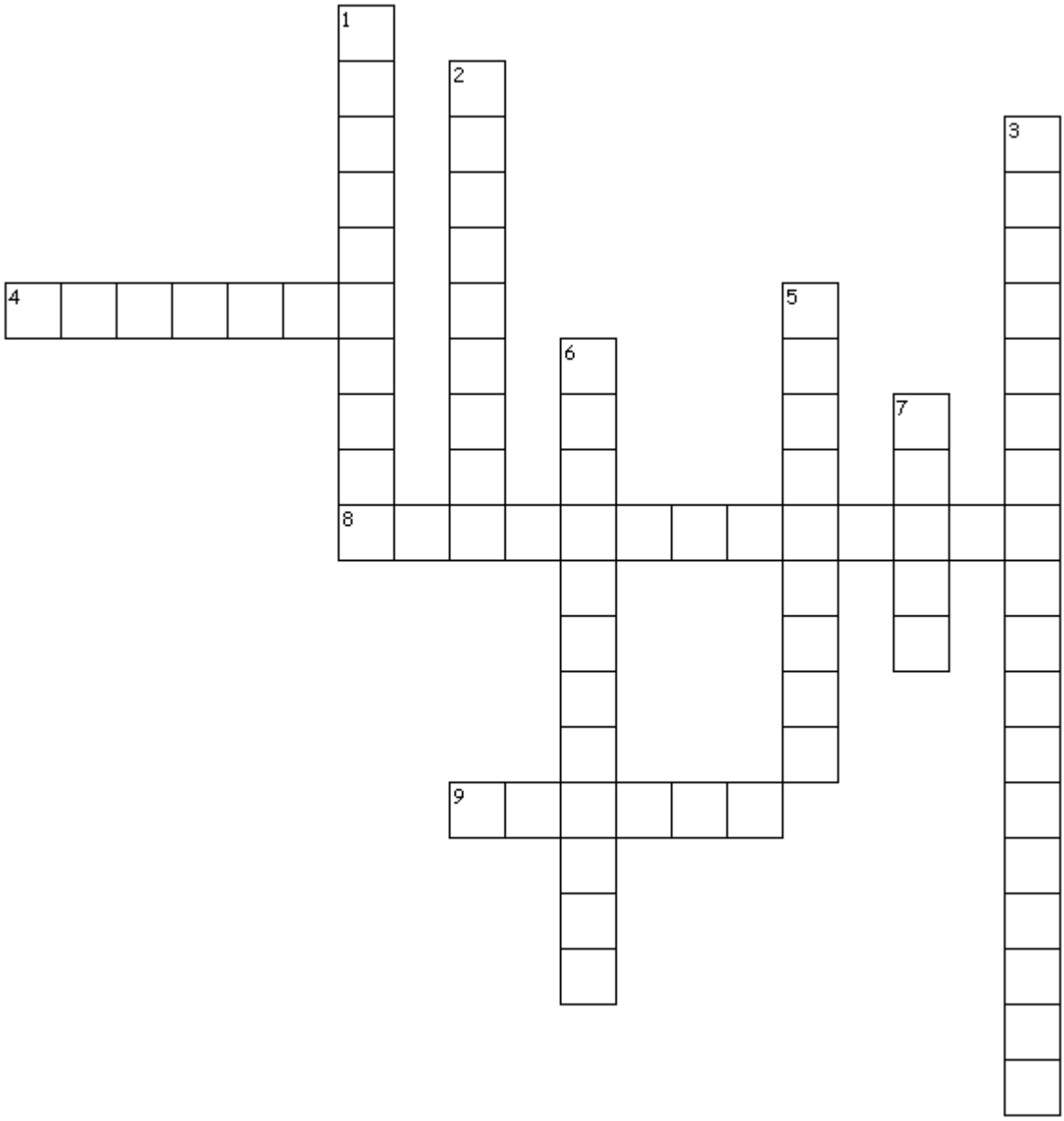
Beyond the Fields Crossword



Across
4. practice of owning slaves
8. the voyage of slaves across the Atlantic Ocean to North America
9. the culture originated from the blend of African slave culture with the colonial culture
Down

1. system of slave management by which each slave was given a task to complete in a day; when done, they had the remainder of the day to tend their own gardens or livestock, to fish or hunt, or pursue other interests
2. an African tradition of maintaining a grass-free area around one’s dwelling, adopted by many people throughout the South until late in the 20th century
3. the practice of growing most of one’s food oneself, reducing dependence on outside sources; may sometimes be done in conjunction with growing a cash crop for sale
5. among African Americans, a form of music that included secular songs and spirituals; this musical form not only set the pace for certain tasks and relieved the monotony of them, but could also double as coded communication between workers
6. slave whose special training in a trade making him/her more valuable than an unskilled slave
7. a person who is owned by another person, not paid for work, and has no rights or freedom