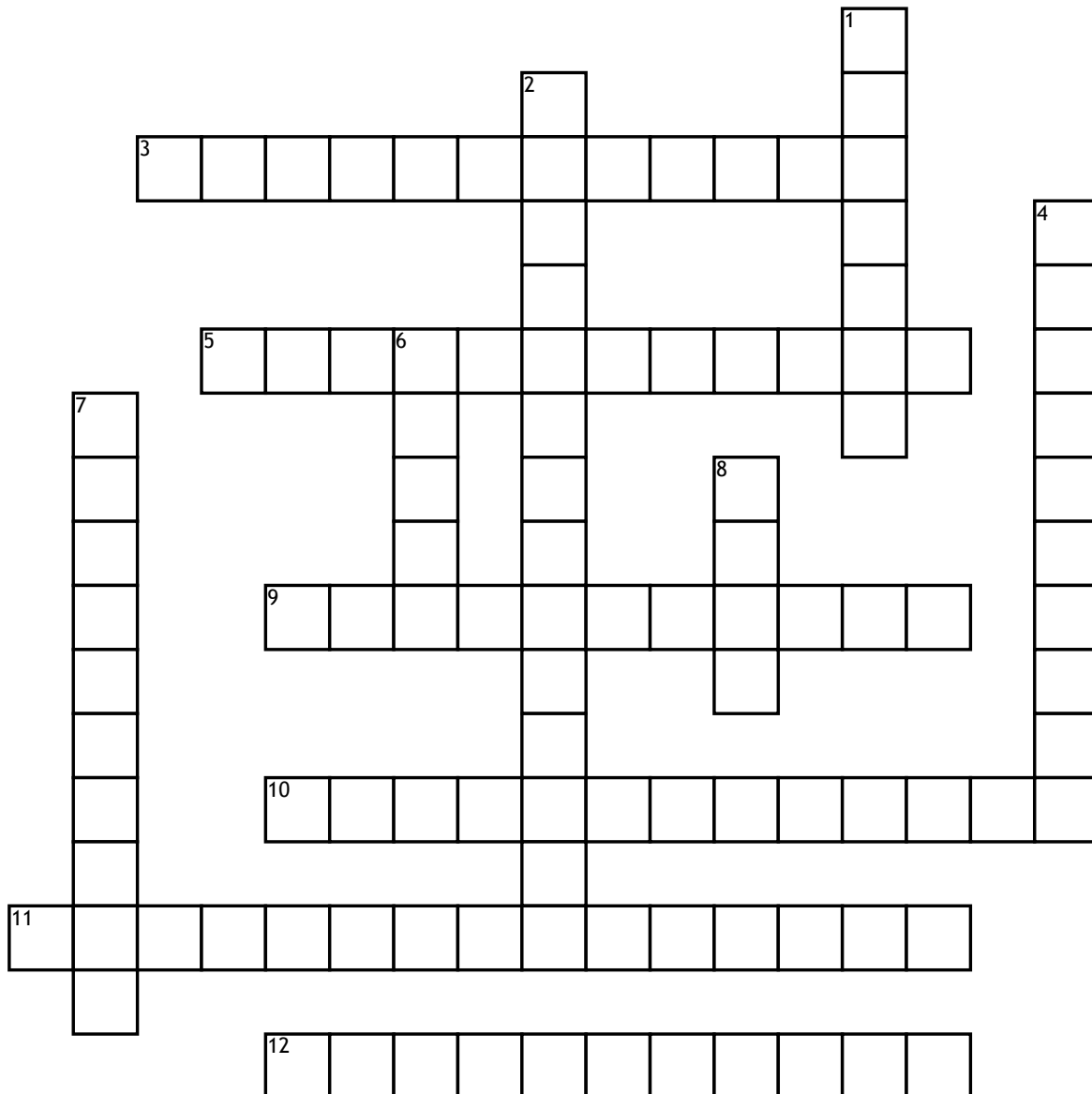


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Across

3. north is a circle of latitude that is 38 degrees north of the Earth's equatorial plane

5. was an American initiative to aid Western Europe

9. a physical boundary that separated Europe into two separate areas towards the end of WW2

10. 1948-1949. At the end of the Second World War, U.S., British, and Soviet military forces divided and occupied Germany

11. a country that is formally independent in the world but under heavy economical and and political influence from other countries

12. the act of preventing the spread of something

Down

1. state of political hostility between countries

2. the principle that the US should give support to countries or peoples threatened by Soviet forces or communist insurrection

4. was a collective defense treaty among Soviet Union and seven Soviet satellite states in Central and Eastern Europe in existence during the Cold War

6. was an international organization for collective defense in Southeast Asia created by the Southeast Asia Collective Defense Treaty, or Manila Pact, signed in September 1954 in Manila, Philippines

7. a war in which the weapons used, the nations or territory involved, or the objectives pursued are restricted in some way, in particular one in which the use of nuclear weapons is avoided

8. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, also called the North Atlantic Alliance, is an intergovernmental military alliance based on the North Atlantic Treaty which was signed on 4 April 1949