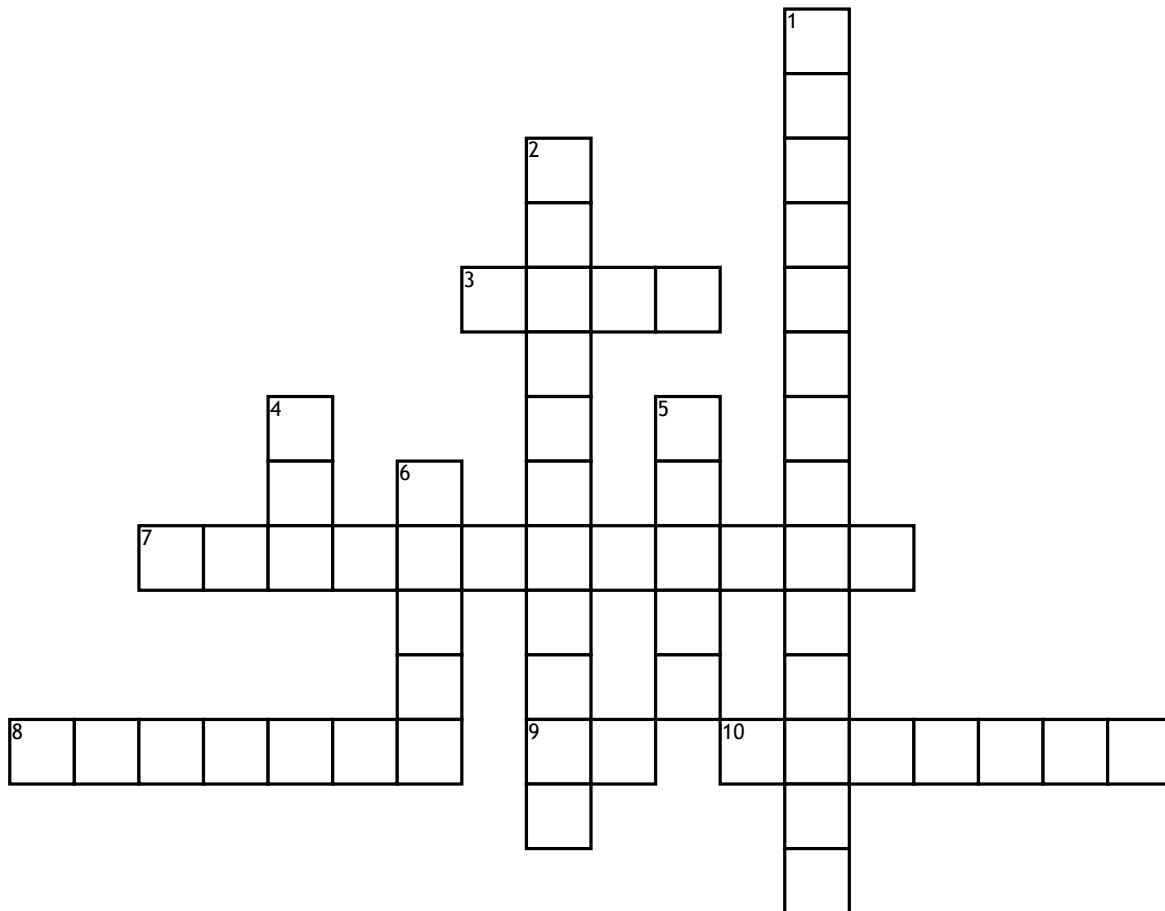


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Egyptian Astronomy



Across

3. The evening Sun became _____, the creator god who lifted pharaohs from their tombs to the stars.

7. For the Egyptians, the practice of astronomy went beyond legend: huge temples and pyramids were built to have a certain _____ orientation

8. some _____ were constructed to align with a star that either rose or set at harvest or sowing time.

9. The noon Sun was _____ because of its incredible strength

10. The _____ was extremely important to the Egyptians, since it was here that the Sun appeared and disappeared daily.

Down

1. Certain gods were seen in the _____, and others were represented by actual astronomical bodies.

2. The Egyptian _____, who were actually priests, recognized that the flooding always occurred at the summer solstice,

4. The Milky Way represented the sky goddess _____ giving birth to the sun god Ra.

5. _____ represented Osiris

6. A rising morning Sun was _____, the divine child of Osiris and Isis.