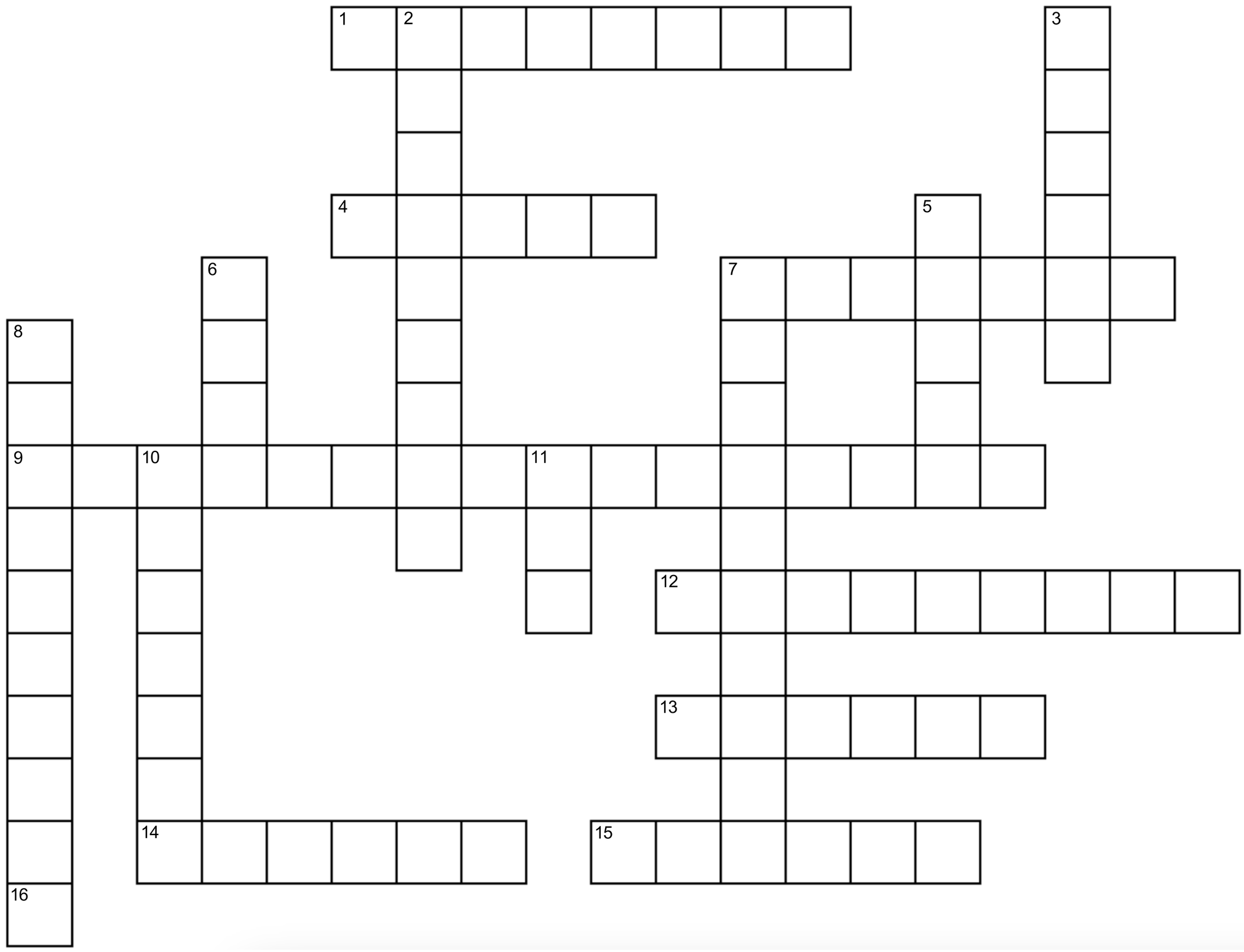
Hanukkah

crossword puzzle



ACROSS:

1. Another common spelling of the word Hanukkah.

4. Primary leader of the Maccabees; son of Mattathias.

7. Four sided spinning top; a game played on Hanukkah.

9. Another name for the celebration of Hanukkah.

12. Group of Jewish fighters that recaptured Jerusalem from the Seleucid Empire and rededicated the Second Temple.

13. Hanukkah begins on the 25th day of this month in the Hebrew calendar.

14. Language of the letters on the dreidel.

15. One of these is lit for every day of Hanukkah.

DOWN:

2. A special candelabrum with 9 branches, only lit during Hanukkah; also called the Hanukkah menorah.

3. Potato pancakes eaten during Hanukkah.

5. The number of days and nights Hanukkah is celebrated.

6. Chocolate coins given to children during Hanukkah.

7. The meaning of the word Hanukkah.

8. Jelly-filled doughnuts eaten during Hanukkah.

10. The helper candle on a Hanukkah menorah which lights the other candles.

11. There was only enough of this for one day, but instead it lasted for eight days.