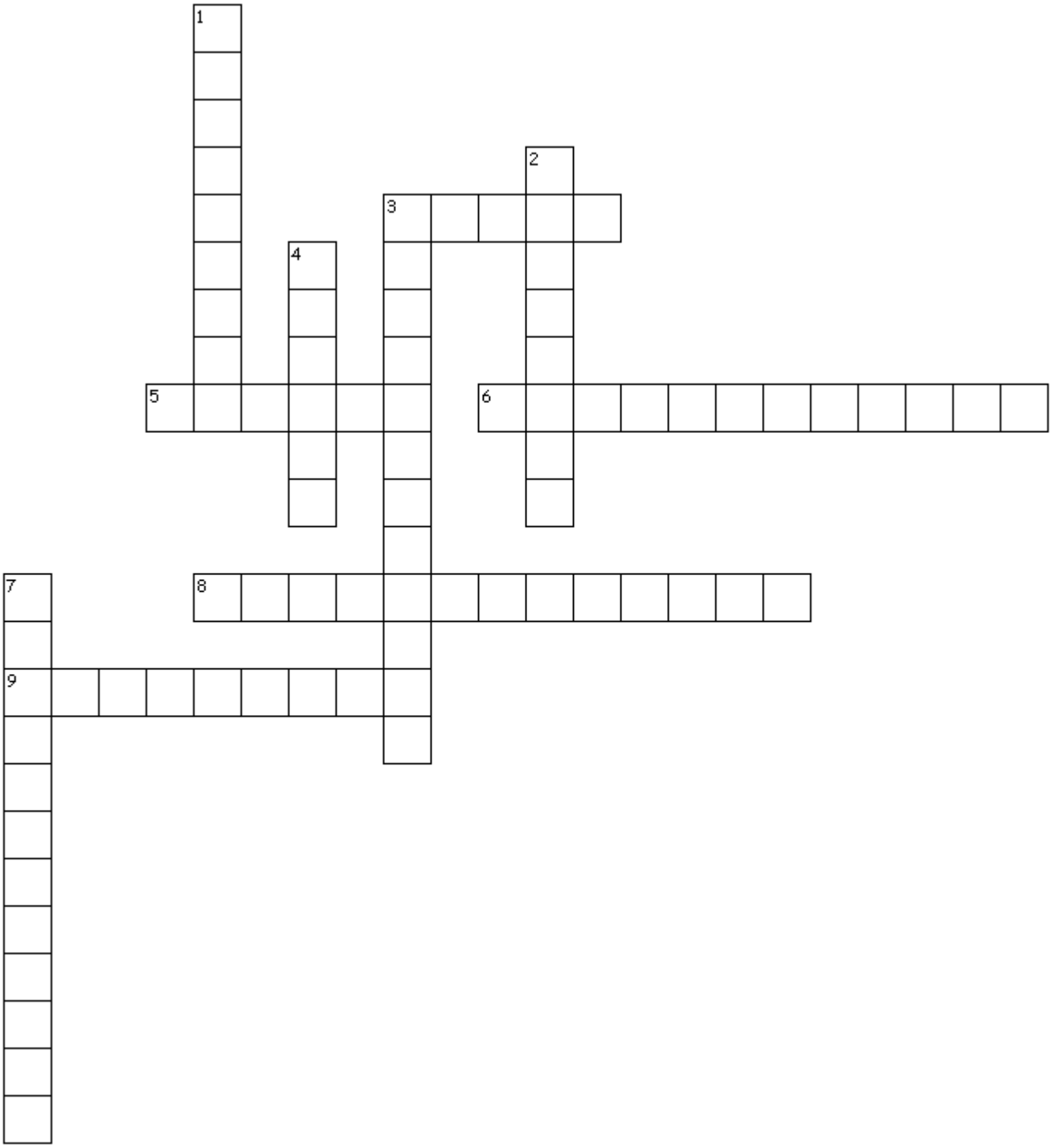
Rice Culture Crossword



Across

3. Tool used to separate rice from the stalk
5. The pounding tool used in beating rice
6. The process of removing the tough outer cuticle or hull from rice grains with a mortar and pestle
8. The technique of removing the layer of bran from freshly beaten rice using a mortar and pestle; bran is nutritious but apt to spoil during long storage.
9. rice with the hull still on; on a plantation without a pounding mill, rice was often sold as this type of rice

Down

1. The flood-gate system devised for tidal-irrigated rice fields
2. Sickle used to harvest rice
3. A wide, round, shallow basket used to separate rice kernels from the hulls after pounding; these baskets are nowadays made of sweetgrass though originally they were made using rushes, a heavier material more suited to a work basket
4. The large wooden vessel used in beating rice
7. The variety of rice that dominated South Carolina’s commercial production; a long-grain type named for the color of the plant in the fields at harvest time