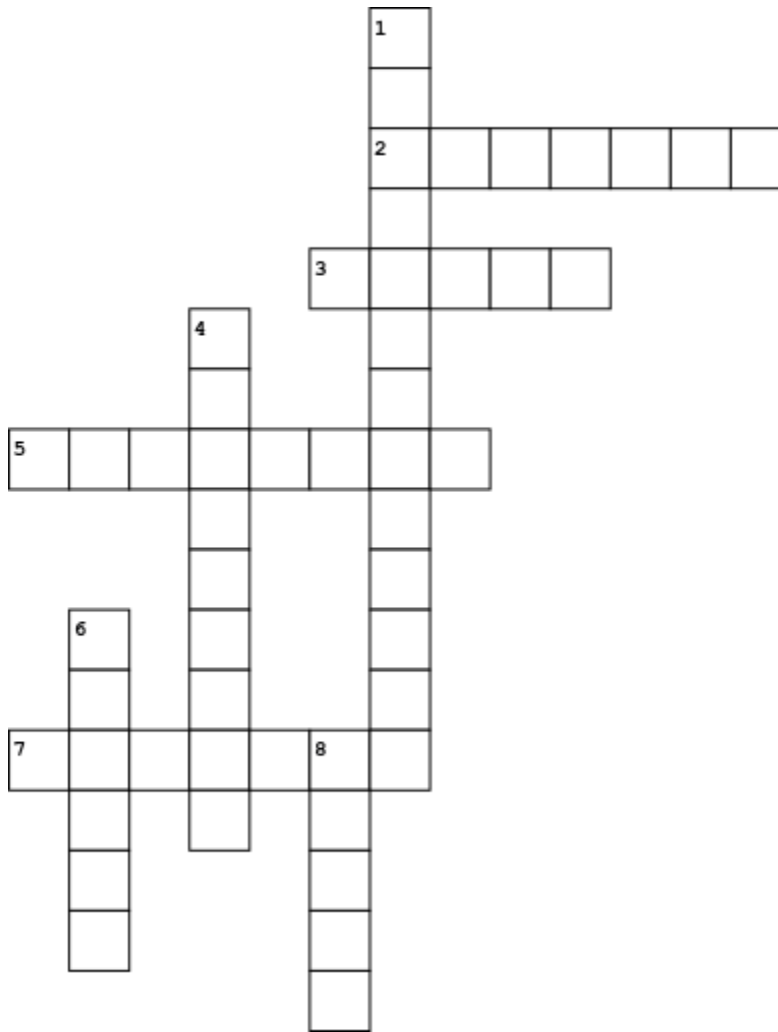


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Across

2. About 22 _____ abortions continue to be performed unsafely each year. Defined as "the number equivalent to the product of a thousand and a thousand."
3. The maternal death rate among _____ women is still three times the rate for White women.
5. _____ approximately women die from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.
7. The five main _____ that prevent women from receiving or seeking care during pregnancy and childbirth are: poverty, distance to health facilities, lack of information, inadequate and poor quality services, and cultural beliefs and practices. Defined as "a circumstance, fact or influence that contributes to a result or outcome."

Down

1. The four main _____ that account for almost 75% of all pregnancy-related deaths are: severe bleeding, infections, high blood pressure during pregnancy (pre-eclampsia and eclampsia), and unsafe abortion. Defined as "a secondary disease or condition aggravating an already existing one."
4. The U.S. has a higher maternal _____ rate than other developed countries. Defined as "the state of being subject to death."
6. The number of maternal _____ rose 14% In 2020. This is thought to be attributed partly to COVID and pandemic-related health conditions. Opposite of "lives."
8. Since 1990, the global maternal mortality _____ has only declined by 2.6% annually. Defined as "the relationship in quantity or size between two or more things; proportion."