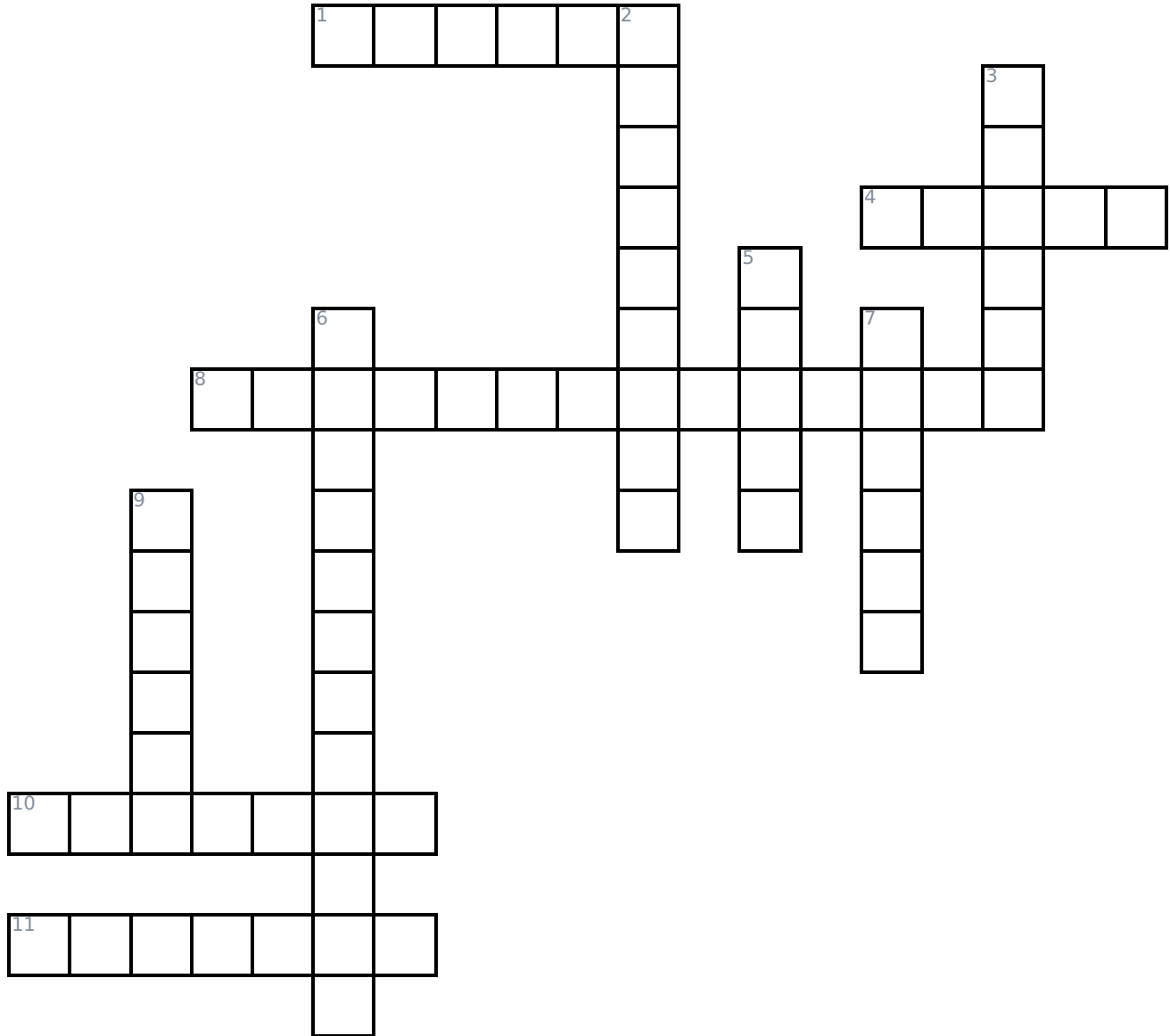


## Malcolm X: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Malcolm X.  
Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone,  
or computer.



## Across

1. After living in a Michigan detention home and completing eighth grade, Malcolm moves to \_\_\_\_.
4. Inspired by the \_\_\_\_, Malcolm stops using drugs and reads voraciously.
8. The midwest during this period is full of \_\_\_\_ and racial violence.
10. Malcolm adopts the placeholder 'X' as his last name, to represent the lost name of his \_\_\_\_ ancestors.
11. When Malcolm moves to New York, he begins working as a \_\_\_\_ in Harlem.

## Down

- 2. In Boston, Malcolm quickly becomes involved in the urban \_\_\_\_.
- 3. In \_\_\_\_, Malcolm transforms himself and converts to the branch of Islam promoted by the Nation of Islam.
- 5. Malcolm drops his last name, given to his family by a white \_\_\_\_ owner.
- 6. Malcolm X was \_\_\_\_ in 1965.
- 7. Malcolm X is born Malcolm \_\_\_\_ in Omaha, Nebraska.
- 9. White people \_\_\_\_ Malcolm's father and force his mother into a mental hospital.

## Word Bank

LITTLE  
NIGHTLIFE  
SLAVE

DISCRIMINATION  
HUSTLER  
AFRICAN

MURDER  
PRISON  
ASSASSINATED

BOSTON  
FAITH

A crossword puzzle grid with 11 numbered starting points. The grid is composed of black and white squares. The numbers are: 1 (top left), 2 (top middle), 3 (top right), 4 (middle right), 5 (middle), 6 (middle left), 7 (middle right), 8 (middle left), 9 (middle left), 10 (bottom left), and 11 (bottom left).