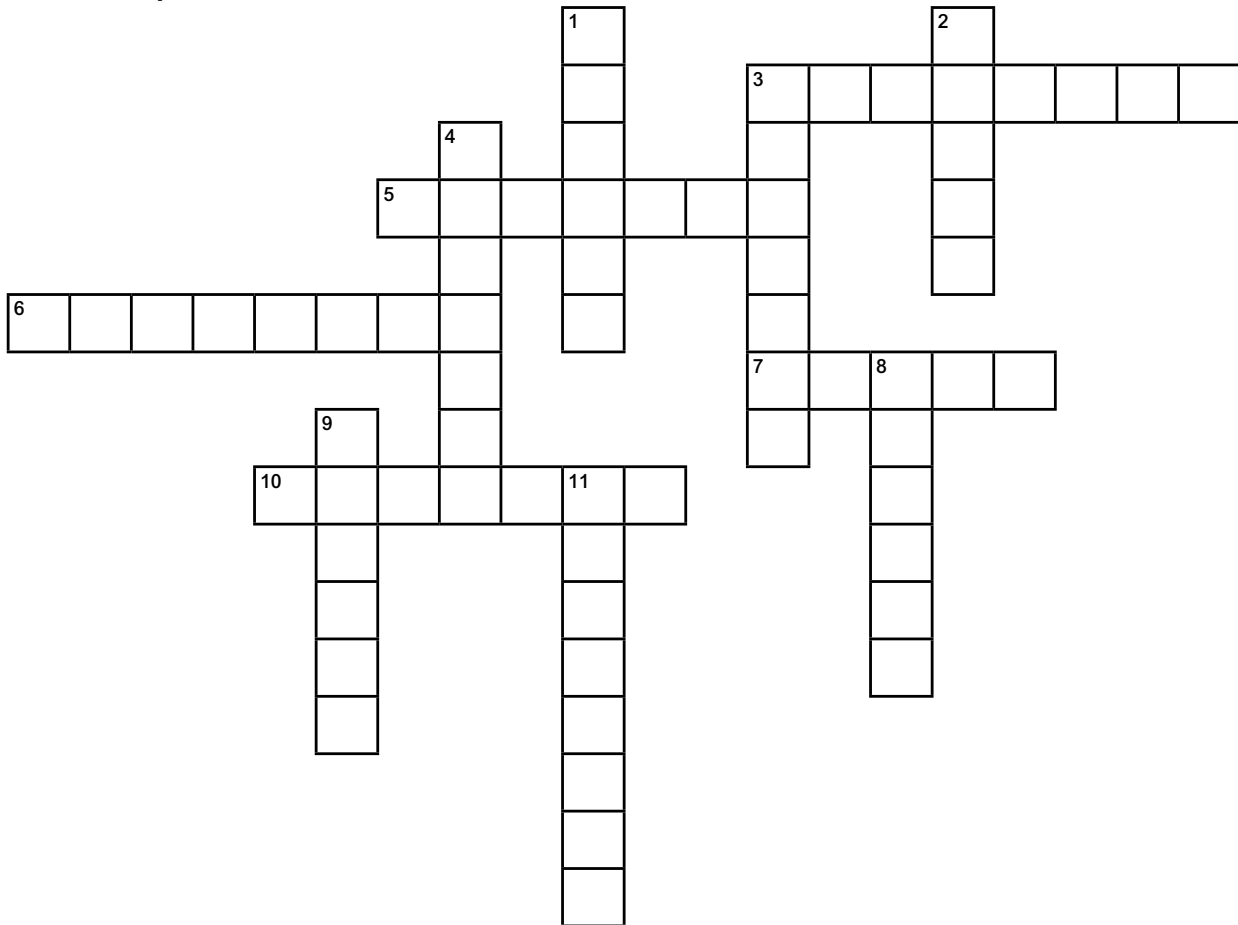


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What's the Word?

Directions: Read the Scholastic News Online story about the H1N1 flu ("Fighting the New Flu"). Then use words from the story to complete the crossword puzzle below.



ACROSS

- 3. Sick people who are getting care from a doctor are called ____.
- 5. The flu can cause tiredness, or ____.
- 6. The quick spread of an illness to many people is called an ____.
- 7. A ____ spray is for the nose.
- 10. CDC stands for the Centers for ____ Control and Prevention.

DOWN

- 1. The H1N1 flu first appeared in the country of ____.

- 2. The flu is caused by a tiny germ called a ____.
- 3. When you ____ illness, you keep it from happening.
- 4. The H1N1 ____ is a tool for fighting the spread of the virus.
- 8. Many children are getting a flu vaccine at ____.
- 9. There are some ____, or easy, things people can do to try to keep from getting the flu.
- 11. The regular flu is sometimes called the ____ flu because it happens every winter season.