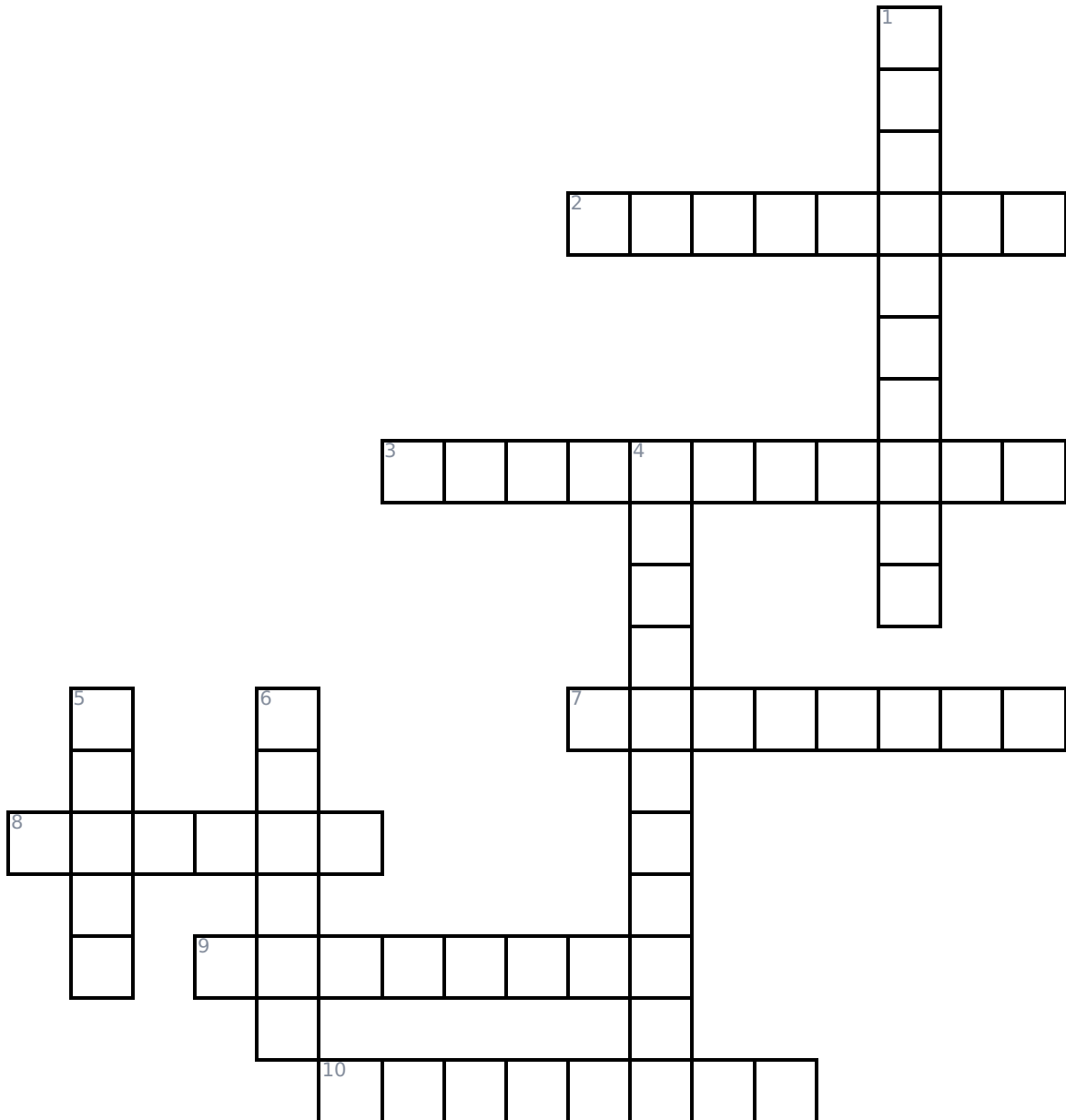


**Brainstorm!: The Stories of Twenty American Kid  
Inventors: Criss Cross**

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Brainstorm!  
Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone,  
or computer.



## Across

2. Manufacturing; an economic activity focused on the production of material goods.
3. A formal request or petition.
7. The exclusive right and ownership of the supply or production of something.
8. A legal precedent granting an inventor control over their invention and its utilization by others.
9. To convert to an automatic or machine operation.
10. A person who designs and develops new machines, methodology, or similar innovations.

## Down

- 1. The ability to act or take charge of a situation.
- 4. An advance or upgrade upon the former state of something.
- 5. A statement or assertion of truth.
- 6. A brilliant person; a person of exceptionally high intelligence.

## Word Bank

INVENTOR  
MONOPOLY  
IMPROVEMENT

GENIUS  
CLAIM  
AUTOMATE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

INDUSTRY  
INITIATIVE

