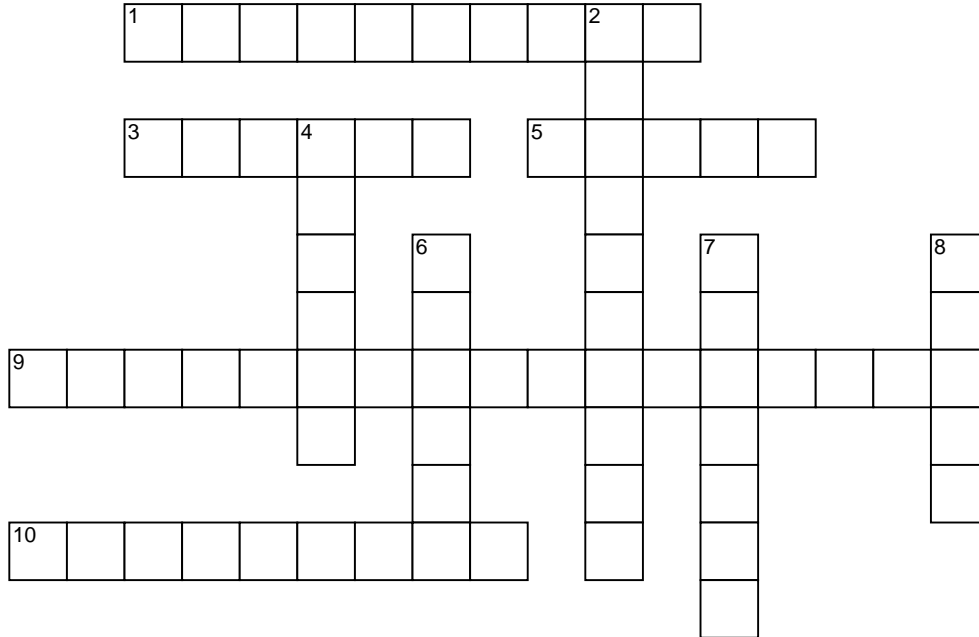


# A Christmas Story

Solve the puzzle using clues found in the play and study guide.



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## ACROSS

- 1 To save money, Mother is forced to cook meatloaf and this side dish quite often.
- 3 Ralphie's mom knows this bit of trivia--the name of the Lone Ranger's nephew's horse.
- 5 One of Ralphie's best friends, this unfortunate kid gets his tongue stuck to a flag pole.
- 9 This is both the title and heroine of Ralphie's favorite radio show.
- 10 Ralphie wants his rifle to help keep the neighborhood safe from this bandit and his gang.

## DOWN

- 2 Ralphie and his family go see Santa at this department store.
- 4 This is on the menu for Christmas dinner and is the Old Man's favorite main course.
- 6 This is Ralphie's last name and also Jean Shepherd's middle name.
- 7 The Old Man's big prize is delivered in a crate with this word stamped on the outside.
- 8 Miss Shields asks that her class write this, which today we might call an essay.