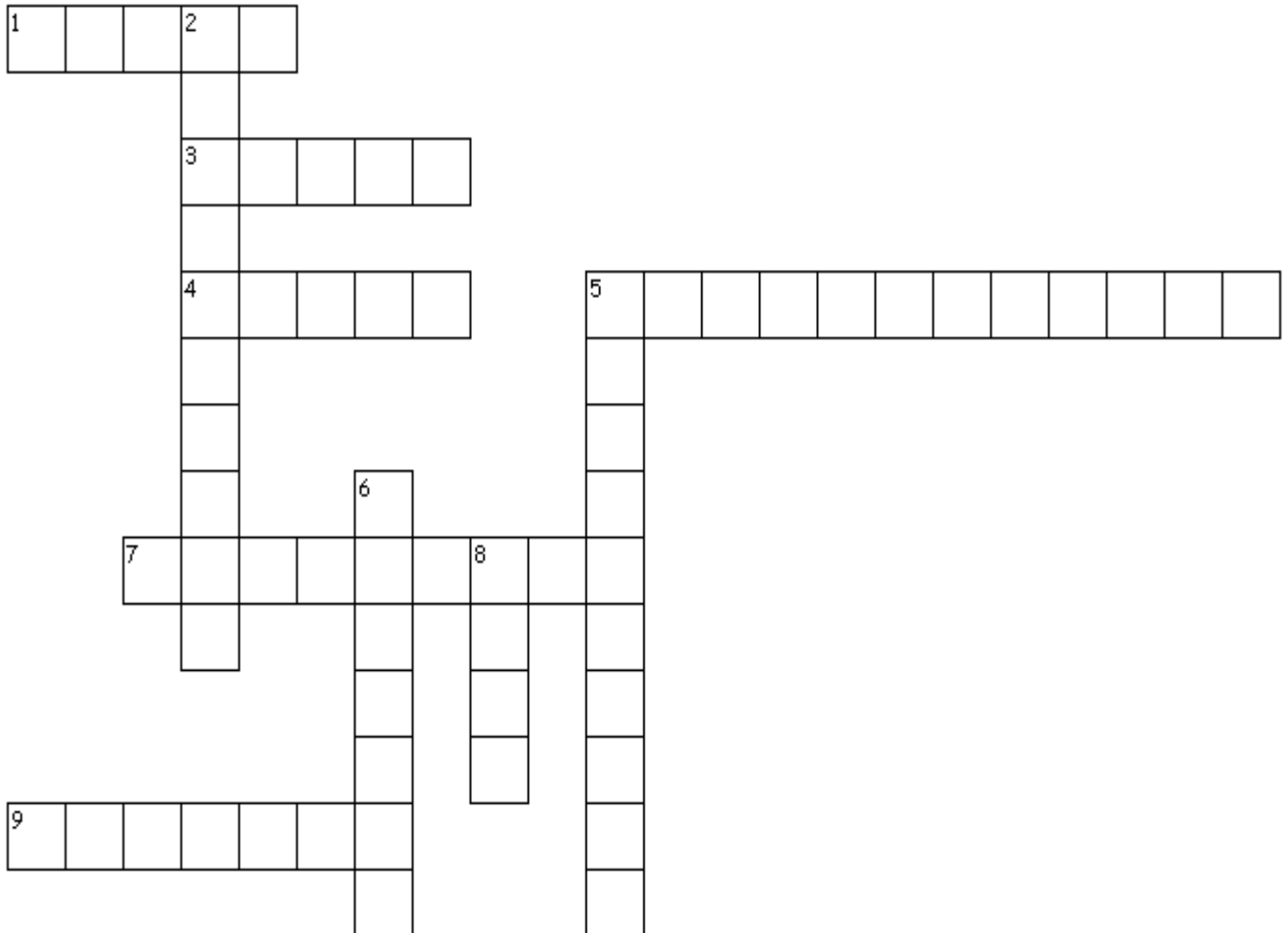


"Mighty Modern Composers"



Across

1. This composer wrote music mainly in a style called "minimalism" and wrote the opera *Einstein on the Beach*.
3. This English composer wrote a famous seven-movement orchestral suite called *The Planets*.
4. This English composer's best known compositions include *Pomp and Circumstance* and the *Enigma Variations*.
5. This Soviet composer was publically denounced and criticized by dictator Joseph Stalin due to his controversial opera *Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District*.
7. This Russian pianist-composer was a graduate of the Saint Petersburg Conservatory whose famous compositions include *Peter and the Wolf* and music to the ballet *Romeo and Juliet*.
9. This English composer wrote the operas *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (based on the Shakespeare play) and *Albert Herring*.

Down

2. This Austrian composer created the "twelve tone system" and spent the latter part of his career teaching composition and music theory at the University of Southern California and the University of California, Los Angeles.
5. This composer made history in 1913 with his controversial score to the ballet *The Rite of Spring*.
6. This American composer is best known for his populist or vernacular compositions including *Appalachian Spring*, *Fanfare for the Common Man*, and *Rodeo*.
8. This American composer experimented with polytonality and his best known compositions include the *Concord* Piano Sonata and his symphonies.



Answer Key

Across

1. Glass
3. Holst
4. Elgar
5. Shostakovich
7. Prokofiev
9. Britten

Down

2. Schoenberg
5. Stravinsky
6. Copland
8. Ives