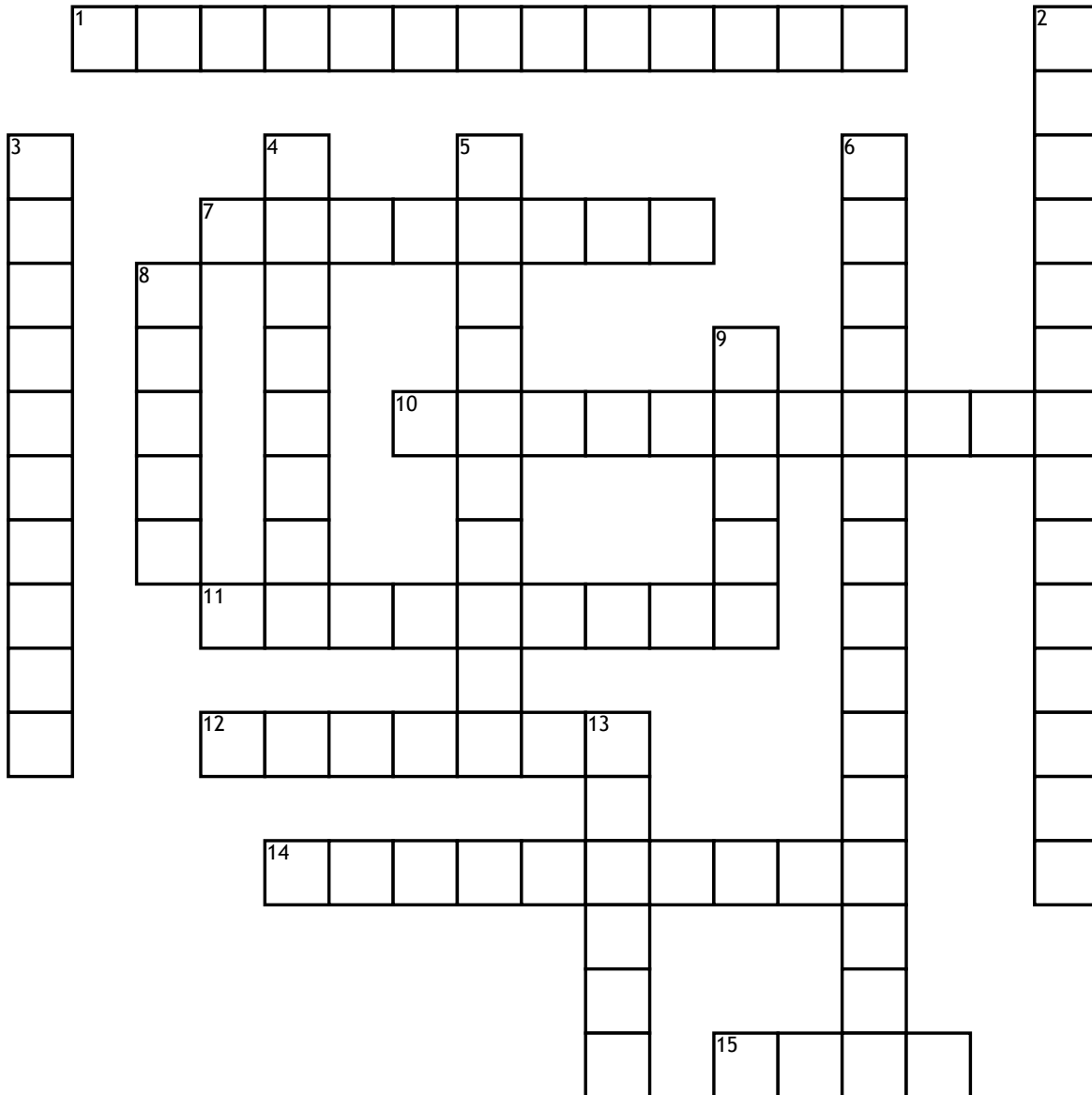


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Winter Festivals



Across

- 1. originated from pagan tradition and ritual tree worship
- 7. "Sol sistere"
- 10. inspired by paper chains made by children
- 11. thought to have influenced gift giving customs practiced today
- 12. a major influence on modern christmas customs

14. country that celebrates the winter solstice with a lantern walk

15. Led to modern English christmas celebrations

Down

- 2. shortest day of the year
- 3. Roman winter solstice
- 4. Icelandic pagan holiday marking the winter solstice
- 5. Druid solstice celebration

6. This coincided with the appearance of the Oxford movement and the growth of Anglo-Catholicism, which led a revival in traditional rituals and religious observances

8. celebrated the diety Horus at the winter solstice

9. first shamans who were said to climb high into the upper worlds and return with gifts of wisdom and prophecies

13. 12 different kinds of fish are served Christmas eve