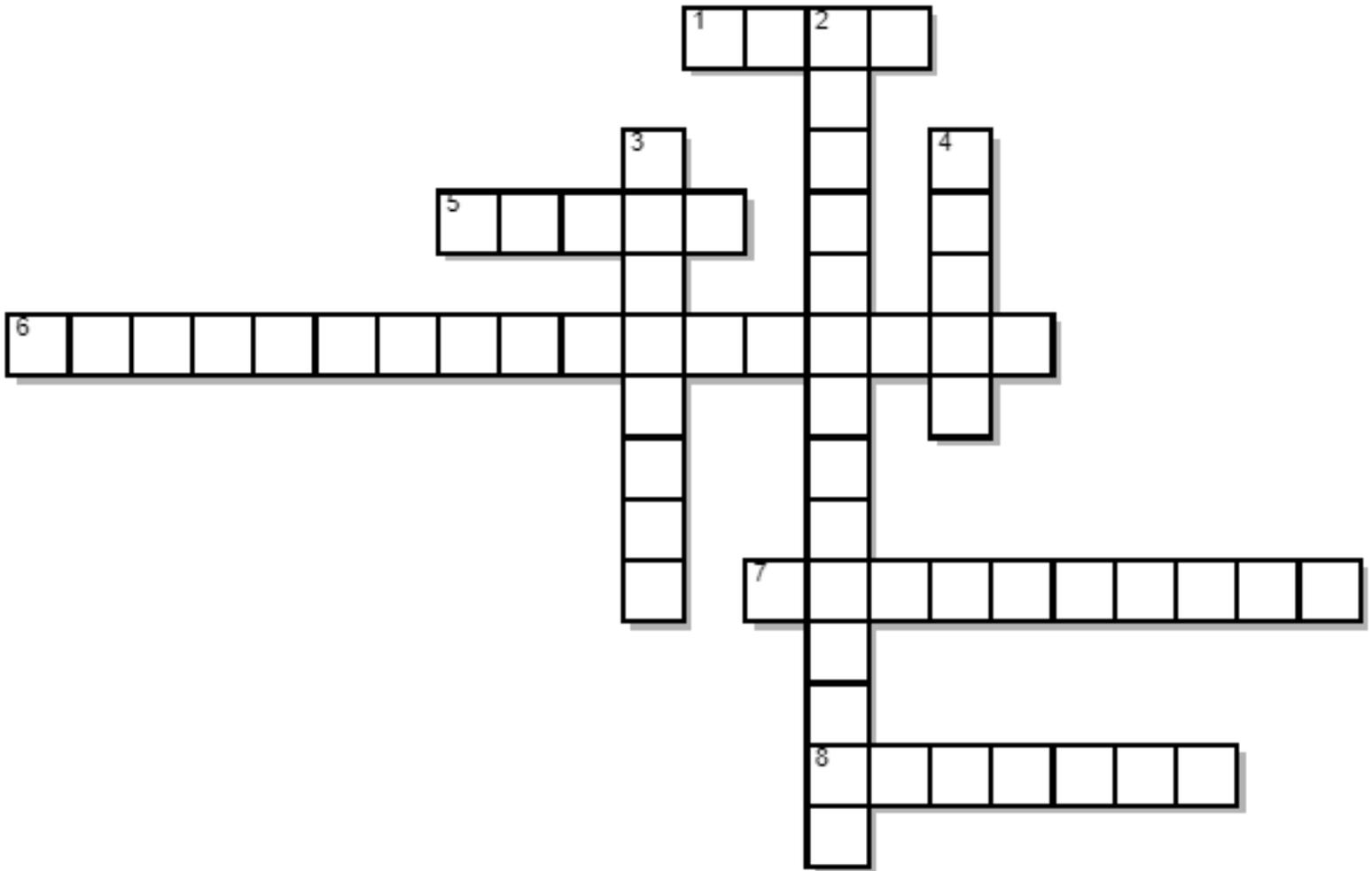


NY State Symbols

Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. State Flower - This flower grows in bushes. While it is pretty and smells nice, it has thorns.
5. State Fruit - This fruit was adopted as the State fruit in 1976. NYC's nickname contains this fruit in the title.
6. State Animal - These architects build dams across streams by packing mud with their long, flat tails.
7. State Tree - NY's main source of maple syrup. Its leaves are pointed and turn bright colors in the fall.
8. State Insect - The lady-like bug helps gardeners by eating tiny pests that ruin plants, such as aphids.

Down

2. State Reptile - This turtle has a mouth shaped like a strong beak with no teeth, and a long tail.
3. State Bird - This bird is one of the first birds to return North each spring. It is blue in color.
4. State Bush - The bush was adopted as the State bush recently, in 2006. It is an ornamental shrub with showy, purple blooms in spring and early summer.