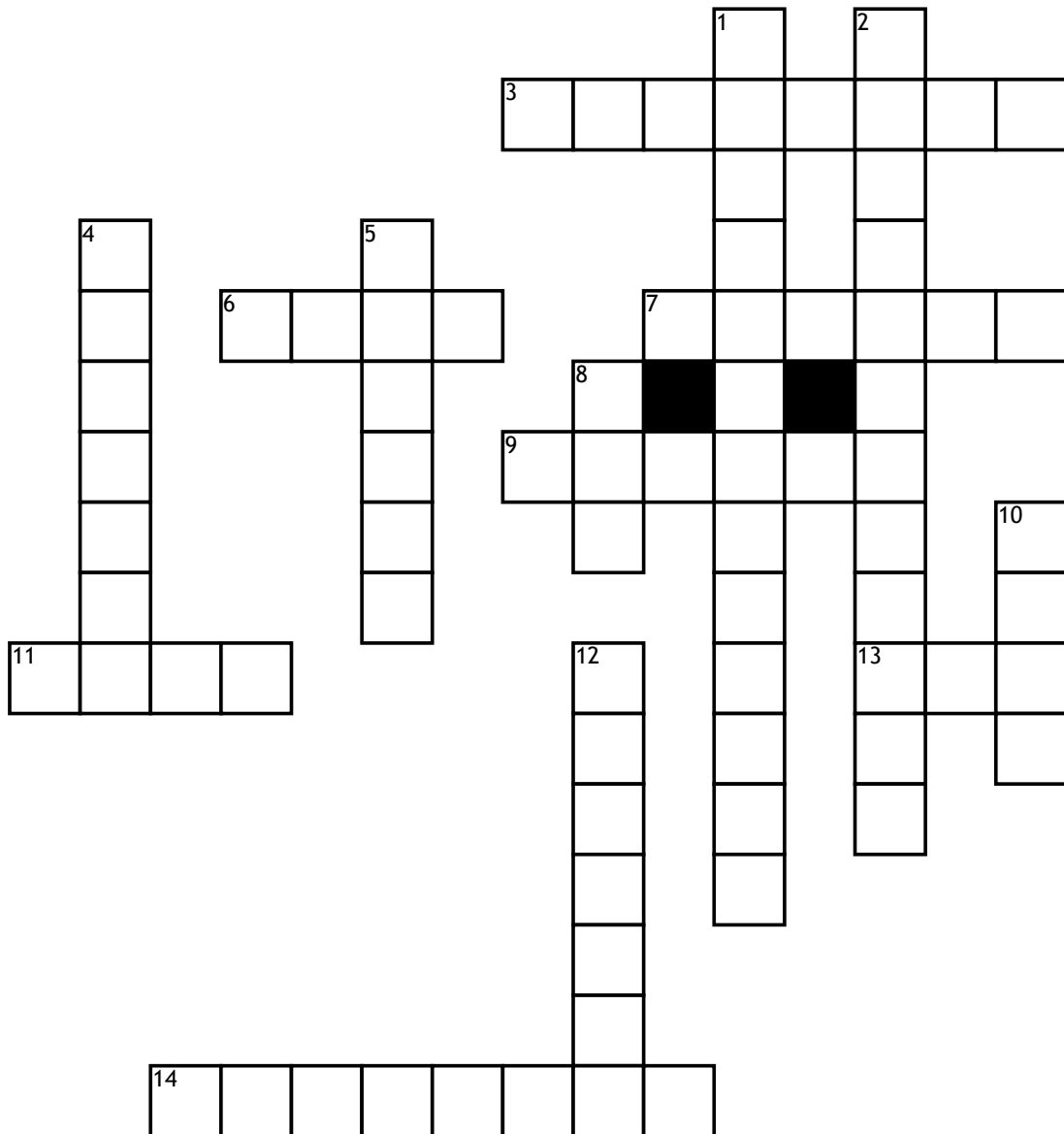


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Boy's Day (Children's Day)



Across

3. Samurai dolls sometimes represent two characters Kintaro and _____.
6. Koinobori are cloth _____ streamers which are hung on poles.
7. Koinobori symbolize the desire for the child to become brave and _____.
9. These samurai helmets are also displayed in the home.

11. Children eat kashiwa-mochi which are _____ cakes stuffed with bean paste and wrapped in oak leaves to symbolize strength.
13. Another word for carp is _____. (We also use this word in Hawaii)
14. Boy's day is also known as _____'s Day.

Down

1. These are samurai dolls.
2. Children's day was originally known as _____.

4. These are dumplings that are wrapped in bamboo leaves.
5. The holiday was officially changed to celebrate both boys' and girls' health and _____.
8. Kodomo no hi is celebrated on _____ 5.
10. These flowers are placed in homes to ward off evil.
12. These koinobori are to bring good luck and _____ to those inside the home.