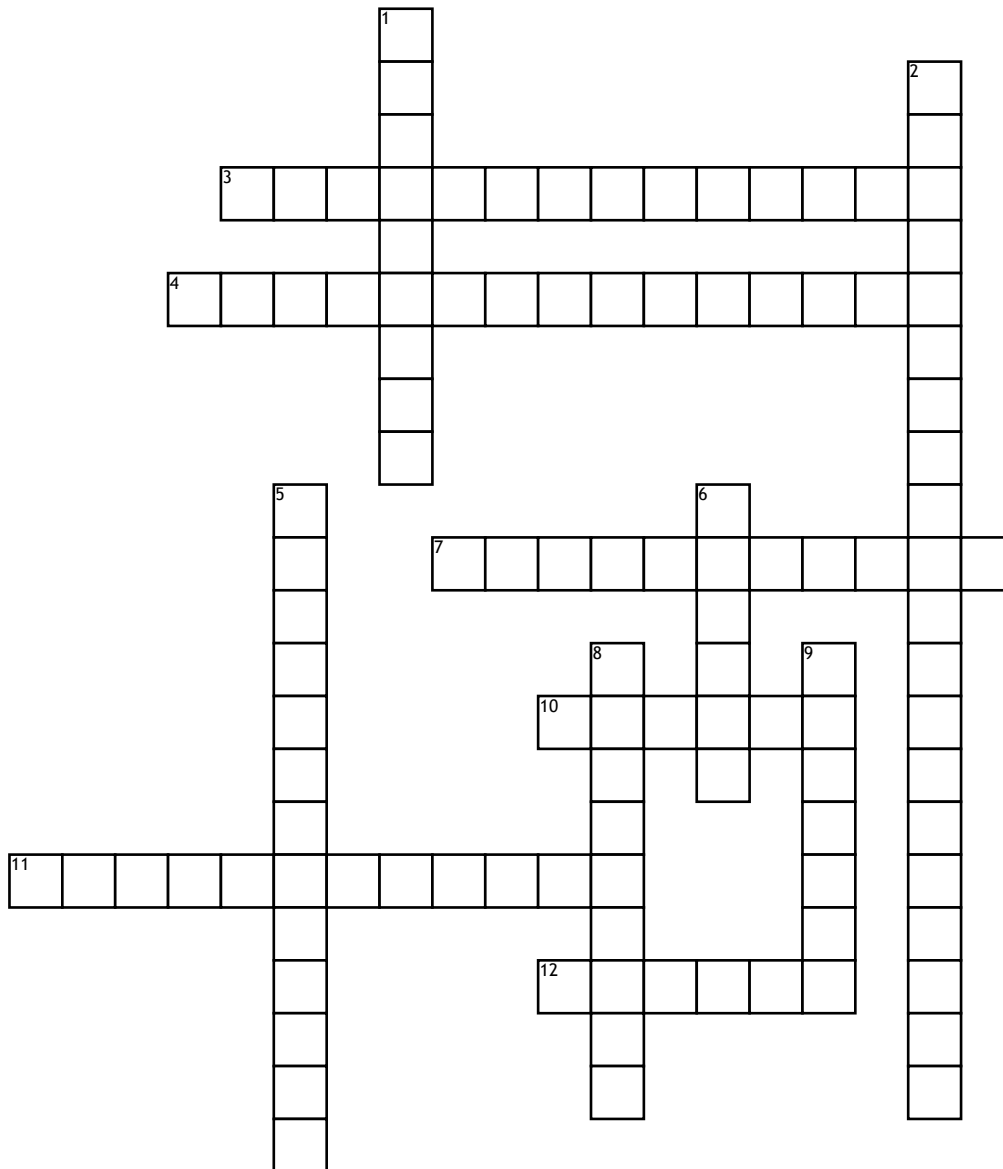


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female reproductive system



Across

3. One of two narrow tubes through which eggs pass from the ovaries to the uterus
4. The process through which an egg matures and is released, and the uterus prepared to receive it; on average the menstrual cycle last 20 days
7. The lining of the uterus
10. The passage leading from the cervix to the outside of the body; also known as the birth canal
11. The discharge of blood and tissue from the uterus

12. A hollow, muscular organ located between the ovaries and behind the urinary bladder, in which a fertilized egg grows and develops

Down

1. The release of one or more eggs from an ovary
2. a group of symptoms, including nervous tension, mood swings, headaches, bloating, and irritability, that occurs in some women before the menstrual period

5. a condition in which tissue from the lining of the uterus grows outside the uterus, in the pelvic cavity

6. The narrow base, or outer end of the uterus

8. A vaginal infection or irritation

9. a procedure in which cells are removed from the cervix and examined for signs of cancer