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BREEDS IN THE AMERICAN CLASS

E N D N M E F X A R Y U W P F E S T F W
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E T I H W D N A L S I E D O H R B S E Y
C E R A W A L E D Q V Q T J L S V S S S

BUCKEYE

JAVA

RHODE ISLAND RED

CHANTECLER

JERSEY GIANT

RHODE ISLAND WHITE

DELAWARE

LAMONA

WYANDOTTE

DOMINIQUE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HOLLAND

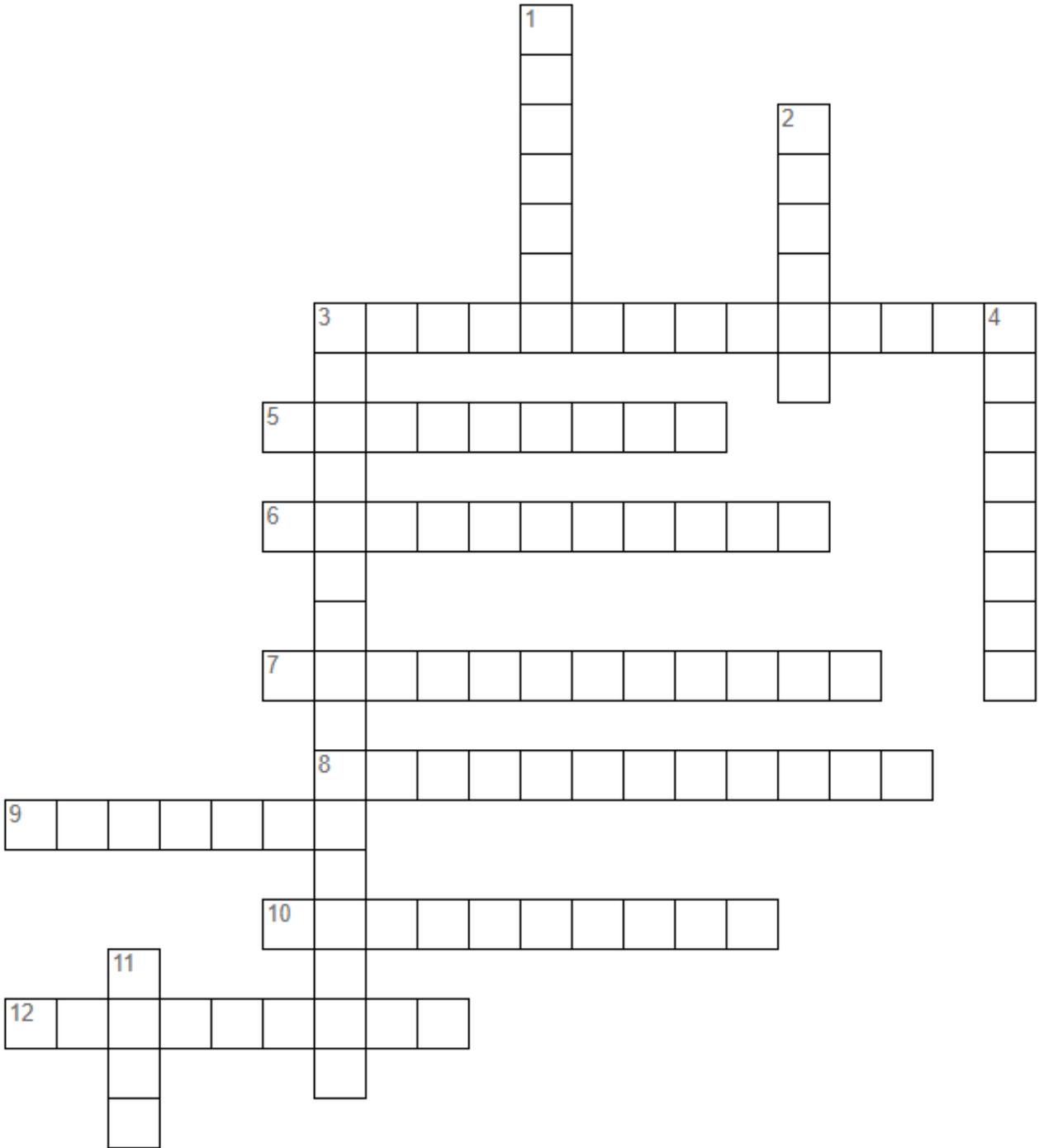
PLYMOUTH ROCK

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3. There are two varieties of this breed based on comb type – rose and single combs.
5. Breed that is often confused with the Barred Plymouth Rock because of the feather pattern of its plumage, but it has a rose comb instead of the single comb of Plymouth Rocks
6. Very large breed developed in the state of New Jersey
7. Dual purpose breed with a medium-sized, single comb that has five well-defined points. The Barred version was the first variety of this breed.
8. Developed out of the Rhode Island Reds, the chickens have a single comb with five well-defined points.
9. A breed with red ear lobes, but the hens lay a white-shelled egg. The breed was developed in the United States from a breed that was important from a specific European country, and from which the name of the breed is derived.
10. One of the few breeds developed in Canada to resist the challenges of the cold climate of Quebec.
12. Developed in the state of New York, these chickens of this breed have a rose comb which sits low and firm on the head. The comb tapers to a well-defined point that follows the shape of the skull.

DOWN

1. Developed in Ohio, its color is similar to the nut from which it takes its name.
2. Originated in Maryland and one of the few breeds with red ear lobes but the hens lay white-shelled eggs.
3. Similar to Rhode Island Reds, but have white plumage and rose combs.
4. Developed from crosses between Barred Plymouth Rock males and New Hampshire females, the breed is named after the state in which it was developed. They were the meat chicken of choice prior to the development of the commercial meat chicken used today.
11. One of the oldest breeds of chickens, it was developed in the United States from chickens important from the Far East. There are only two varieties – Black and Mottled. They have a single comb with five well-defined points.

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BRAHMA

COCHIN

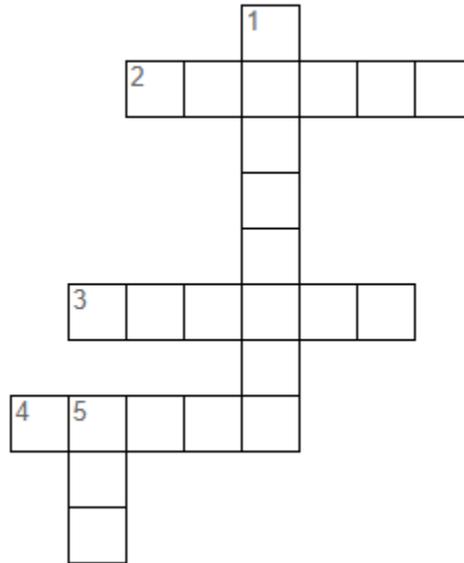
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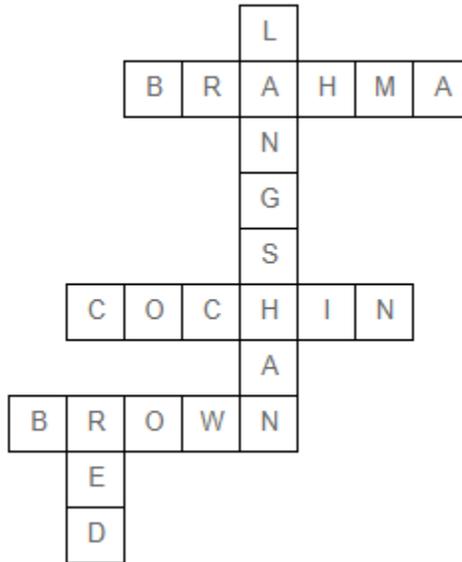
2. Chickens of this breed have a pea comb and the skull projects over the eyes. The thighs are stout and well-feathered. The shanks are well covered on the outer sides with feathers.
3. Both the males and females of this breed appear massive with extra-ordinary profusion of long, soft plumage and a great abundance of down fiber under the under-fluff.
4. Shell color for the eggs laid by hens in the Asiatic class.

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I A M K F A K J U U M G J D S
N E E B R X G S L K J P L Q N
G K A T T G Z K N H G J W R Y
I Z S Q A C V W F E P H E E V
J U P Q B Q B O R W K Y X Y H
A D W A Z T D I V K R A U O Z
Y V G S C Q Z C O R N I S H B
I M E Q V D P G B O D L B E F
O W K W Y L E T P C R W V Y H
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AUSTRALORP

ORPINGTON

CORNISH

REDCAP

DORKING

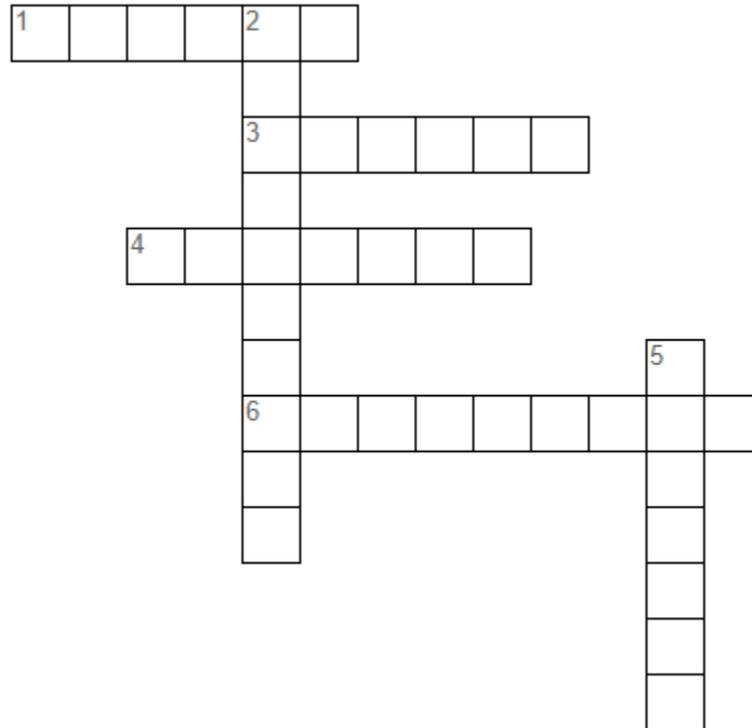
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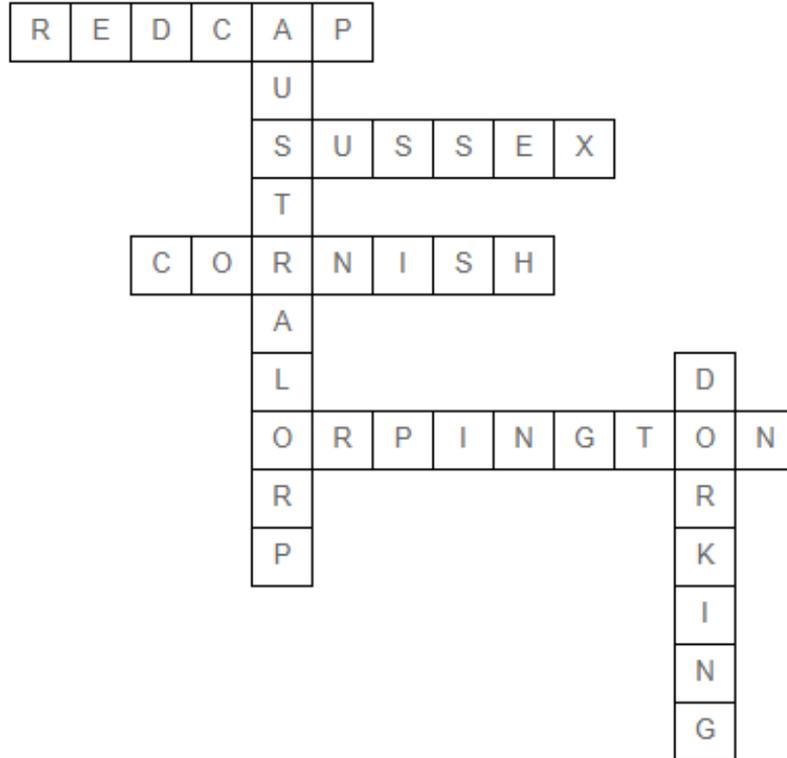
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3. Famed for its production of table chicken since the size and shape of the chickens make the breed desirable for fattening. The chickens have a medium-sized single comb with five well-defined points.
4. Developed in Cornwall, England and is a super heavy meat producing chicken that was used in the development of today's commercial meat chickens.
6. Developed in Kent County, England, and the plumage is the important characteristic of the breed. The feathers are broad and smooth, fitting on the deep and massive body of the chicken.

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Z X G E L L O R E V A F K E V
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K B S J A Y L V U U A W N Q I
H P T D M V H E Y M P D V Y F
Q C U Y E O K C B L K W E W W
B O A Q H P G O G B T P L T Q
H M F M U R Y E C R O N D M P
B C T G P F I U K L U N E K X
G X Q R O I F R I Y G B R U B
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L A F L E C H E B H G W U A T
R E M M U S L E W S Y Q I Q H
P A T W G H O M E T P D R I L

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POLISH

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WELSUMMER

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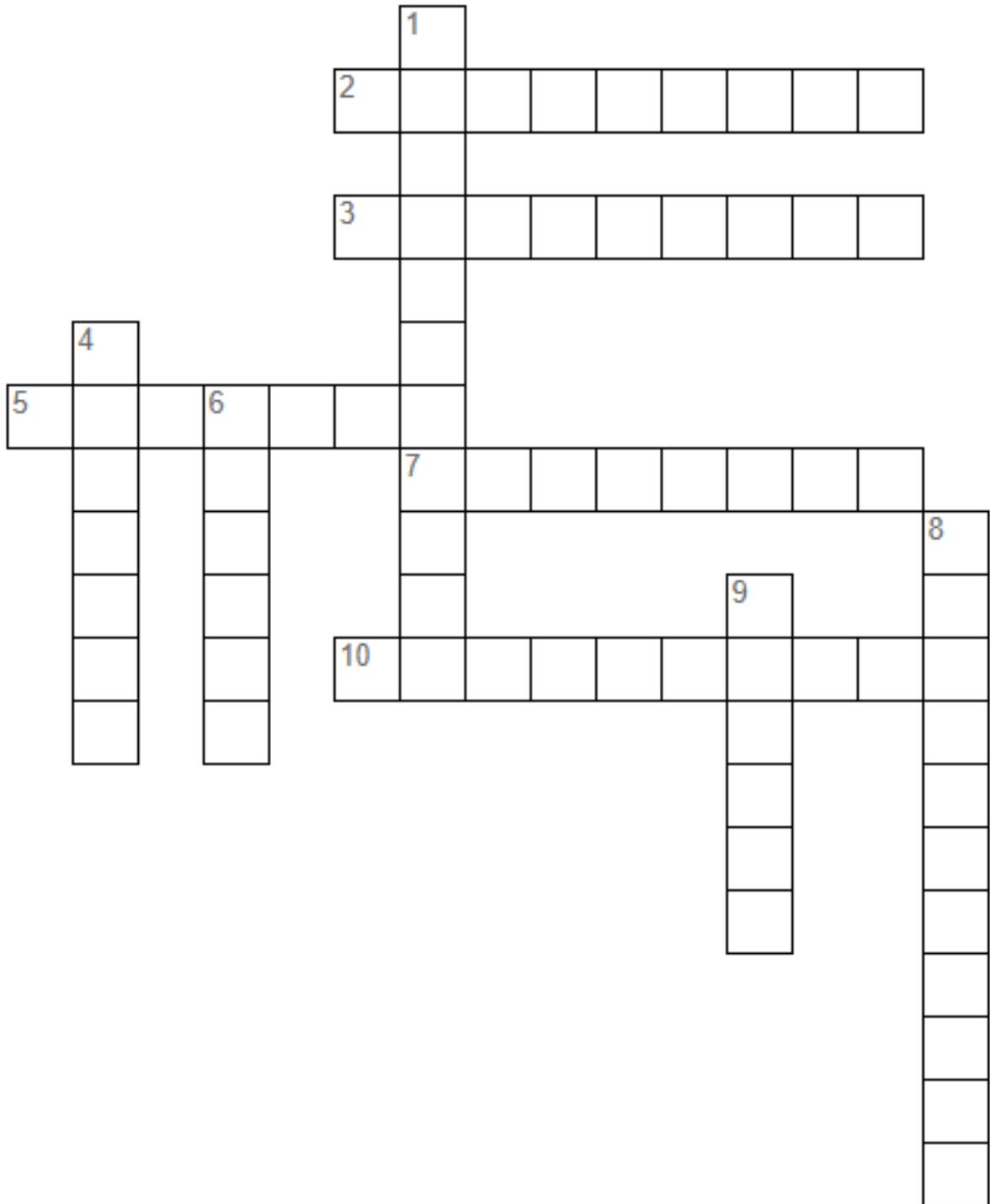
LAKENVELDER

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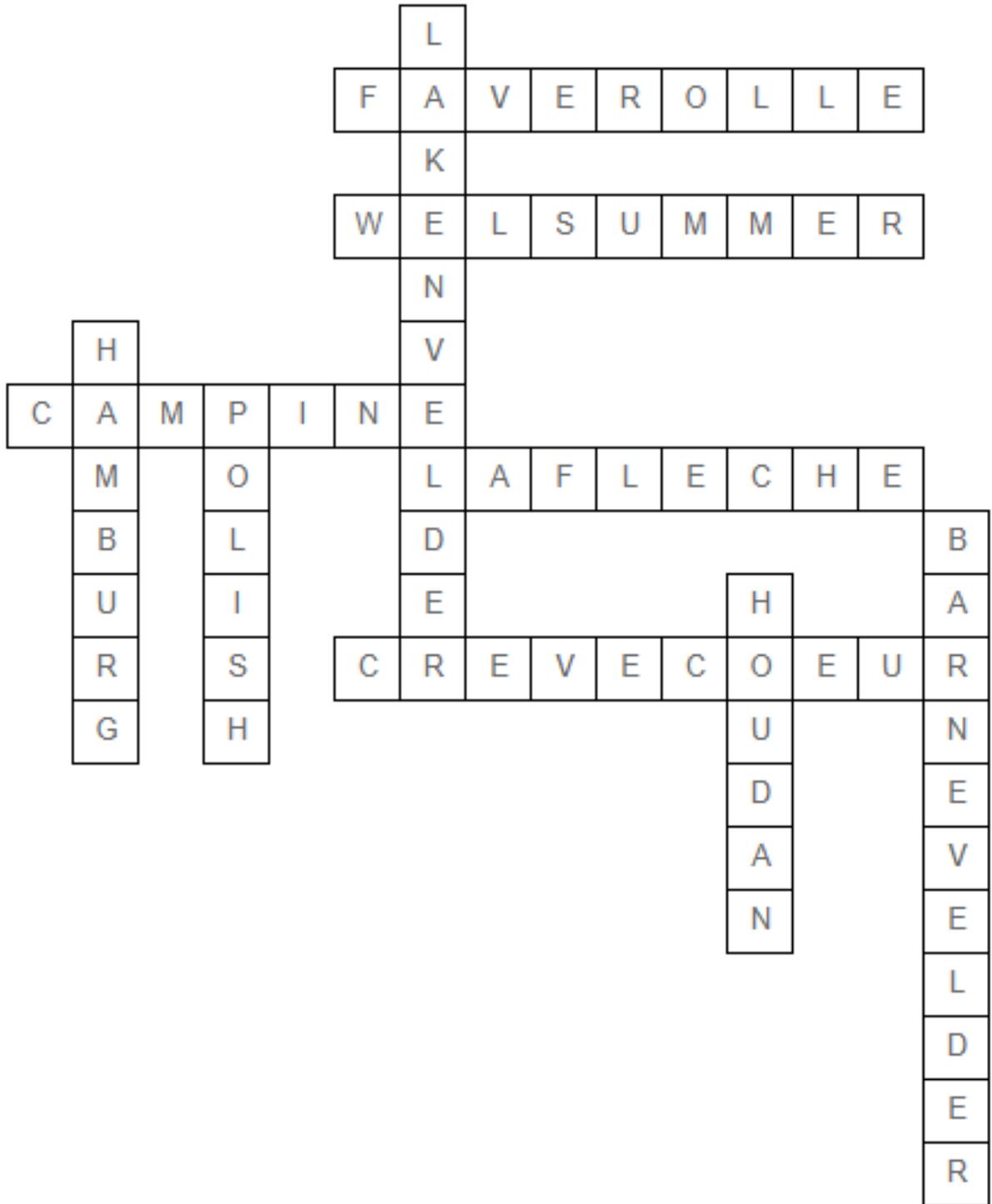
2. This French breed was bred primarily as a utility chicken. The main goal of the breeders was the development of a heavy table chicken and winter eggs. The chickens have red ear lobes, but the hens lay a white-shelled egg. There are five toes on each foot.
3. Named after a village in Holland, this breed is popular in the United States for its very dark brown colored eggs. The chickens have a medium-sized single comb with five regular and distinct points.
5. Originated in Belgium, the chickens of this breed carry more weight than their appearance indicates due to the close-fitting plumage. The males are hen-feathered.
7. The chickens have a high carriage, large white ear lobes, a V-shaped comb, and a trace of a crest on the hen. The wattles are uniform, well-rounded, and pendulous.
10. These are large, handsome, and useful chickens. They are considered a general-purpose chicken for meat and eggs. The ear lobes are red, but the hens lay a white-shelled egg. They have a large-crest of feathers on the crown of the head and a V-shaped comb.

DOWN

1. An old German breed, the chickens are characterized by their black and white plumage. They have a medium-sized single comb with five points. They are bred mainly for the production of white-shelled eggs.
4. The name is German, but this breed has Dutch origins. They have medium-sized rose combs with a spike that inclines upward very slightly. The hens are prolific egg producers.
6. Prized as an exhibition breed, the most striking feature of these chickens is the large protuberance or knob on the top of the skull from which the crest of feathers grows. The comb is V-shaped, and the smaller the better. The nostrils are large and cavernous.
8. This breed originated in Holland, and the chickens are most commonly raised for brown egg production. They have a medium-sized single comb with five well-defined points. The feathers are black with slight reddish-brown edging and reddish-brown shafts. The tips of the feathers are black.
9. An older French breed where it is highly esteemed for its fine meat qualities and its large white eggs. The chickens have a crest on the top of the head and a V-shaped comb. They have five toes on each foot.

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T I P K C Q L F H O Y G D A D C T Y L B
A W C W K R N F C C C X F S J W O Z J Y
L C L S E B E N C H U X V T N A N D A L
A Y X I R H A T U Q U S Z B N F V R N I
N K G M D P L E T O S F Y U I Z I M F X
A G H M P Z G N C U L V N C K J Z T F Y
S L Q L Y L G R O Q B W Q F H D S V U Y
H K N U Q L U L G O V N L A G P I U K T
T U U L S V R T J K Z T A C P Y M G N P
D G C A R P U G G Z V R Q I D V U Y T K
B R P T D T V H Q U Y U S Y L P F O E L
R G O D G Q I Z L E X H R E E I Z M D F
N G A K J S O E V Z V J Q L D M C V E N
U M X T E V G E D G H G O T D Z B I N R
M A I V F H B A D Q A C R O N I M U S N
N J V F O T W A X R P C S T C X X G B Z
Q D S R Q U N V U U I P F I B Z Z R W M
H X N W H I T E F A C E D B L A C K S P

ANCONA

LEGHORN

SICILIAN BUTTERCUP

ANDALUSIAN

MINORCA

WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH

CATALANA

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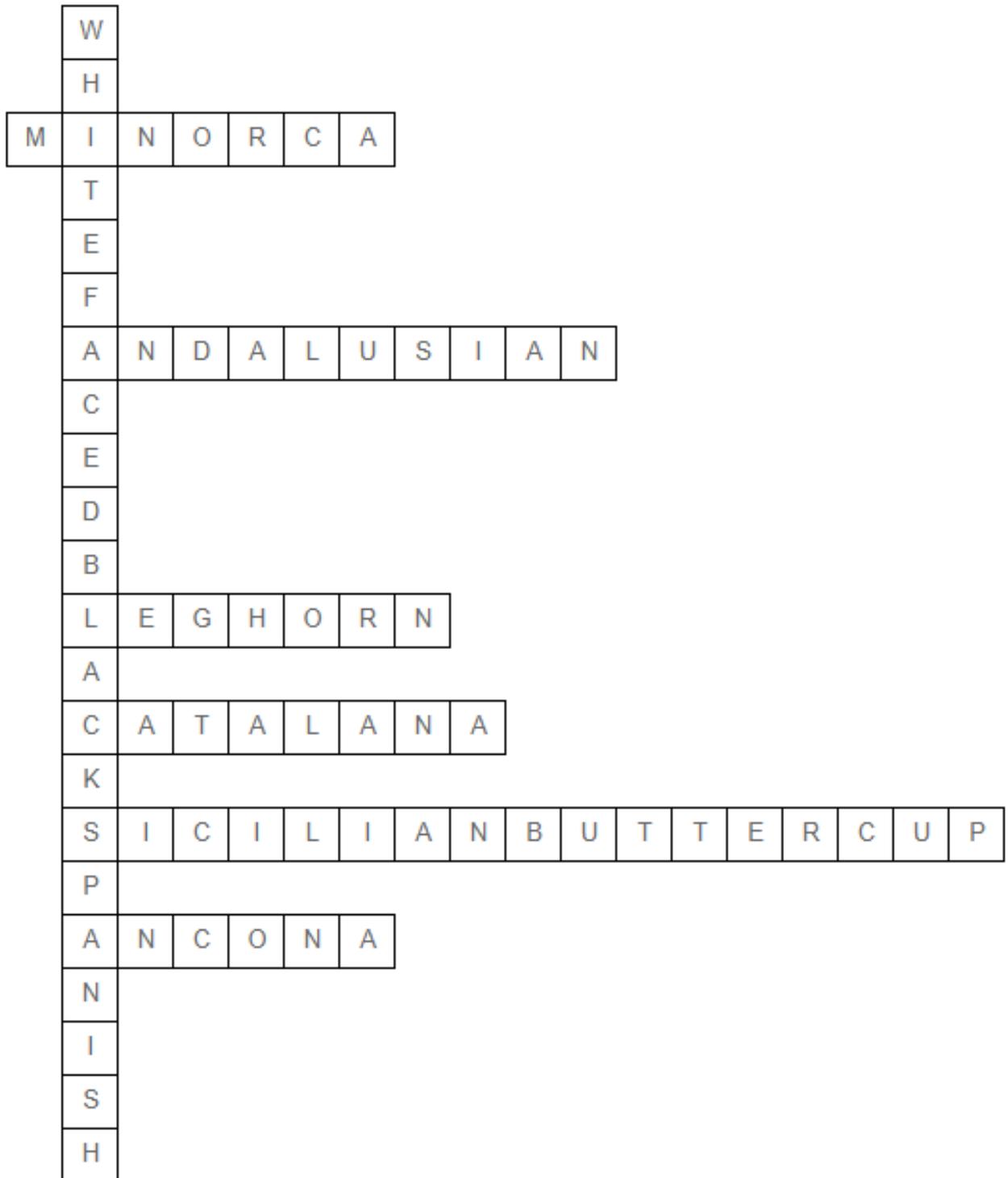
2. Were originally called the Red-Faced Black Spanish and are the largest and heaviest of the Mediterranean breeds. They are excellent layers of white-shelled eggs.
3. Originally from a province in Spain, this breed comes with only one variety, Blue. The chickens have a medium-sized single comb with five well-defined points.
4. This breed came from Italy and the single, comb white variety was the foundation for the commercial egg laying strains used today for white-shelled egg production.
5. The breed is popular in Latin American countries but has attracted only limited following in Canada or the United States. It is noted for its vigor and hardiness. There is only one variety, Buff.
6. The most common characteristic of this breed is the cup-shaped comb.
7. This breed takes its name from a port in Italy from which the first ones were shipped to England many years ago. It is an excellent egg production breed and the hens typically don't go broody. There are two varieties based on comb type, single and rose.

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1. Probably the oldest breed in the Mediterranean class. The distinguishing characteristic is the large, smooth, white face and ear lobes.

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ALL OTHER STANDARDS BREEDS

A P O M A H S Q J K S U M A T R A E Y W
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AMERAUCANA
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MALAY

MODERN GAME
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SHAMO

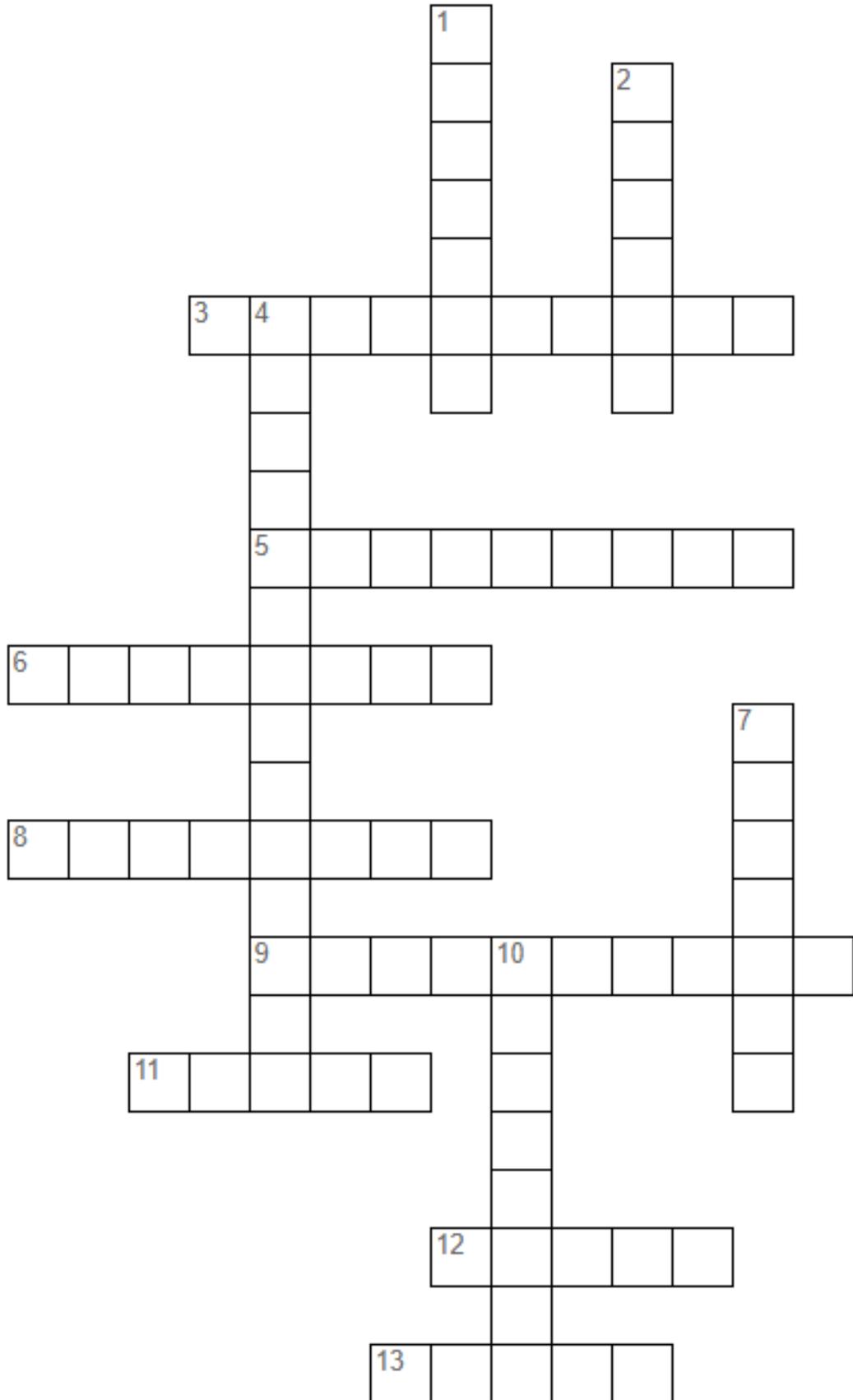
SULTAN
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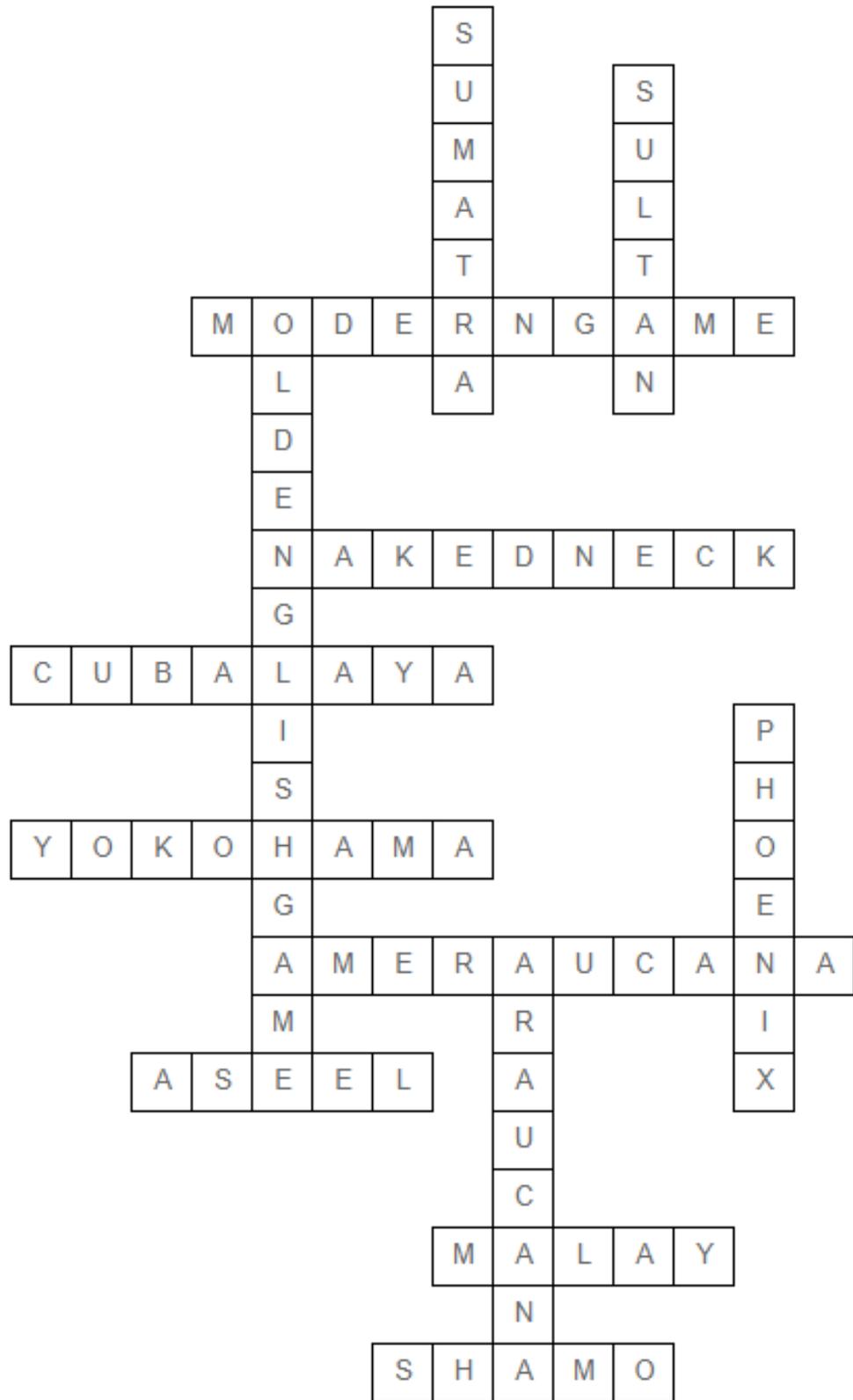
3. Strictly a poultry fancier's creation, this breed is a high stationed game fowl with a style and carriage peculiar to itself. The chicken stands erect with the head appearing directly above the feet.
5. The chickens have areas of bare skin that make plucking easier and quicker to do. They possess half the feathers of other chickens of the same size.
6. This breed was developed in Cuba from chickens imported from the Orient. The chickens have a stately carriage, short beaks, broad short heads, a fierce appearance, and a well-spread tail. They have a pea comb, and the males have multiple spurs.
8. Developed in Japan, the chickens of this breed have a pheasant-like body. The males have profuse (i.e., a lot), lengthy saddle feathers, and long tail feathers. The chickens all have a walnut comb.
9. Developed from a South American breed, the hens lay blue-shelled eggs. The chickens have a relatively small pea comb. The wattles are very small or absent and the ear lobes are very small and oval. They have muffs and a beard.
11. This very old breed comes from India where they are praised for their gameness. They are very strong and have well-developed muscles. They have a short, sprightly, upright carriage. They have red ear lobes, but the hens lay a white-shelled egg.
12. The chickens of this breed have long legs and a sinister expression caused by a broad skull and projecting beetle eyebrows. They have a strawberry comb set well forward on the head.
13. The chickens of this breed are very tall with muscular bodies. They also have short, hard, closely held feathers. The plumage is not enough to cover the entire body, often resulting in considerably exposed skin.

DOWN

1. The chickens of this breed have a graceful form and a distinct carriage. Their bodies are moderately tone, firm, muscular, and tapering to the tail. Males have long, sweeping sickle feathers. In addition, the males have multiple spurs on each foot.
2. The most distinguishing characteristics of this breed are the full crest, muffs and a beard, combined with vulture hocks and profuse feathering on the shanks and toes. In addition, the chickens have five toes on each foot.
4. This breed most resembles its Red Junglefowl ancestor. The keel bone is straight, of medium length, tapering well upward behind. This gives the appearance of a small, rounded, and compact abdomen. The ear lobes can be red, mulberry, or purple in color depending on the variety and gender of the chickens.
7. The main characteristic of this breed is the multiple feathering in all parts of the tail, sickles and saddle of the male. The multiple feathering produces, in both males and females, more feathers in each part of the tail than seen in other breeds. The chickens have a single comb and the ear lobes are oval in shape. The back is long, straight, and broad.
10. The hens of this South American breed lay a turquoise or blue-tinted egg. The chickens are rumpless and have tufts of feathers protruding from each side of the face.

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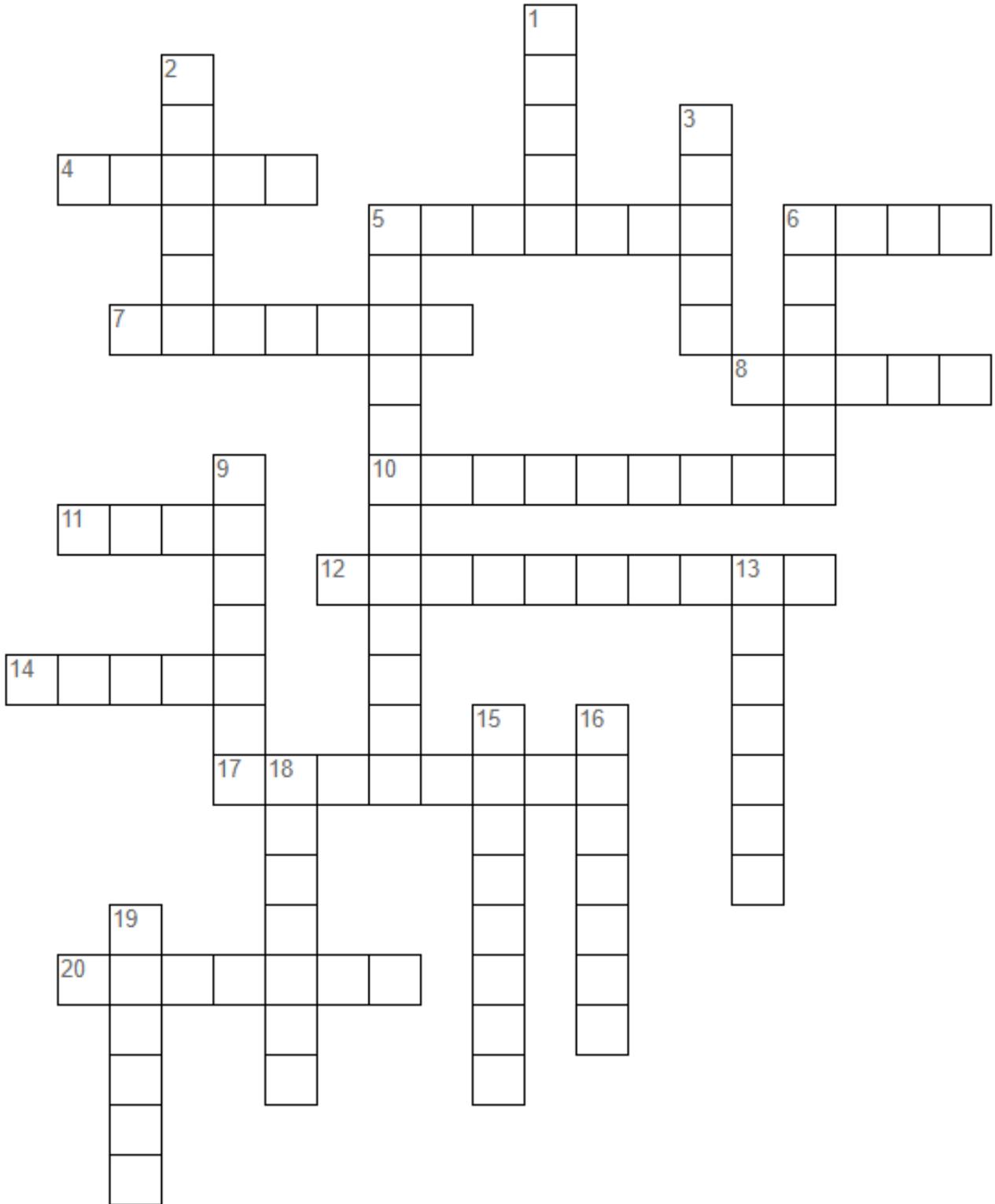
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Across

- 4 Minorca, Andalusian, Catalana
- 5 Sumatra
- 6 Cubalaya
- 7 Campine
- 8 Yokohoma, Shamo
- 10 Australorp
- 11 Buckeye
- 12 Plymouth Rock, Dominique, Rhode Island Red, Jersey Giant, New Hampshire
- 14 Brahma, Cochin, Langshan
- 17 Delaware
- 20 Naked Neck

Down

- 1 Aseel
- 2 Houdan, Crevecoeur, La Fleche, Faverolle
- 3 Leghorn, Ancona
- 5 Araucana
- 6 Chantecler
- 9 Barnevelder, Hamburg, Welsummer, Polish
- 13 Wyandotte
- 15 Lamona
- 16 Lakenvelder
- 18 Dorking, Redcap, Cornish, Orpington, Sussex, Modern Game, Old English Game
- 19 Sultan

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