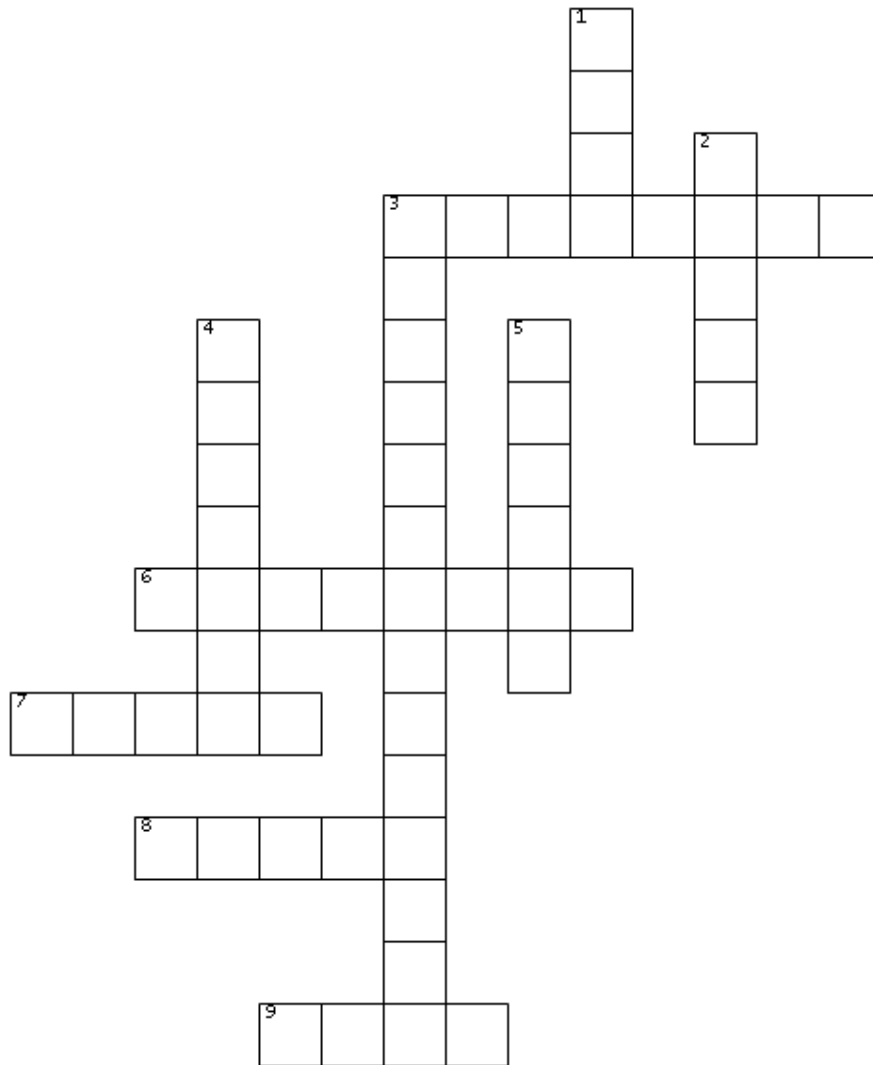


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ACROSS

- 3 extremely hungry and hunting for prey
- 6 guard
- 7 to delay in coming or going, to linger
- 8 to attack from all sides
- 9 to tear apart violently

DOWN

- 1 disgusting
- 2 to handle skillfully
- 3 agreement after a quarrel
- 4 to resist doing something
- 5 to consider carefully

Word Bank:

beset forbear ponder ravening rend
 reconciliation sentinel tarry vile wield

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