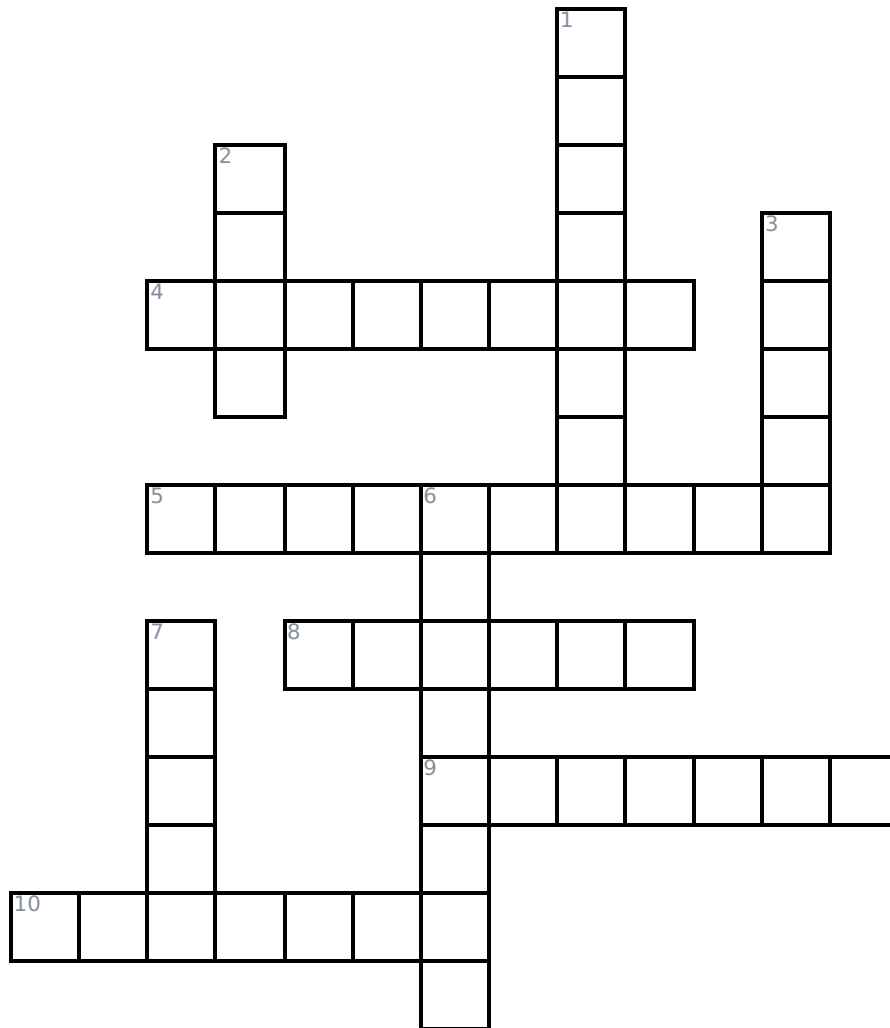


Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on definitions of the vocabulary words from Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

- 4. knocking someone to the ground with force
- 5. exercises for developing strength and balance
- 8. to put or hang up with a tack (a small, sharp nail)
- 9. a person who makes sure players follow the rules of a game
- 10. relating to the Olympics (games held every four years for top athletes across the world)

Down

- 1. a person or team you are playing against in a game
- 2. the area into which a ball must be thrown, kicked, or shot to score points
- 3. actions in a game that are against the rules; actions that are not allowed
- 6. correctness; rightness; freedom from mistake or error
- 7. rough and noisy; loud and wild

Word Bank

ACCURACY

FOULS

GOAL

GYMNASTICS

OLYMPIC

OPPONENT

REFEREE

ROWDY

TACKED

TACKLING

Answer Key

