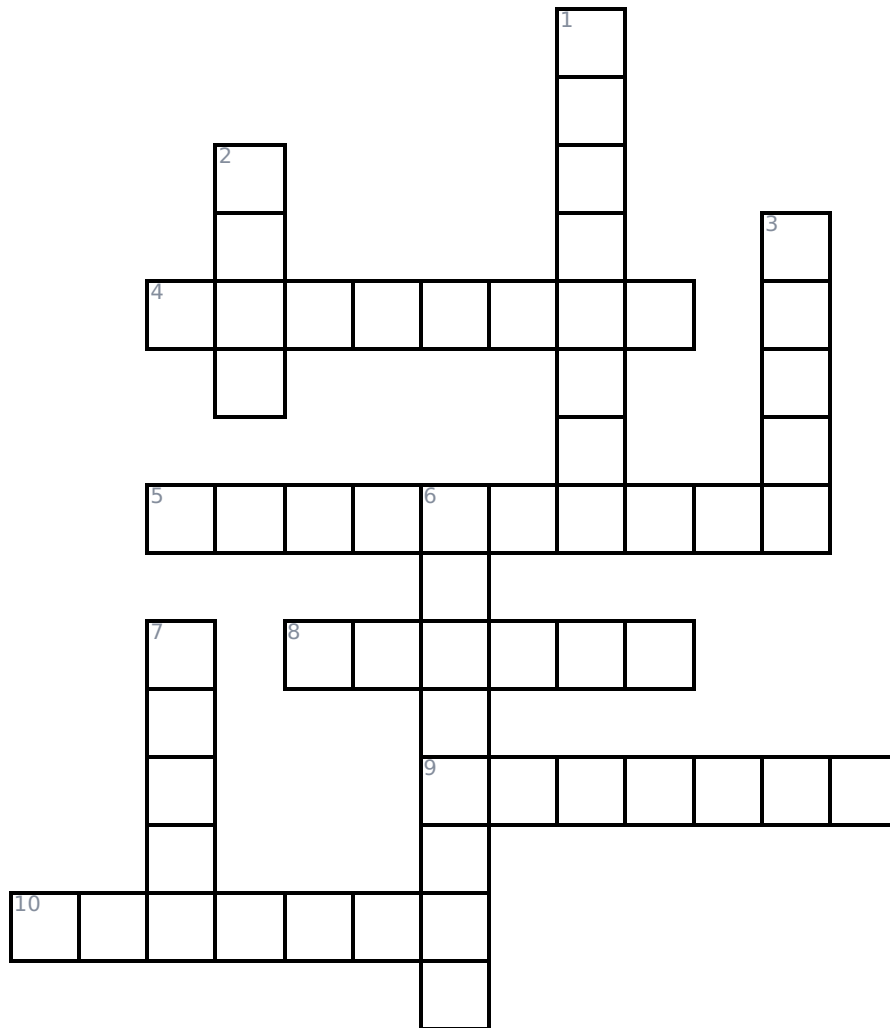


Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on definitions of the vocabulary words from Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

4. knocking someone to the ground with force
5. exercises for developing strength and balance
8. to put or hang up with a tack (a small, sharp nail)
9. a person who makes sure players follow the rules of a game
10. relating to the Olympics (games held every four years for top athletes across the world)

Down

- 1. a person or team you are playing against in a game
- 2. the area into which a ball must be thrown, kicked, or shot to score points
- 3. actions in a game that are against the rules; actions that are not allowed
- 6. correctness; rightness; freedom from mistake or error
- 7. rough and noisy; loud and wild

Word Bank

ACCURACY
OLYMPIC
TACKED

FOULS
OPPONENT
TACKLING

GOAL
REFEREE

GYMNASTICS
ROWDY

Answer Key

