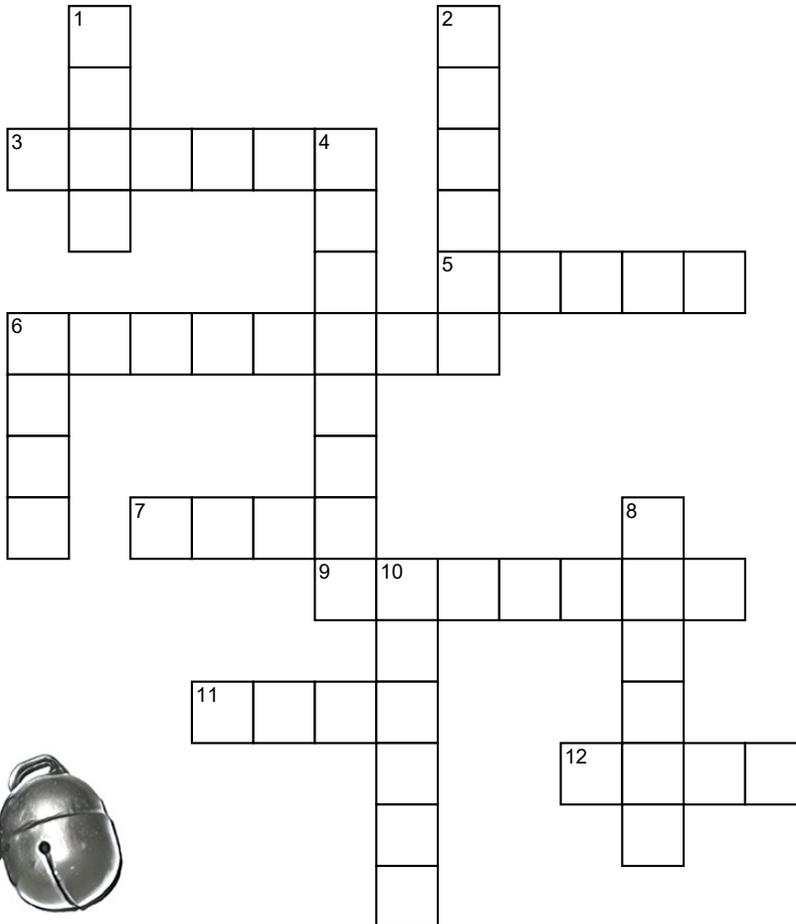




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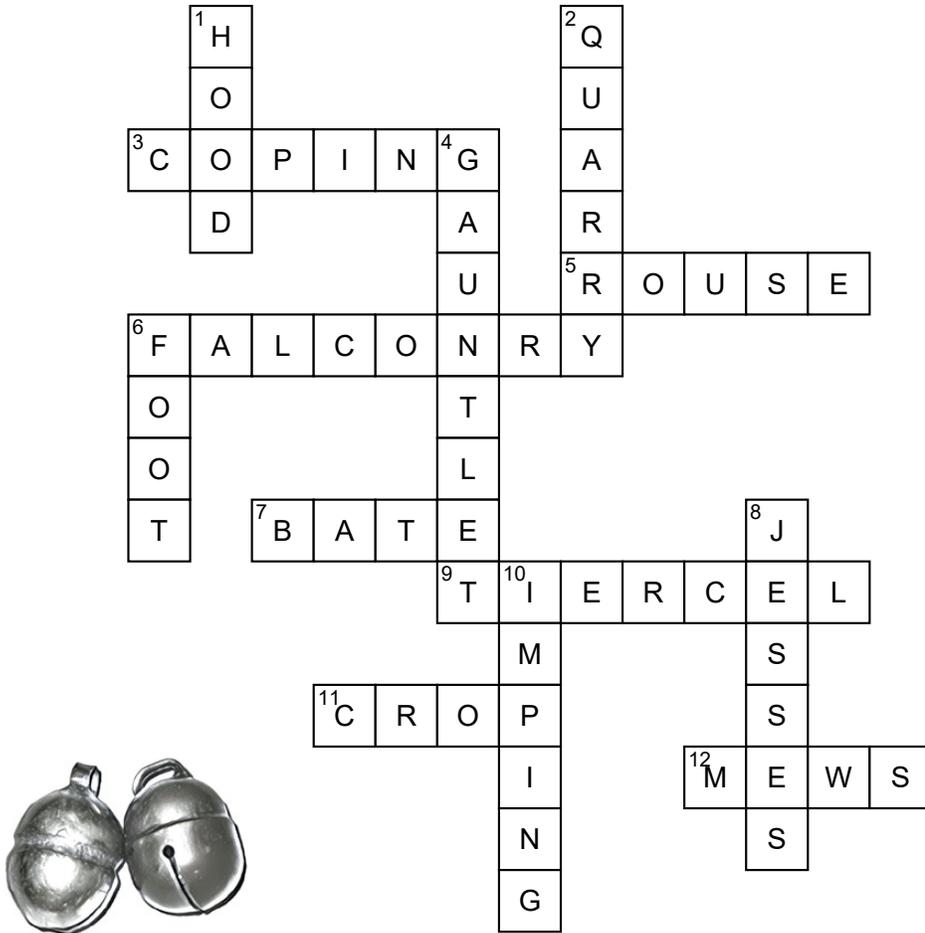
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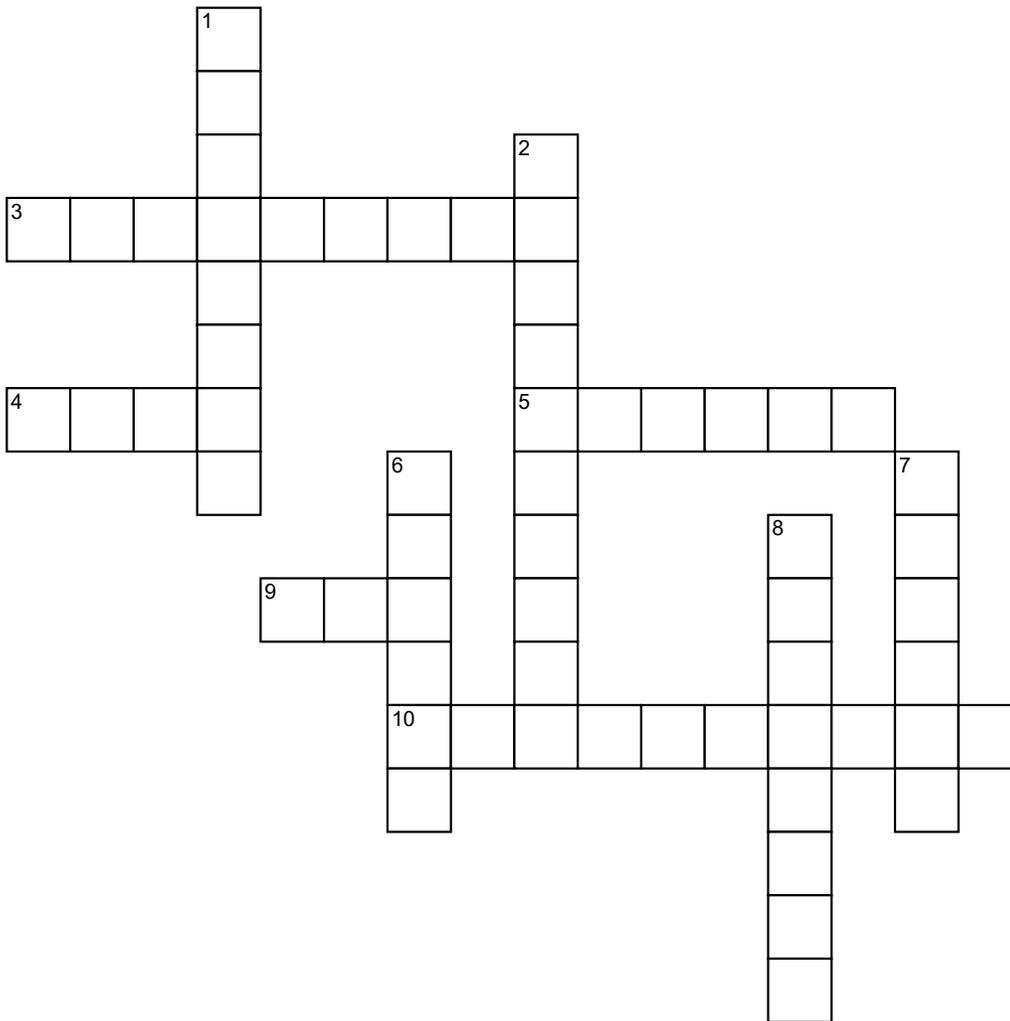
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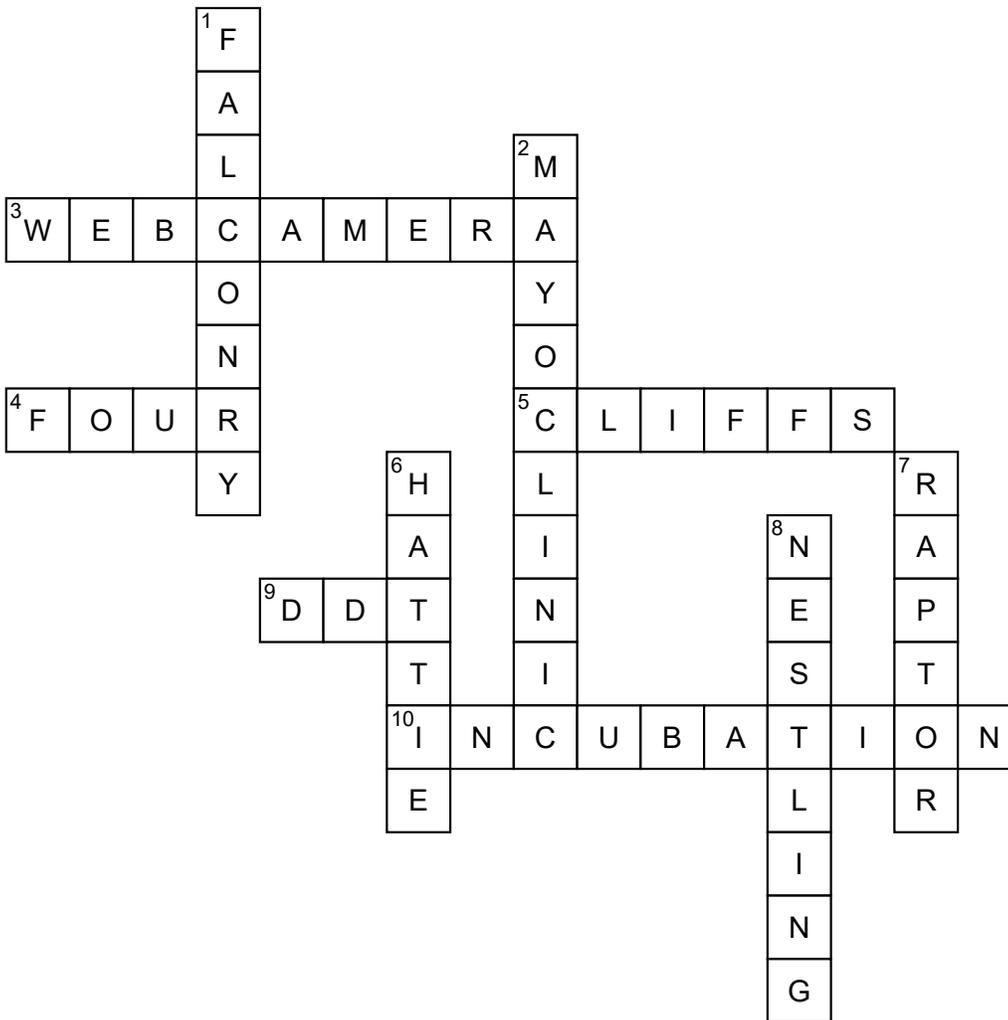
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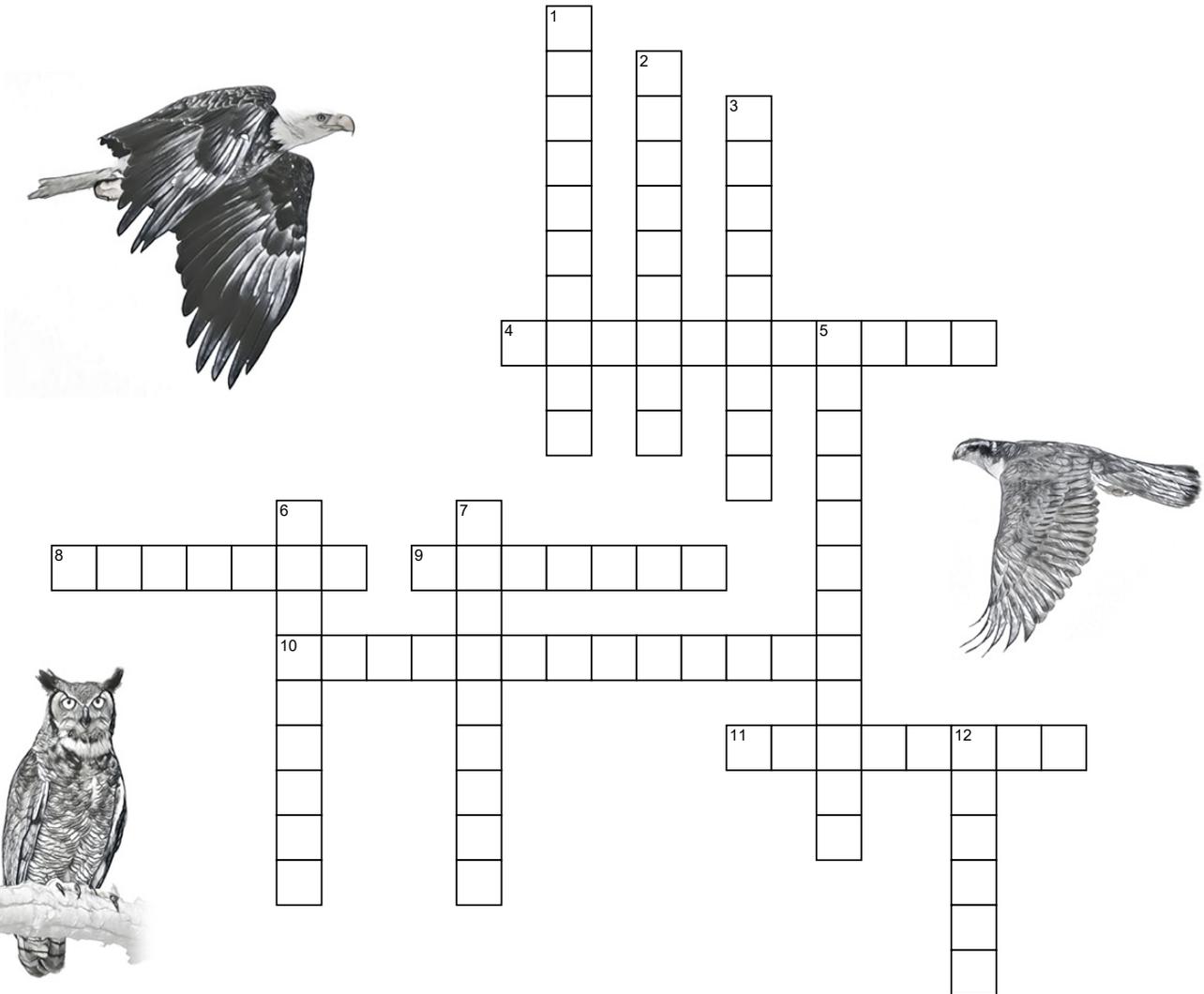
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- [5] The tallest owl in North America
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- [7] The fastest animal on earth
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