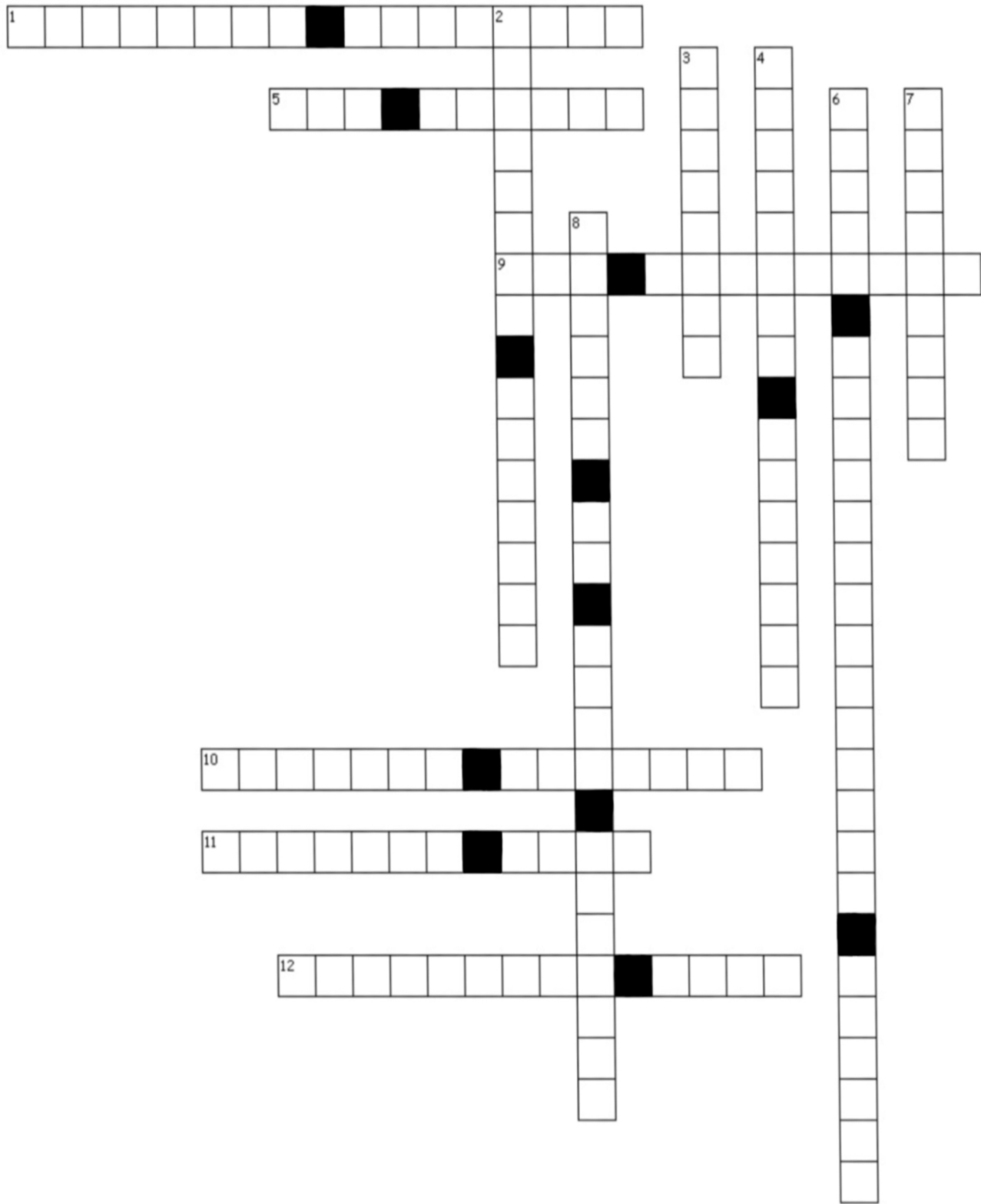


MacArthur Park Crossword Puzzle



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The Bryson
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Central America
Community
First Congregational Church
Hayworth Theatre

Langer's Deli
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Felipe De Neve Library
Westlake
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ACROSS

1. This iconic L.A. building is known for its beautiful design, which makes it easy to spot from miles away. Originally, this building opened in 1929 as a luxury department store, but in 1994 it was transformed into the Southwestern Law School.
5. At the time it was built in 1913, this building was the largest and finest apartment building on the Pacific Coast. Previously, this building was owned by actor Fred MacMurray, and it was used in films such as A Film Johnnie starring Charlie Chaplin. In 2001, the building was restored, and now serves as an apartment complex.
9. Rising eleven stories above Westlake Park, this grand concrete structure was a private space for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Club. The building contained 169 hotel rooms along with a gymnasium, pool, and bowling alley. It later was renamed the Park Plaza Hotel. Chances are you've seen this building in movies or television shows because it's a popular site for filming and special events.
10. A region located between South America and the southern part of the United States that includes the following countries: Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. Many people from this region immigrated to the MacArthur Park neighborhood of Los Angeles, and have contributed to the area's diversity and character.
11. On the corner of 7th Street and Alvarado sits a restaurant started by Al and Jean Langer in 1947, which catered to the Jewish community. This place is known for its famous #19 pastrami sandwich (hot pastrami, coleslaw, Russian dressing, and Swiss cheese on rye) and its family-oriented business practices.
12. A swamp used to exist here before this park became a popular outdoor space. Originally known as Westlake Park, this park was renamed in 1942 after a well-known Army General of the time. The park has served, and continues to serve, as a space for recreation, public protests, public art and performances.

DOWN

2. This performing arts venue has had a few different names over the years. It was originally called the Masque, and later, the Vagabond. Its current name honors a famous actress and dancer, whose dance company once performed and offered dance programs for youth there.
3. A neighborhood in Central Los Angeles that was first developed in the late 1880s. As the population of Downtown Los Angeles grew, many people moved here to live in luxury apartments and to visit a popular recreation spot with the same name. Historic buildings in this neighborhood represent the diverse types of people who once lived here including famous actors, Jewish community members, Central American immigrants, and more recently, Korean and Korean Americans.
4. Opened in 1926, this theatre and playhouse was a popular entertainment spot for the residents of MacArthur Park. A swap meet opened inside after the theatre closed. The building is currently closed, but hopefully it will reopen once again for the community to enjoy.
6. The largest organ on the West Coast is housed in this sacred 1932 building, which is used for religious services.
7. The term is used to define a group of people living in the same environment, specifically in a neighborhood or city.
8. Since 1929, people have checked out books in this building that is adjacent to historic Lafayette Park. A special feature of this place is a Shakespeare Garden, a type of garden that includes plants and flowers mentioned in Shakespeare's plays and writings.

