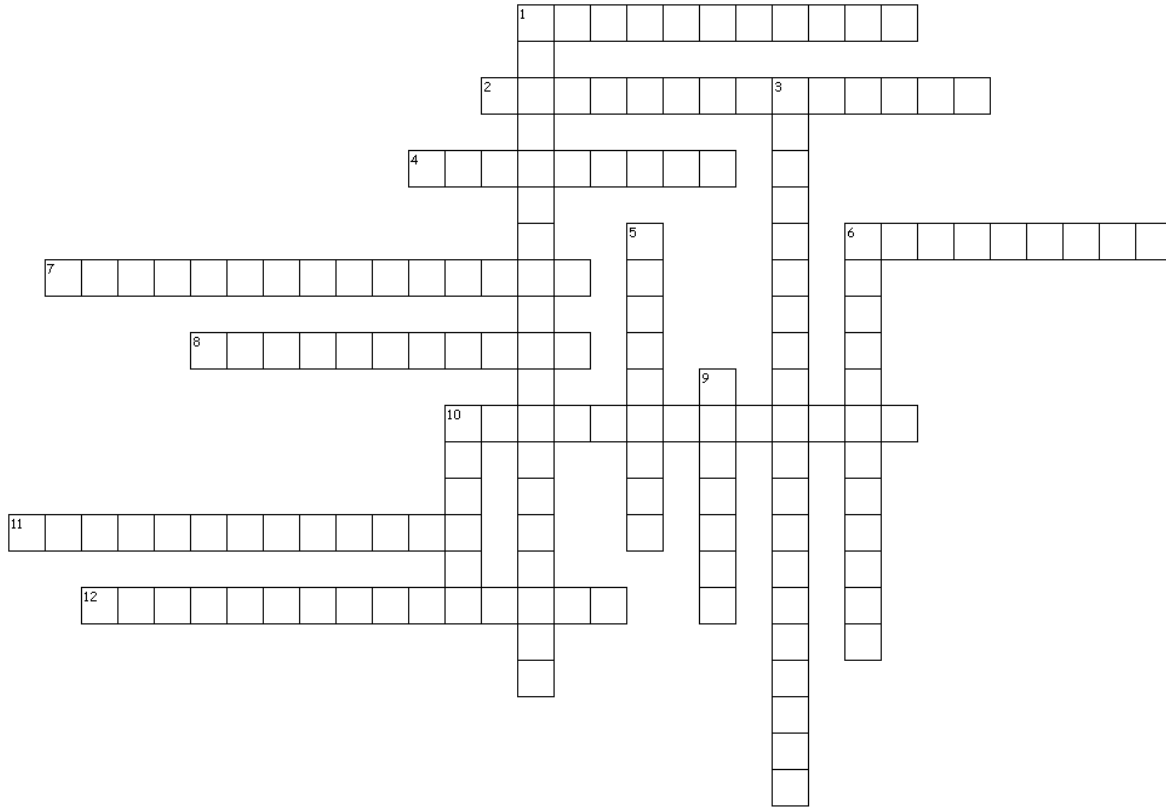


Colorado Birds



Across

1. This group of birds store their long tongue curled behind their head between the skull and skin
2. This bird is small mostly yellow with a black cap
4. This group of birds produce an oil that waterproof their feathers
6. This birds nest can weigh up to 2,000 lbs
7. This bird can reach speeds of 240 mph in a dive
8. Colorado state bird
10. This is the most common hawk in North America
11. This bird defecates on its feet to cool them off in summer
12. The smallest falcon in North America

Down

1. This bird breeds up in the high alpine of the Rockies in the summer and can be seen in the front range in winter
3. A large waterbird that is white with a long orange bill
5. This group of birds are known for singing songs
6. This bird can live in prairie dog burrows
9. Meadowlark This birds song can be heard even while driving 60mph past it
10. A group of these birds is called a murder!