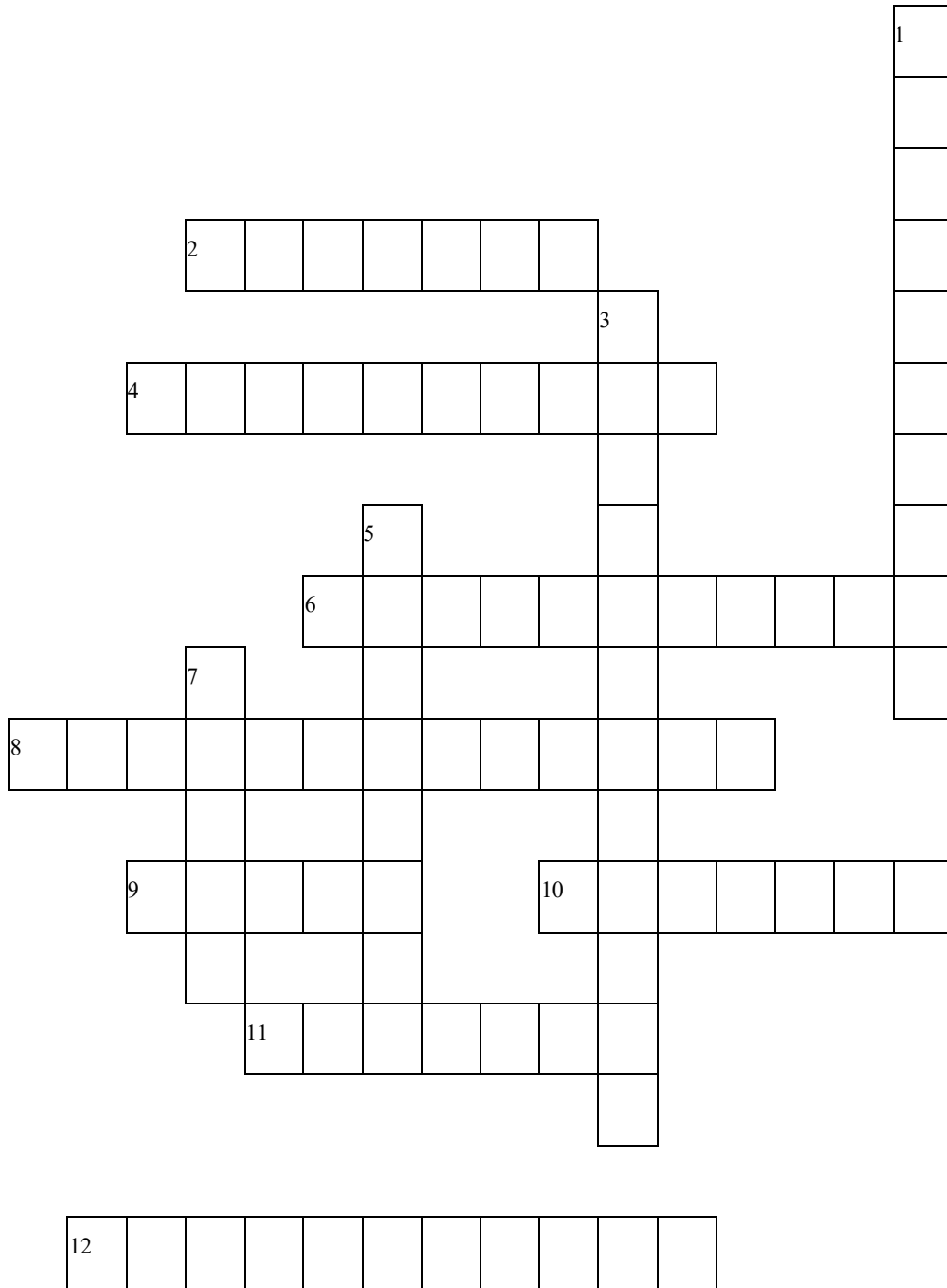


# The Islamic Months: Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2 This is when the Arabs used to search for water. It is also a special time for worship and extra fasting.

4 This is the month in which the holy pilgrimage of Hajj takes place. The tenth day of this month is known as "the festival of sacrifice" or Eid al-Adha.

6 This is the month that the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) married Khadija, his much-loved wife.

8 This is the sixth month. The name comes from the word "freezing".

9 This month's name means "empty" or "whistling of the wind".

10 The first day of this month is "the festival of breaking the fast" or Eid al-fitr

11 This is the month in which the Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and fasting it is a pillar of Islam.

12 This month is the birth month of the blessed Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). This month means "first month of spring".

## Down

1 This month means "to rest" or "to sit". This month is when the pilgrims start to get ready for Hajj.

3 This is the fourth month of the Islamic Calendar. It means "second spring".

5 The tenth day of this month is called Ashura, the day on which Prophet Musa (AS) was saved from the Pharaoh by Allah.

7 This is another special month. It means respect and honour.

## Word Bank

Rabi ath-Thani

Rabi al-Awwal

Dhul Qa'dah

Safar

Shawwal

Ramadan

Jumada al-Ukhra

Muharram

Jumada al-Ula

Rajab

Sha'ban

Dhul Hijjah