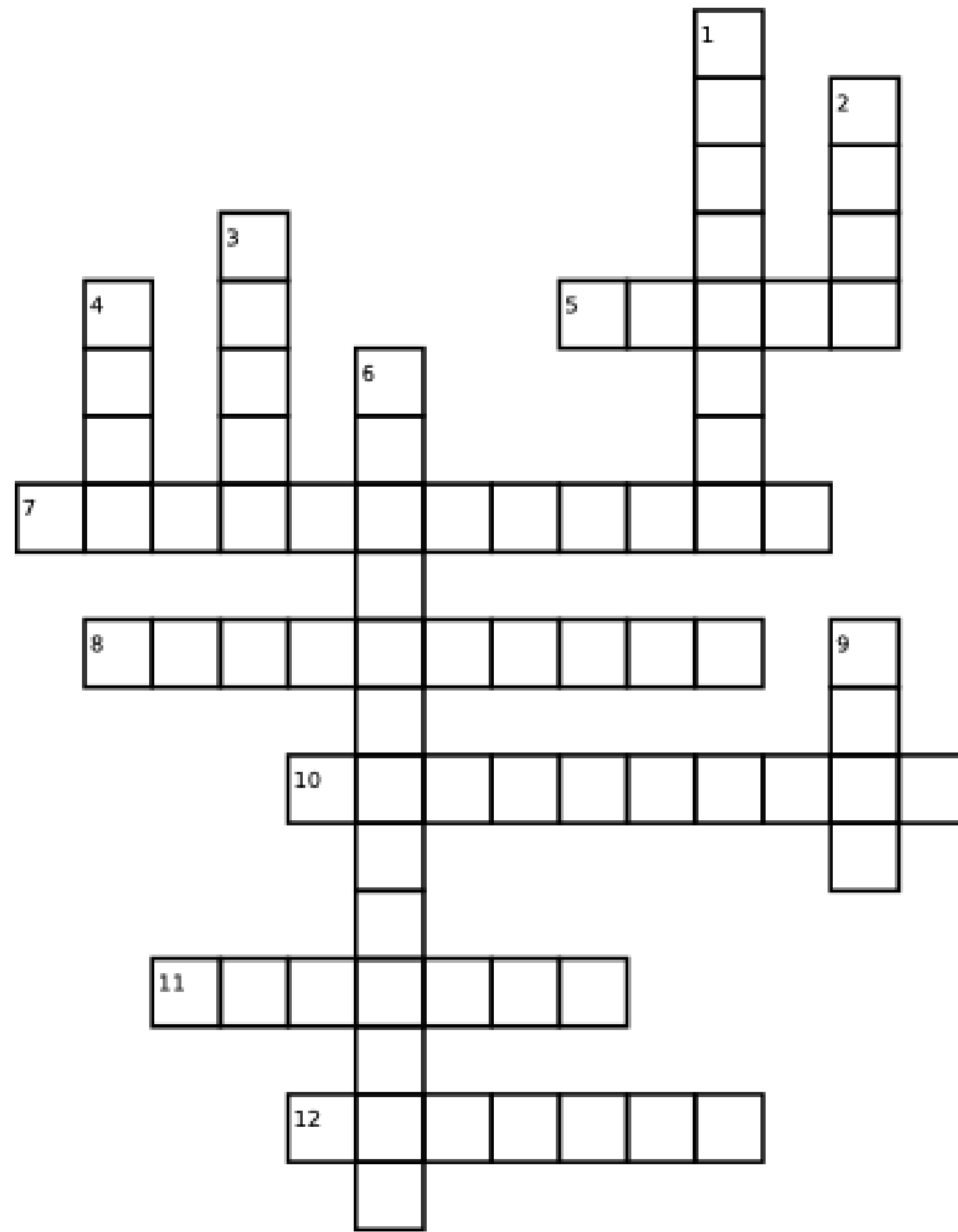


WHAT IS  
*Opera*  
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# WIOA Crossword #1



## Down:

1. short, often lighthearted opera. Usually features spoken dialogue
2. A leading female opera singer, derived from the words deity or goddess
3. An understudy in opera. This singer learns the role and is prepared to perform if the principal singer is unable
4. A single musical sound
6. An "extra" in opera. They perform on stage but do not speak or sing
9. The character portrayed by a singer in an opera

## Across:

5. A dramatic setting of text and music
7. A famous opera house in New York City. Founded in 1883
8. Elaborate ornamentation of a vocal melody, or a type of soprano
10. A translation of the text of an opera, usually displayed on a screen above the stage
11. The highest voice type in operatic singing. They often portray princesses, ingenues, and heroines
12. An English composer who lived between 1913 and 1976. His operatic works helped define opera in the 20th century. Famous works include "The Turn of the Screw" and "Peter Grimes"