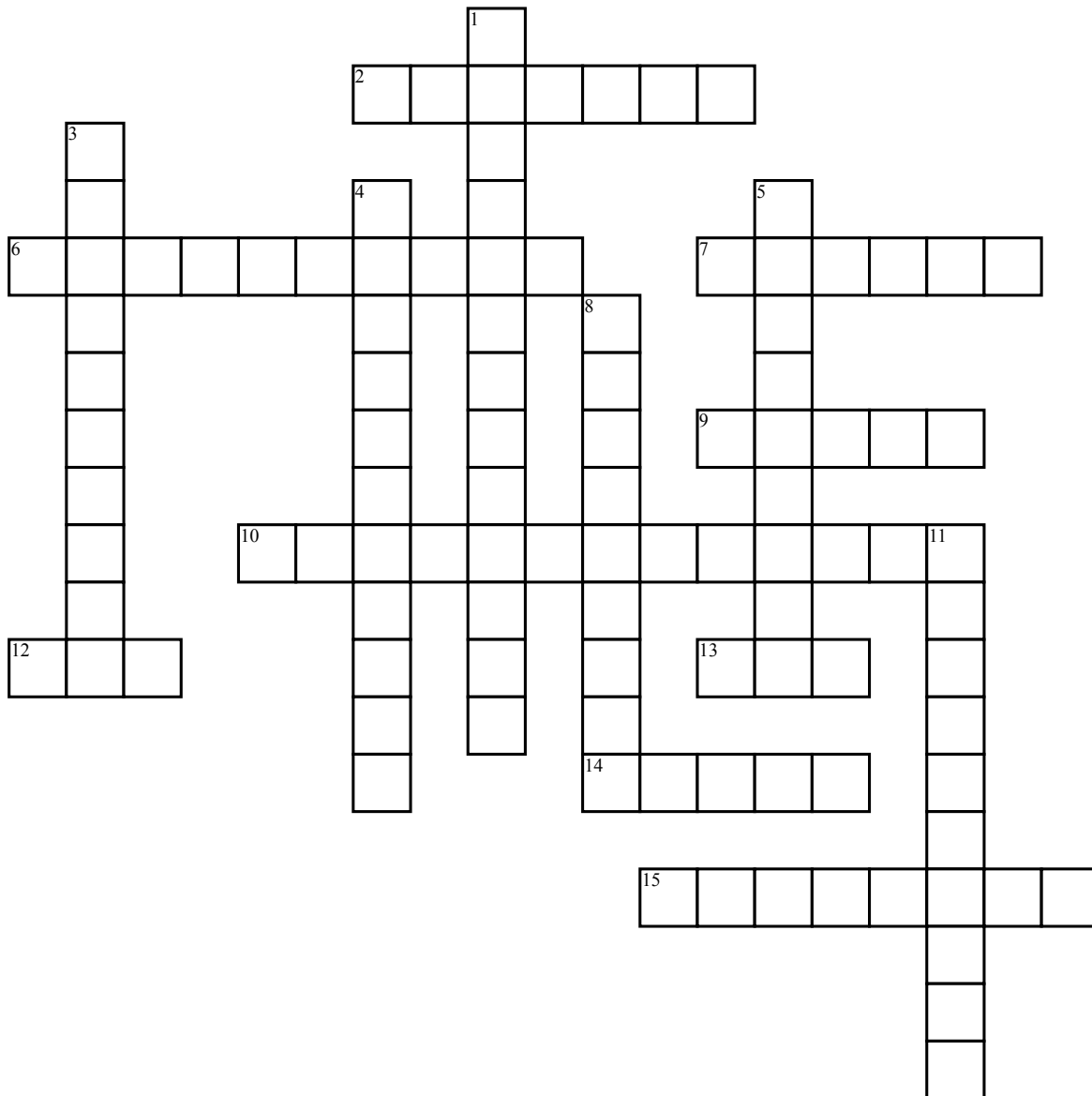


Japans economy is shrinking again



Across

- 2.** The wealth and resources of a country or region, especially in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services
- 6.** To change rapidly especially for the worse
- 7.** The goods or merchandise kept on the premises of a bussiness or warehouse and available for sale or distribution
- 9.** An abrult uncontrolled movement

- 10.** The proportion of a loan that is charged as interest to the borrower, typically expressed as an annual percentage of the loan outstanding
- 12.** The total value of goods produced and services provided in one year
- 13.** The chinese currency
- 14.** A sudden severe or prolonged fall in the price, value, or amount
- 15.** A tax on sales or on the receipts from sales

Down

- 1.** The last part or last "Quarter" of the year
- 3.** Lasting only a short time
- 4.** The main drivng force behind international finance and trade
- 5.** Encourage interest or activity
- 8.** A person or organization that puts money into financial schmes and property with the expectation of acheiving a profit
- 11.** Cease developing; become inactive or dull