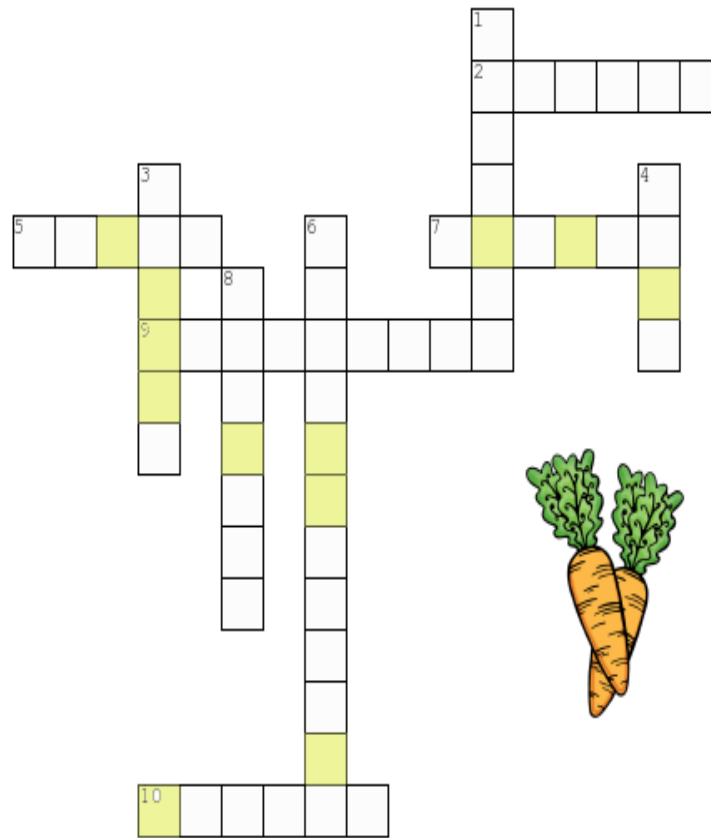


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Harvest Time

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Across

2. McIntosh, Ginger Gold, Honey Crisp to name a few
5. Ancient Egyptians worshipped this veg, believing their spherical shape and concentric circles within symbolized eternity.
7. The largest one of these ever grown was 7 pounds 1 ounce in Great Britain
9. Queen Nefertiti proclaimed this vegetable to be the food of the Gods.
10. Easy to grow root vegetable

Down

1. Mel Blanc, the voice of cartoon character Bugs Bunny, reportedly did not like this vegetable
3. The state vegetable of New Jersey and the state fruit of Ohio
4. Can grow as high as an elephant's eye
6. The only fruit that wears its seeds on the outside
8. Just half a cup of the raw version of this veg counts as 1 of the 5 servings of fruits and vegetables you should eat a day.

Unscramble the letters in the yellow boxes to reveal an American author who writes the Mrs. Murphy Series.