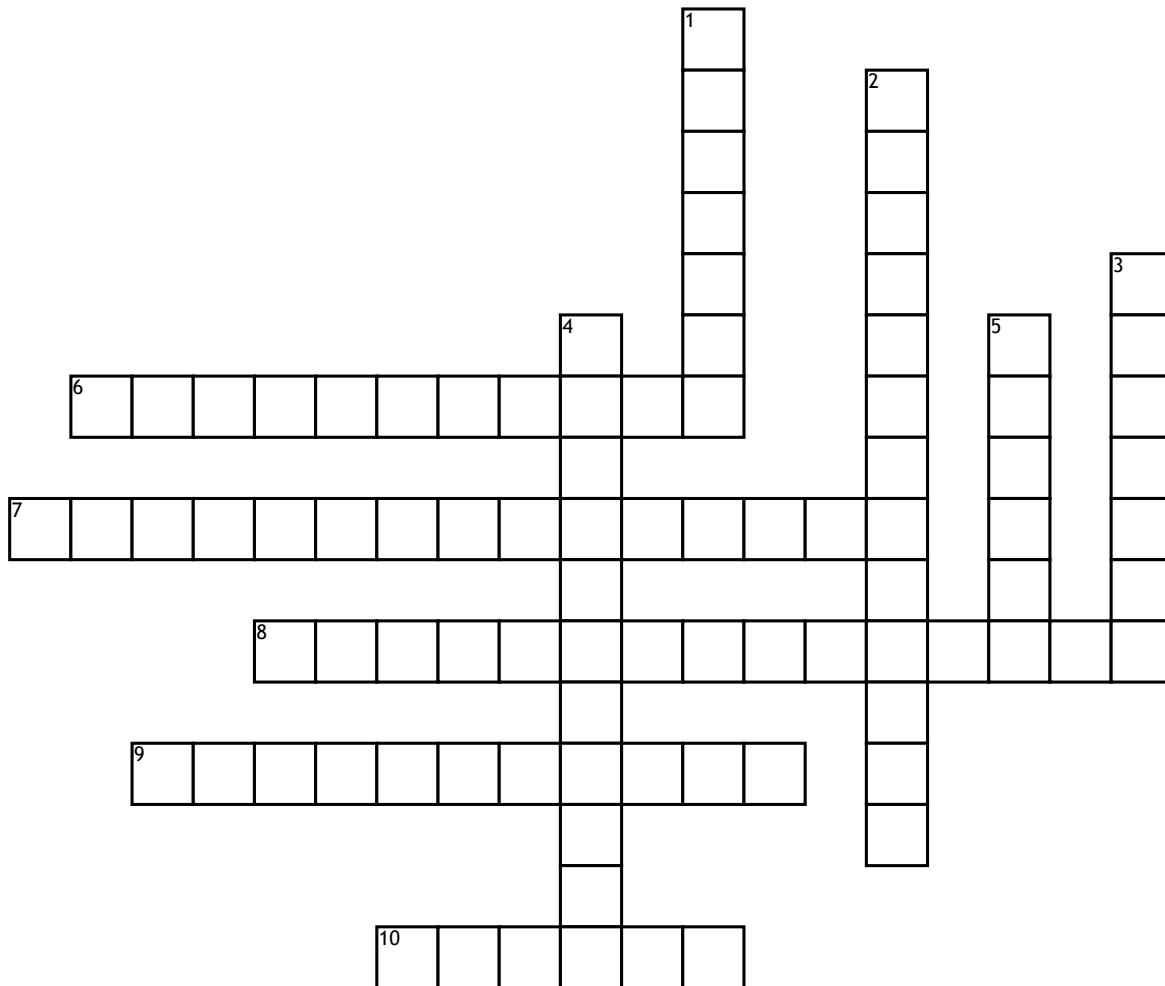


I Beat the Odds



Across

6. When Tony and Steve were looking for high schools for Steve and Michael many rejected the both of them because of Michael's grades. Briarcrest however gave him a chance
7. When Michael becomes successful in life and becomes the first person in his family to attend college
8. Michael gets drafted by this team in the NFL
9. Tony and Steve helped get Michael into the white catholic school of Briarcrest which started to turn Michael's life into a positive direction

10. What Michael excels at and will lead him to a great life

Down

1. Michael was surrounded by this living with his mom and many brothers in the projects
2. What Michael had to have when he was bringing his GPA up to be accepted by colleges
3. This family helps Michael succeed in life by providing a house and love for him
4. The person Michael continues to love despite the awful things she does
5. Michael's tutor that helps him bring his GPA up to college standards