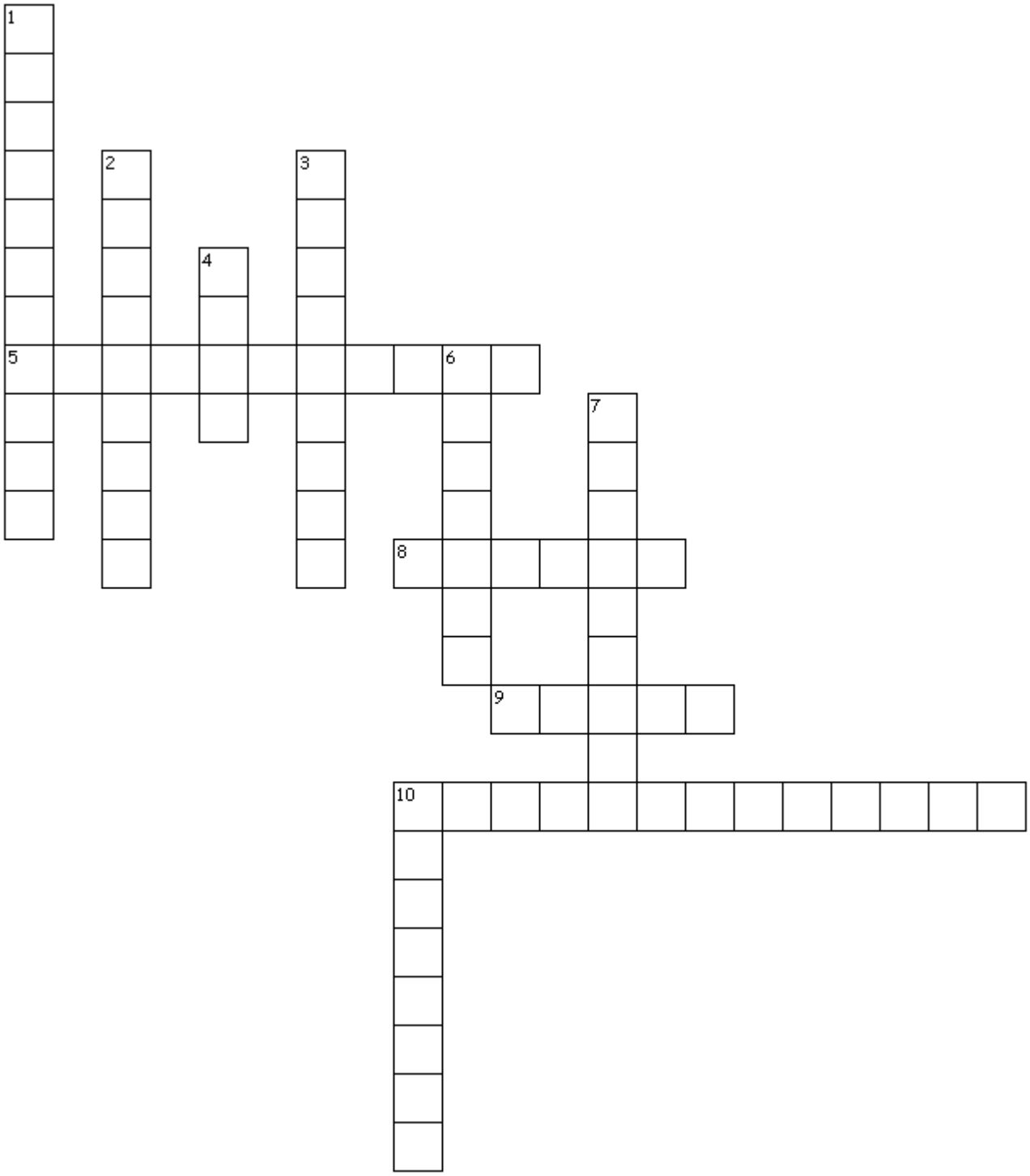
Potter Crossword



Across

5. A piece of clay is placed on a potter’s wheel head which spins. The clay is shaped by compression while it is in motion.

8. The process of subjecting pots to intense heat in a pit or kiln.

9. This is a glassy or matted surface achieved by coating pottery with minerals in liquid suspension and fired until the minerals melt together and fuse to the pot.

10. A hand building technique that uses long strands of clay. The strands are laid on top of each other and joined through blending coil to coil.

Down

1. A low-fire clay that is porous and not waterproof. To be functional, it must be glazed.

2. This is a combination of kaolin (a pure, white, primary clay), silica, and feldspar. A unique aspect of this material is that it can be worked as clay, but when fired properly reaches a state similar to glass.

3. A hand building technique in which a bowl shape is formed through a combination of stroking and pinching the clay.

4. A furnace or oven used for firing pottery.

6. The process of kneading clay in order to remove air bubbles from it.

7. A high-fire clay that is waterproof even without glaze.

10. Objects made of clay and fired sufficiently high in temperature for a chemical change to take place in the clay body, usually over 1550°F.