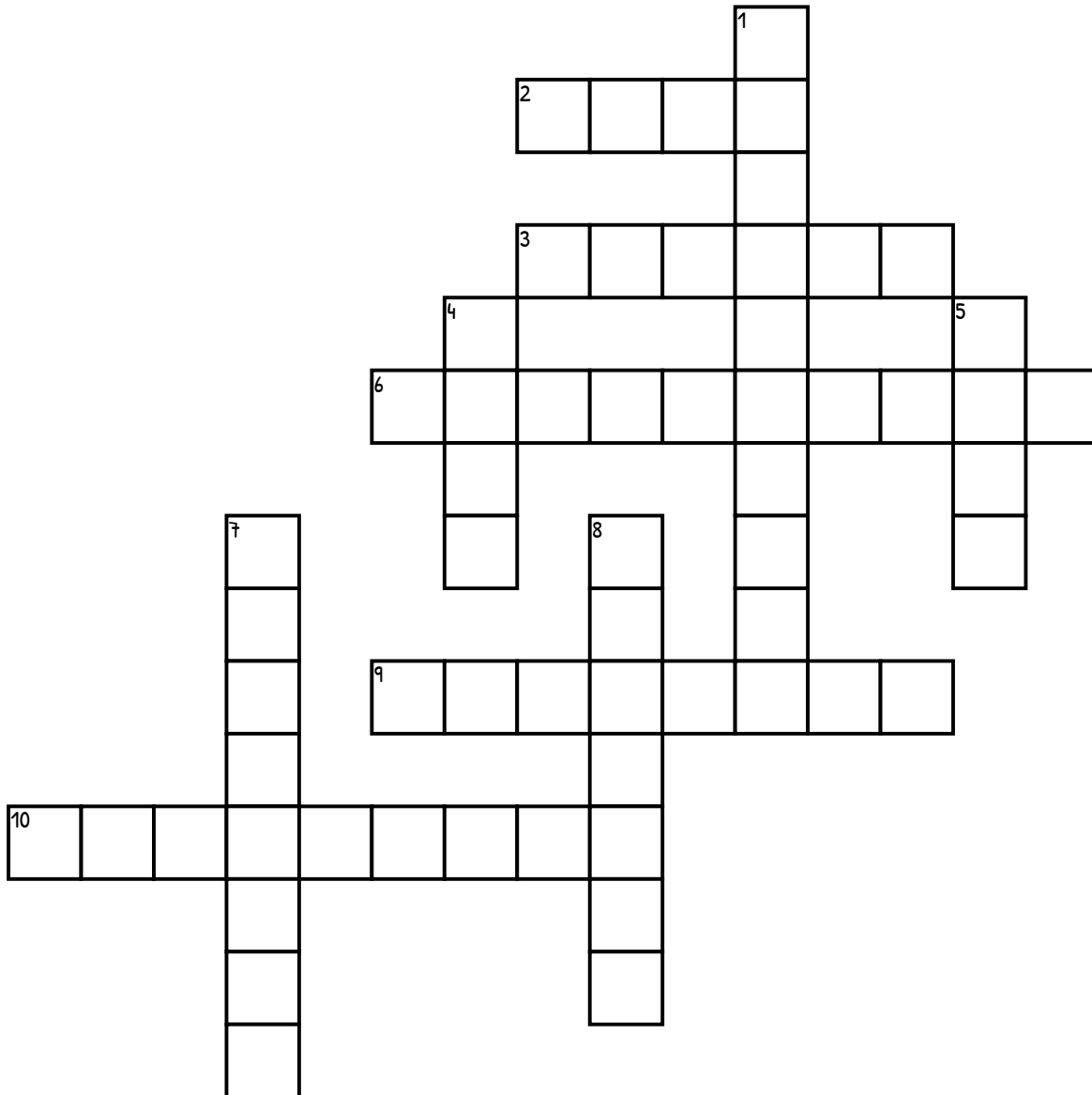


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Baseball



Across

2. When the hitter gently taps the ball with is bat, resulting in a soft ground ball that doesn't leave the infield
3. A neutral official who enforces the rules of the game; umpires make judgment calls on fielding plays, and decide whether pitches are balls or strikes.
6. A single defensive play in which two outs are recorded; there needs to be a runner on base for this to occur
9. The part of the baseball field beyond the infield; it reaches all the way to the fence
10. when a batter intentionally makes an out in order to advance a baserunner

Down

1. An imaginary box that covers home plate, and stretches from the batter's knees to his armpits; any pitched ball thrown into this zone is a strike, whether it's swung at by the batter or not.
4. When a batter hits the ball out of bounds
5. When a pitcher throws four balls to a batter, the batter is entitled to first base. This is called a _____, or "base on balls."
7. There have been many colorful characters in the history of baseball, but none has towered over the game like
8. The part of the baseball field that contains the four bases