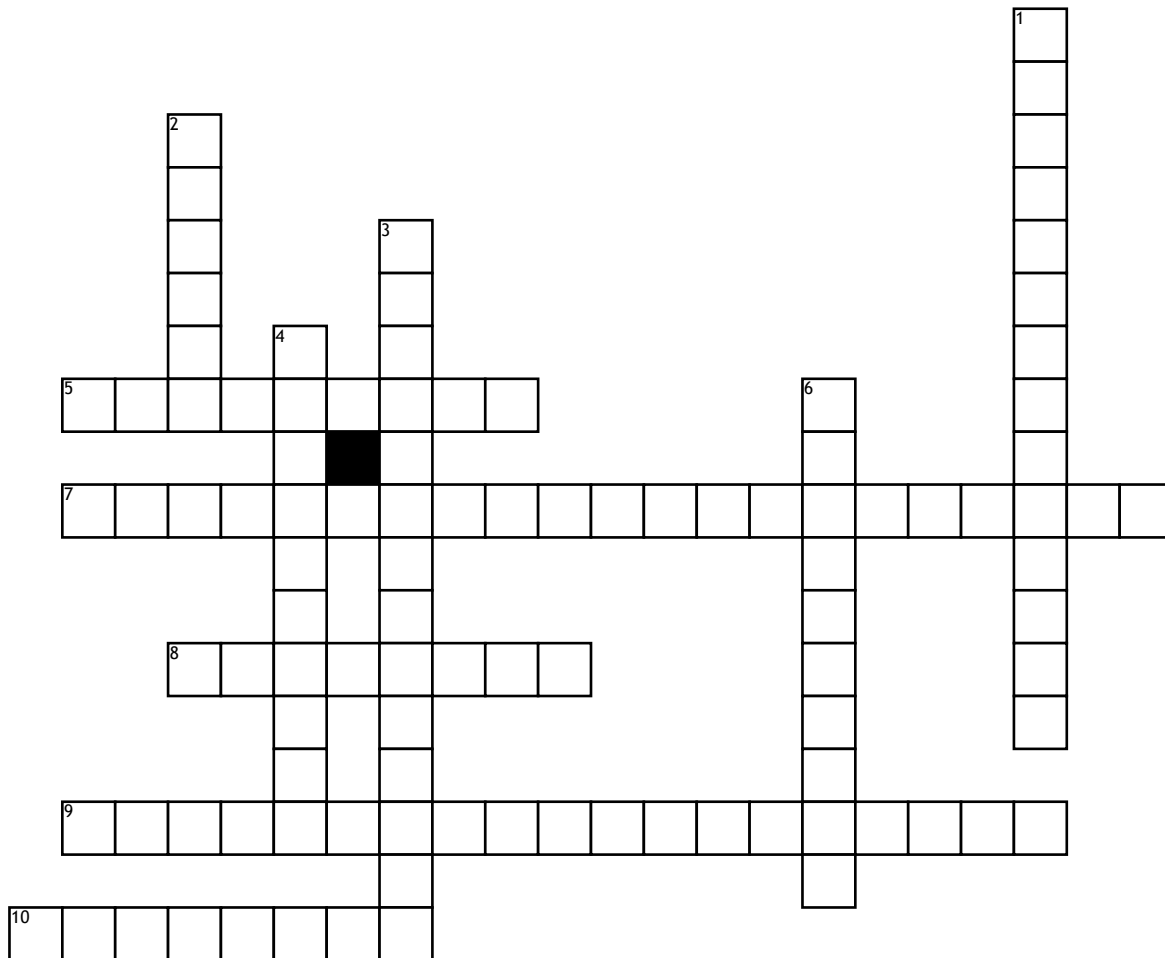


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Understanding Your Paycheck



Across

5. length of time for which an employee's wages are calculated.
7. Amount required by law for employers to withhold from earned wages to pay taxes
8. Nations health care program for the elderly; provides hospital and medical insurance for those who qualify
9. Percentage deducted from an individuals paycheck to assist in funding government agencies within the state
10. total amount of money earned during the pay period before deductions

Down

1. Amount an employee contributes each pay period to a retirement plan
2. Amount of money left after all deductions have been withheld from the gross pay
3. Provides retirement income for elderly and pays disability benefits
4. totals all of the deductions which have been withheld from a paycheck from January 1 to the last day of the pay period
6. Amount of money subtracted from the gross pay mandatory taxes, employee sponsored medical benefits or retirement benefits