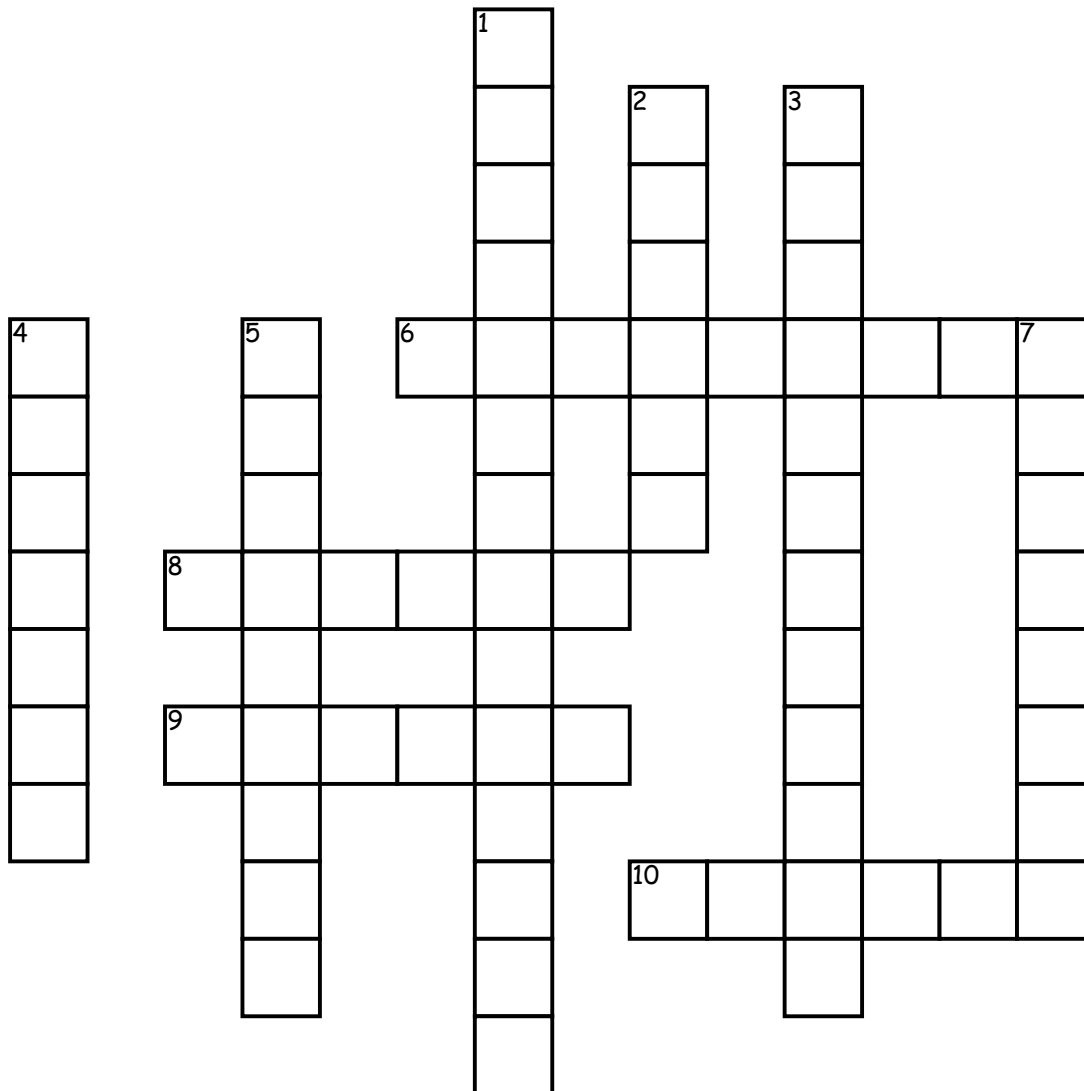


# The battle of Marathon



**Across**

- 6. The \_\_\_\_\_, who had an army of 9,000 soldiers, were heavily outnumbered
- 8. Pheidippides ran from Marathon back to \_\_\_\_\_ to announce the victory, and died from exhaustion upon arrival.
- 9. Who decided to attack the city-states of mainland Greece to prevent any further rebellions
- 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ consider the battle at Marathon one of the most important events in their history

**Down**

- 1. Pheidippides became the first known \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Their ability to defeat such a large army with their small forces gave them confidence that they could protect \_\_\_\_\_ from all future Persian invasions.
- 3. They sent one of their famous runners, \_\_\_\_\_ to Sparta to ask for help
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ army suffered severe casualties, losing 6,400 of their men while Athens lost only 192
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ argued that the Athenians' only hope was to stop the Persian advance before it reached Athens
- 7. The \_\_\_\_\_ replied they were in the middle of an important religious festival