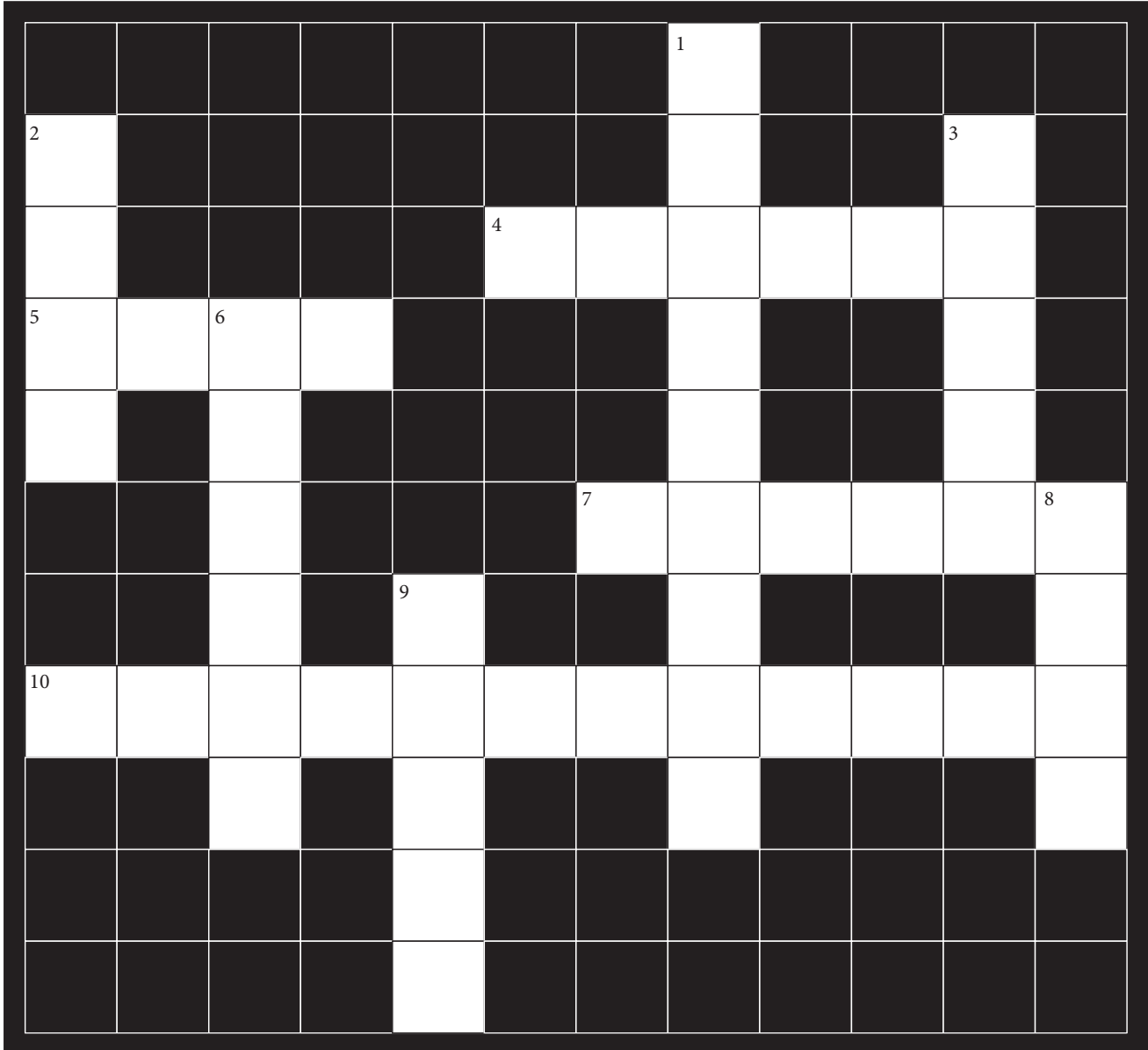


COMMODITY CROSSWORD

DIRECTIONS

Use the clues to fill in each word in the crossword puzzle. If you get stuck, check out the word-bank for help.



ACROSS

4. Countries around the equator can grow many tropical plants, like bananas, because the temperature is not cooler, but this.
5. This vegetable is grown in every state in the US, and is believed to have been part of the first Thanksgiving feast.
7. At the base of two mountain ranges, this area is great for growing plants!
10. A continent that produces hundreds of agriculture products and includes the United States.

DOWN

1. These help move food around the world more quickly than ships or trains.
2. This food is a very important part of the diets of people in Asia and South America.
3. To give something and get something else in return.
6. Throughout history, people have settled and developed towns near these, because they provide water to grow crops and care for animals.
8. Trading food, fiber and natural resources with other countries allows us to have great things to eat and use, not just when they are growing here, but all of this.
9. These are still used today to carry tons of grain and other products across the ocean.



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WORD BANK: Valley, Rivers, Trade, Airplanes, North America, Corn, Warmer, Rice, Ships, Year