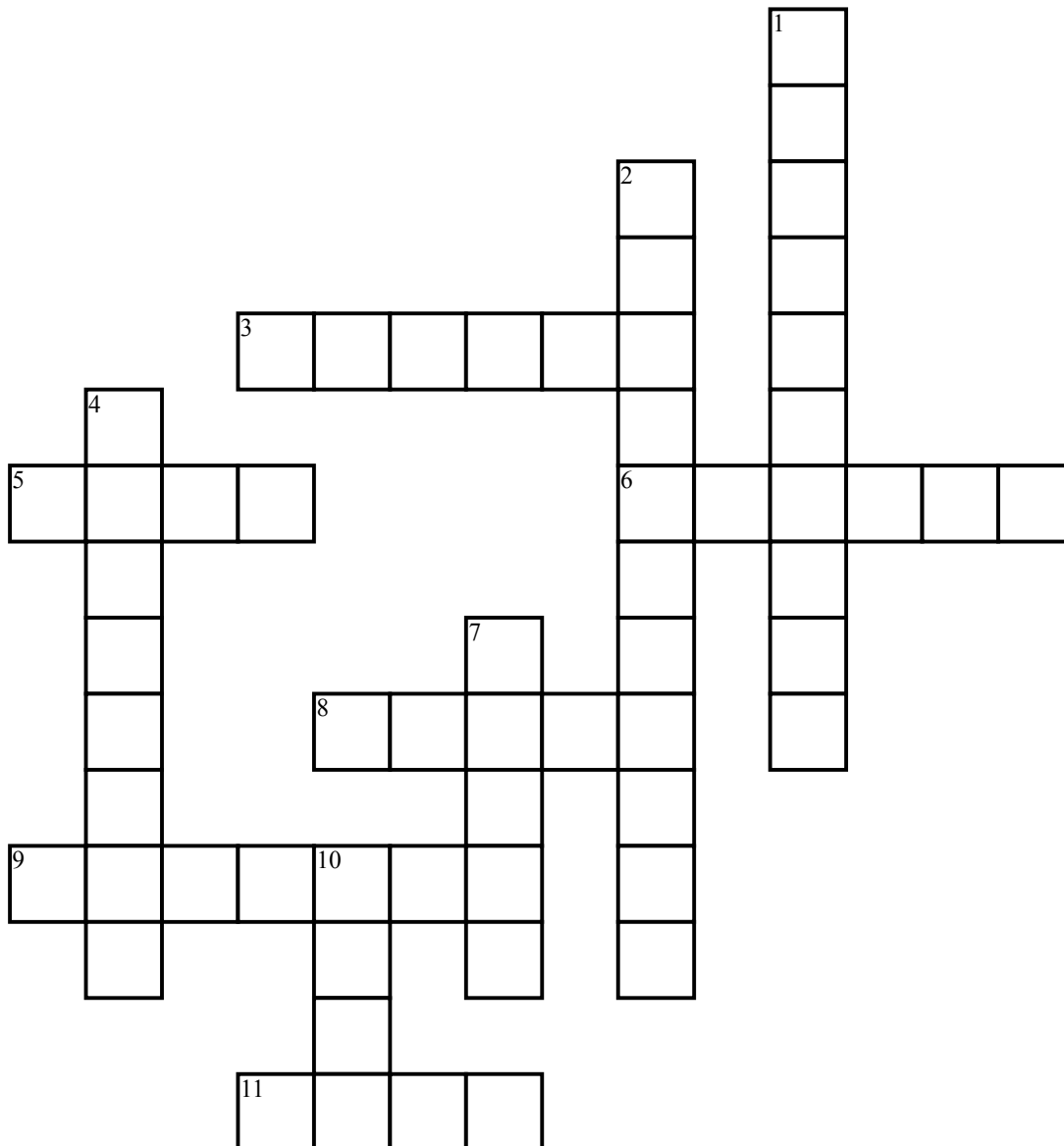


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Women in Agriculture Word Puzzle



Across

3. a person engaged in agriculture, raising living organisms for food or raw materials
5. a mixture of minerals, organic matter, gases, liquids, and countless organisms that together support life on Earth.
6. a soft, fluffy staple fiber that grows in a boll, or protective case
8. a grass widely cultivated for its seed, a cereal grain which is a worldwide staple food.
9. a systematic enterprise that builds and organizes knowledge in the form of testable explanations and predictions about the universe.
11. the U.S. federal executive department responsible for developing and executing federal laws related to farming, agriculture, forestry, and food

Down

1. the application of controlled amounts of water to plants at needed intervals.
2. the cultivation and breeding of animals, plants and fungi for food, fiber, biofuel, medicinal plants and other products used to sustain and enhance human life.
4. a written or spoken agreement, especially one concerning employment, sales, or tenancy, that is intended to be enforceable by law.
7. 1. According to Greek mythology, who is the goddess of agriculture, grain crops, fertility, and motherly relationships?
10. an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture that provides technical assistance to farmers and other private landowners and managers.