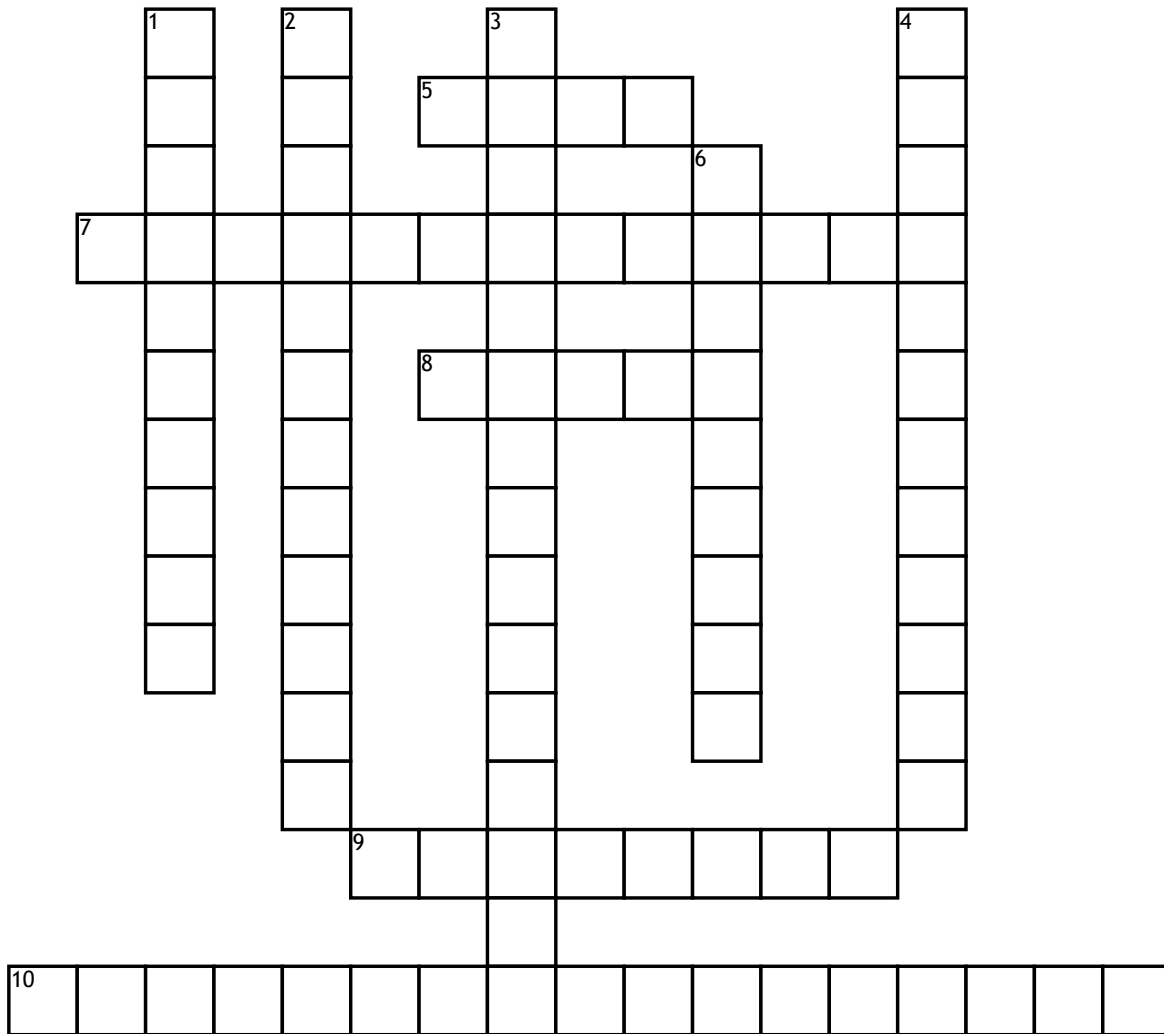


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Skeletal/Muscular System Crossword



Across

5. specialized connective tissue composed of osteocytes forming the skeleton
7. Very common congenital disorder that affects the posture, balance and motor functions. Physical tasks become difficult because of this disorder.
8. place where two or more bones meet
9. the inner framework made up of all the bones of the body
10. A group of genetic diseases. They're caused by defective genes that are passed from parent to child.

Down

1. a soft tissue inside the bone that produces blood cells
2. It's a common disease of the bones. Approximately 10 million Americans have the disease, with at least three times more Americans at risk of developing it.
3. Shoulder muscles help in rotating the shoulder as well as move the hand in front and back. Structural strength for this joint is due to tendons of these muscles.
4. It's degenerative and inflammatory in nature. It affects systemic connective tissue causing weakness and muscle atrophy.
6. strong connective tissue that supports the body and is softer and more flexible than bone