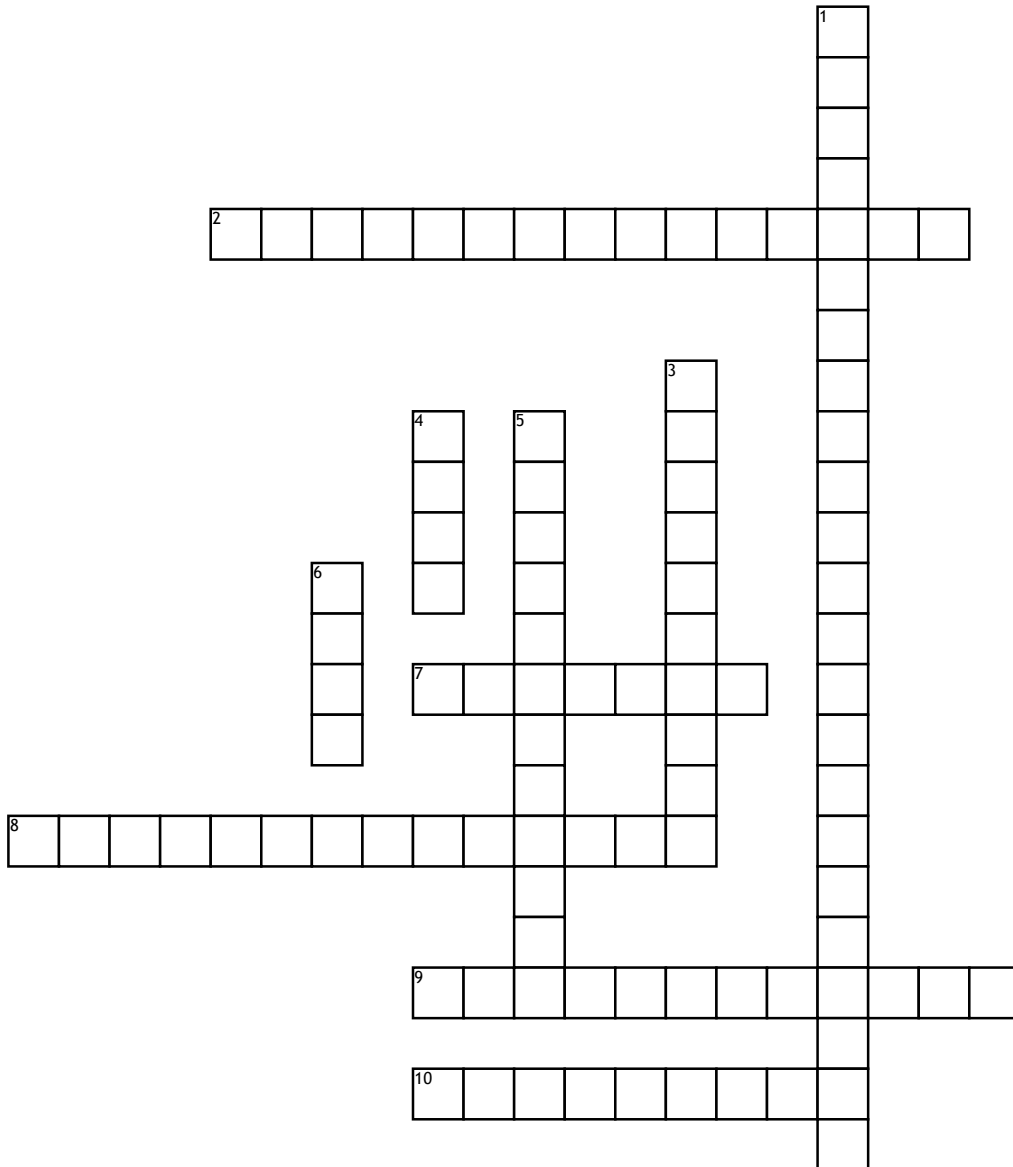


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Independence Day



Across

2. 56 people signed the Declaration of Independence. _____ wrote the majority of it
7. Currently, the oldest Independence Day celebration in the U.S. is held in _____, Rhode Island
8. _____ was the youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence at the age of 26 while Benjamin Franklin, 70 years old as the oldest
9. The first Independence Day on July 8, 1776 took place in _____.
10. Three presidents died on the Fourth of July: James Monroe, _____ and Thomas Jefferson

Down

1. Which newspaper first printed the Declaration of Independence?
3. The Declaration of Independence began as a letter to _____ to explain why the Continental Congress voted to declare independence from Great Britain.
4. July 4 was officially declared a holiday in _____, nearly one hundred years after the Declaration of Independence was written.
5. What baseball player threw a 4-0 no-hitter against the Boston Red Sox on July 4, 1983
6. The Declaration of Independence was started on July 2, _____ and the Continental Congress approved the final wording on July 4.