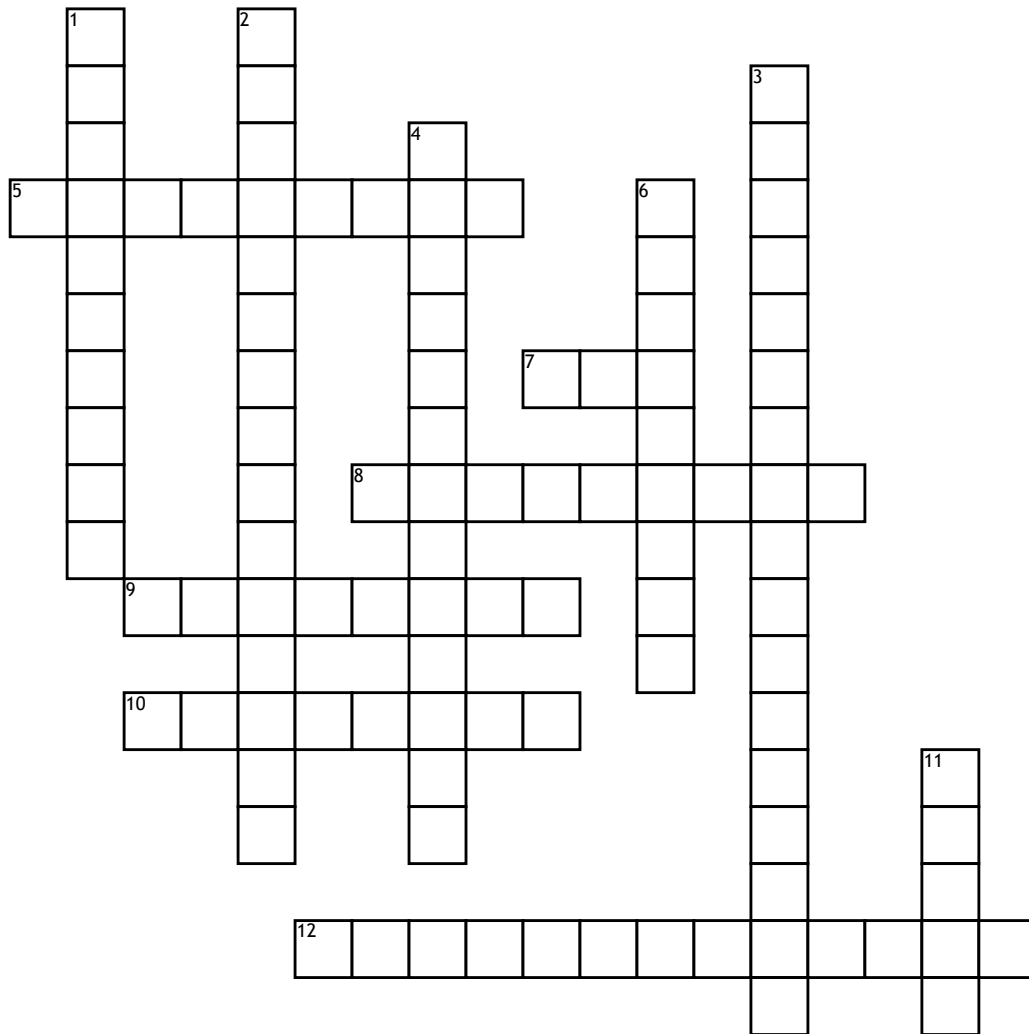


# Alzheimer's Assignment



**Across**

- 5. the most common cause of dementia
- 7. The greatest known risk factor for Alzheimer's
- 8. Two categories of genes influence whether a person develops a disease: [blank] and deterministic genes
- 9. After age 85, the risk reaches nearly

- 10. general term for memory loss
- 12. early stage of Alzheimer's, a person may function independently

- 3. typically the longest stage and can last for many years
- 4. It is estimated that less than 1 percent of Alzheimer's cases are caused by this type of gene
- 6. After age 65, the risk of Alzheimer's doubles every
- 11. Almost two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are

**Down**

- 1. Approximately 200,000 Americans under 65 have this type of Alzheimer
- 2. the final stage of this disease

**Word Bank**

- Mild Alzheimer
- risk genes
- Severe Alzheimer
- deterministic
- Alzheimer
- women
- one-third
- dementia
- five years
- Moderate Alzheimer
- early-onset
- Age