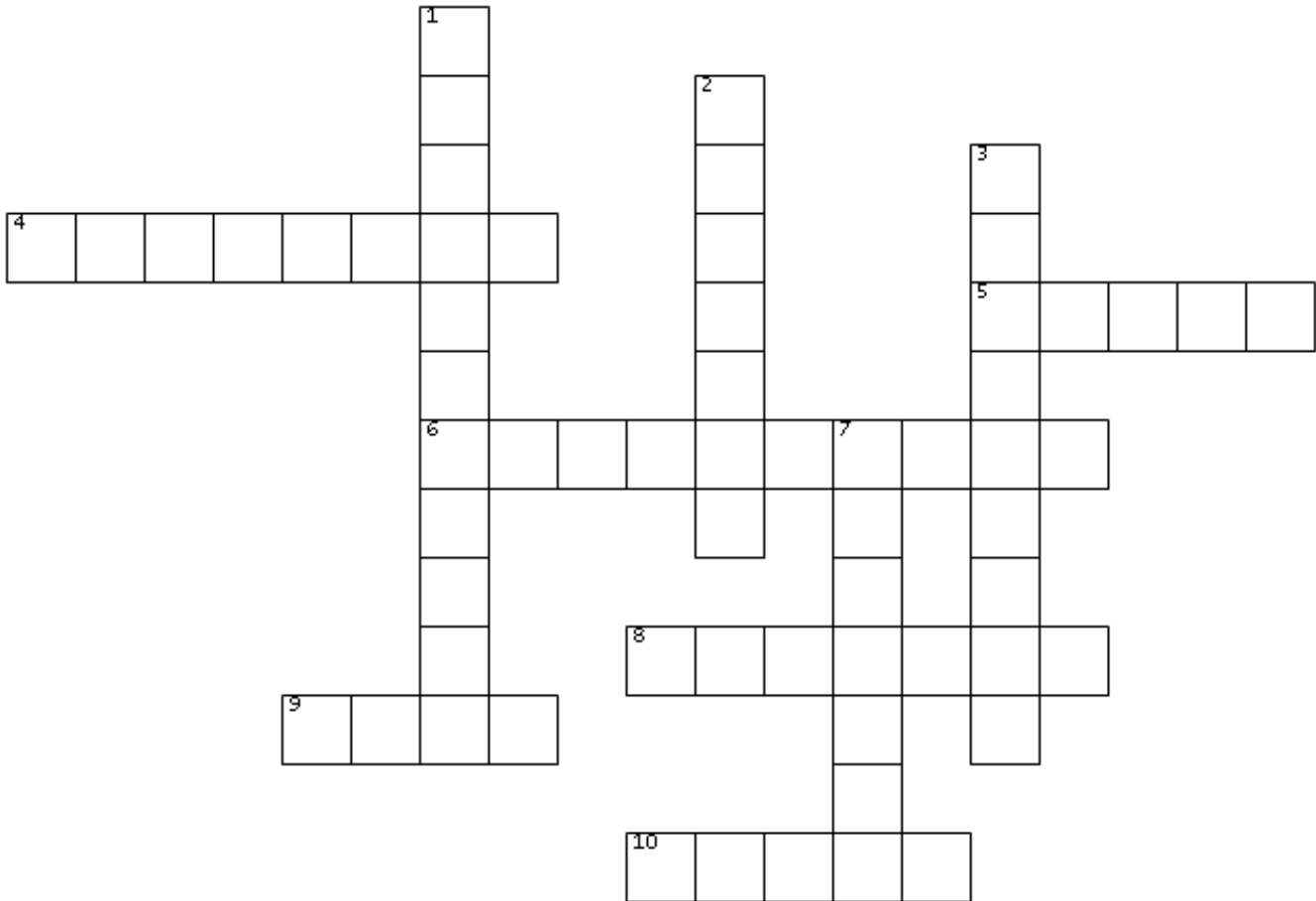


PUMPKIN CROSSWORD



Words can go across or down.
Letters are shared when the words intersect.



ACROSS

4. slender, coiling plant parts, often a modified leaf or leaf part, which helps support the stem of some climbing plants by clinging to or winding around an object.
5. to cut, as in to _____ a jack-o'-lantern.
6. a flowering plant with its seeds enclosed in an ovary.
8. a kind or type.
9. long flexible stems that trail or creep along the ground or climb clinging to a support with tendrils.
10. Pollination that transfers pollen from the flower of one plant to the flower of a plant with a different genetic makeup.

DOWN

1. the transfer of pollen from the male anther to the female stigma.
2. the flower of the plant, which will turn into the pumpkin.
3. a genus in the gourd family, Cucurbitaceae, including squash and pumpkins.
7. the edible seed of a pumpkin or squash, used in cooking and often dried or toasted to be eaten as a snack food.

Across: 4. Tendrils, 5. Carve, 6. Angiosperm, 8. Variety, 9. Vine, 10. Cross
Down: 1. Pollination, 2. Blossom, 3. Cucurbita, 7. Pepitas

PUMPKIN VOCABULARY

- Vine:** long flexible stems that trail or creep along the ground or climb clinging to a support with tendrils.
- Pollination:** the transfer of pollen from the male anther to the female stigma.
- Pepitas:** the edible seed of a pumpkin or squash, used in cooking and often dried or toasted to be eaten as a snack food.
- Cucurbita:** a genus in the gourd family, Cucurbitaceae, including squash and pumpkins.
- Tendrils:** slender, coiling plant parts, often a modified leaf or leaf part, which helps support the stem of some climbing plants by clinging to or winding around an object.
- Blossom:** the flower of the plant, which will turn into the pumpkin.
- Angiosperm:** a flowering plant with its seeds enclosed in an ovary.
- Carve:** to cut, as in to carve a jack-o'-lantern.
- Cross-Pollination:** the transfer of pollen from the flower of one plant to the flower of a plant with a different genetic makeup.
- Variety:** a kind or type.

