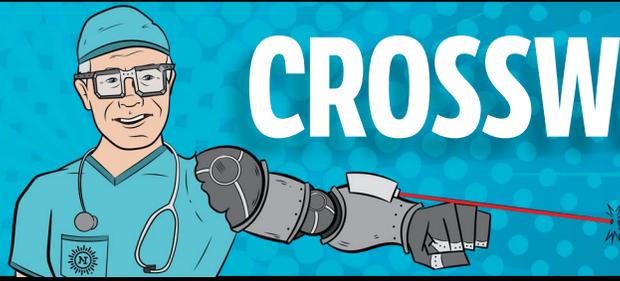




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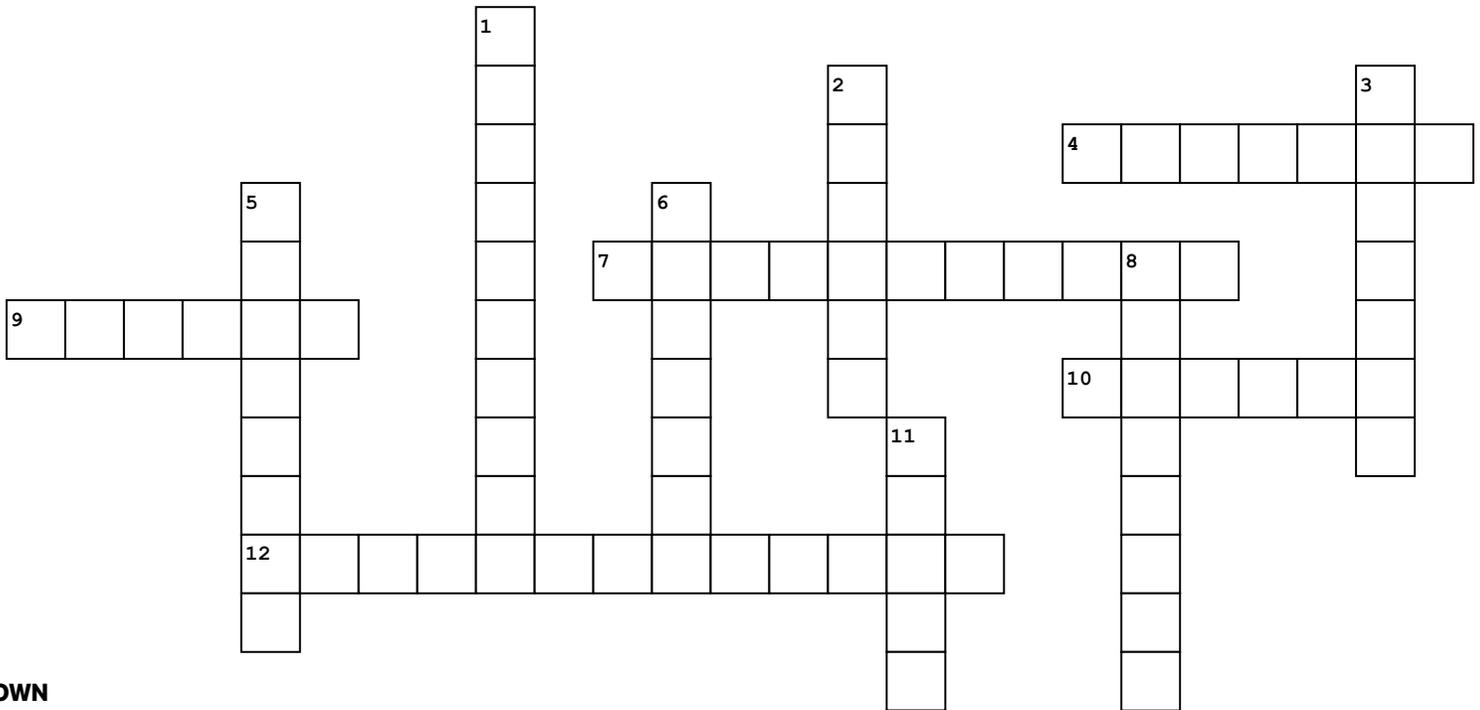


# CROSSWORD

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## DOWN

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- Inductee Gebisa Ejeta made hybrid versions of sorghum, a versatile and important \_\_\_\_\_ grain, that are drought and disease resistant.
- Inductee Maurus Logan invented Ty-Rap® cable ties, which help keep objects \_\_\_\_\_ together.
- Inductee Frank S. Greene Jr.'s invention significantly reduced both waste and \_\_\_\_\_ chip production costs.
- Inductee Donald Alstadt invented Chemlok®, which is used in almost every \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
- Inductee Olive Dennis used her expertise and experience to develop many innovations for \_\_\_\_\_ passenger cars.
- Inductee Henry Samueli is the co-founder of Broadcom Inc., a global leader in wired and \_\_\_\_\_ communications.

## ACROSS

- Inductees George Maison, Irving Porush and Charles Thiel invented the pressurized metered dose \_\_\_\_\_, which quickly delivers medicine to our lungs to help us breathe.
- Inductee Reuben Trane made it easier for people to keep their homes and businesses at a comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ with heating and air conditioning.
- Inductee Feng Zhang developed CRISPR-Cas9 systems for use as a \_\_\_\_\_ editing tool in human cells.
- Inductees Louis Argenta and Michael Morykwas co-invented Vacuum Assisted Closure (V.A.C.), which helps wounds close and encourages the growth of new \_\_\_\_\_.
- Inductee Sara Blakely created SPANX® shapewear and is an inspiring role model for future \_\_\_\_\_.

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