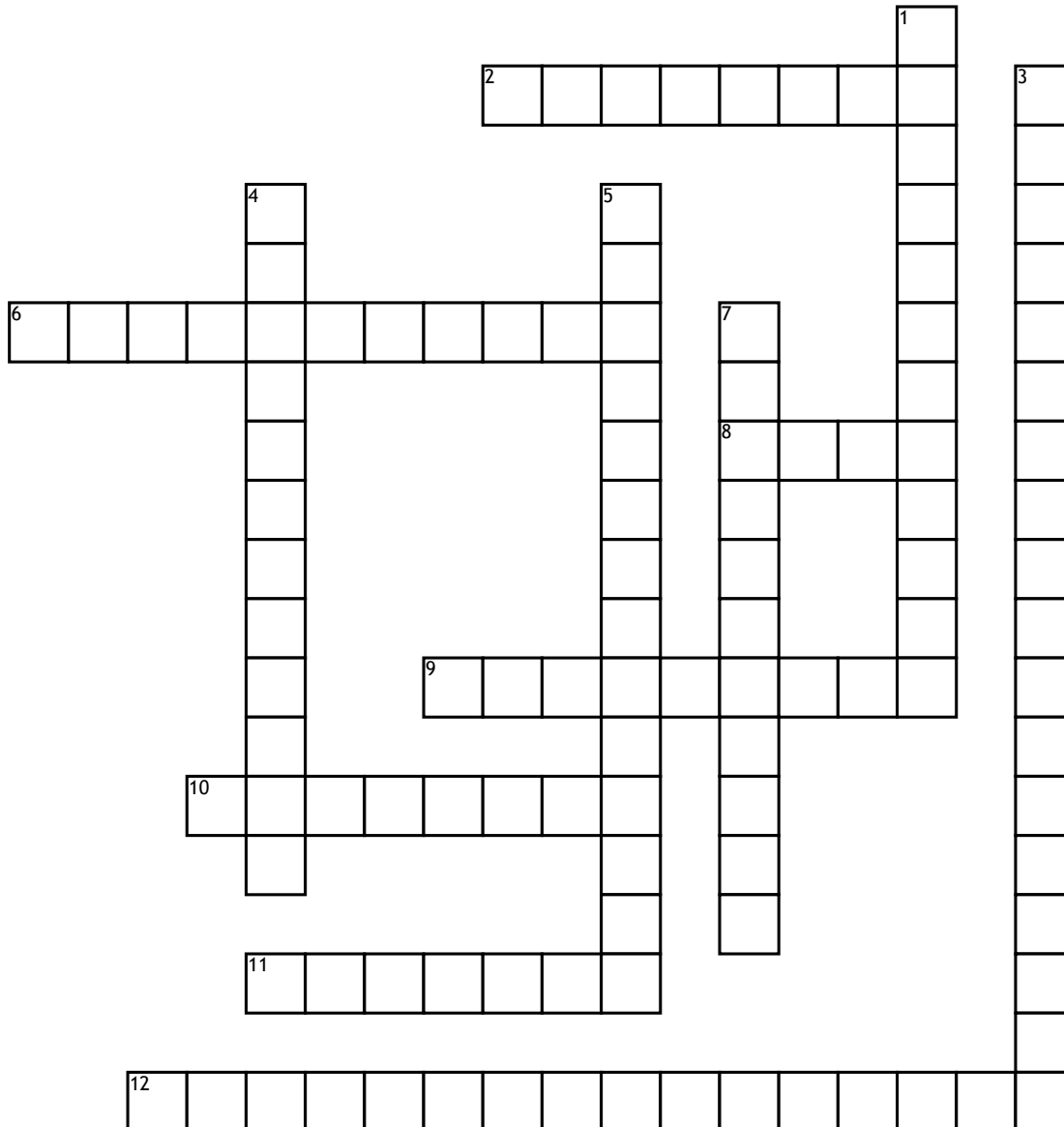


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the great depression



Across

- 2. an area of land where vegetation has been lost and soil reduced to dust and eroded, especially as a consequence of drought or unsuitable farming practice.
- 6. a shantytown built by unemployed and destitute people during the Depression of the early 1930s.
- 8. originally denoting a resident or native of Oklahoma.

9. a group of 12,000 World War I veterans who massed in Washington, D.C., the summer of 1932 to induce Congress to appropriate moneys for the payment of bonus certificates granted in 1924.

10. the charge made by a bank for the use of their money

11. panicked depositors lined up around the block to try and withdraw their money.

12. people were not buying as much as the government was producing

Down

- 1. October 29, 1929. On this date, share prices on the New York Stock Exchange completely collapsed, becoming a pivotal factor in the emergence of the Great Depression.
- 3. dramatic downturn in economic activity in conjunction with a sharp fall in growth, employment, and production.
- 4. the state of being unemployed.
- 5. more products are being created than people can afford to buy.
- 7. a stock exchange.