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Instructions: Think about the author's purpose for writing *Hungry Right Here?* and then check the appropriate boxes. Write examples from the text that support each purpose in the areas under *Evidence*.

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To Entertain
Evidence:

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To Inform
Evidence:

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To Persuade
Evidence:

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Skill: Author's Purpose



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Instructions: Place commas between the listed words or phrases in the sentences below. Then, create an original sentence using at least three words or phrases in a series. Be sure to use commas when needed.

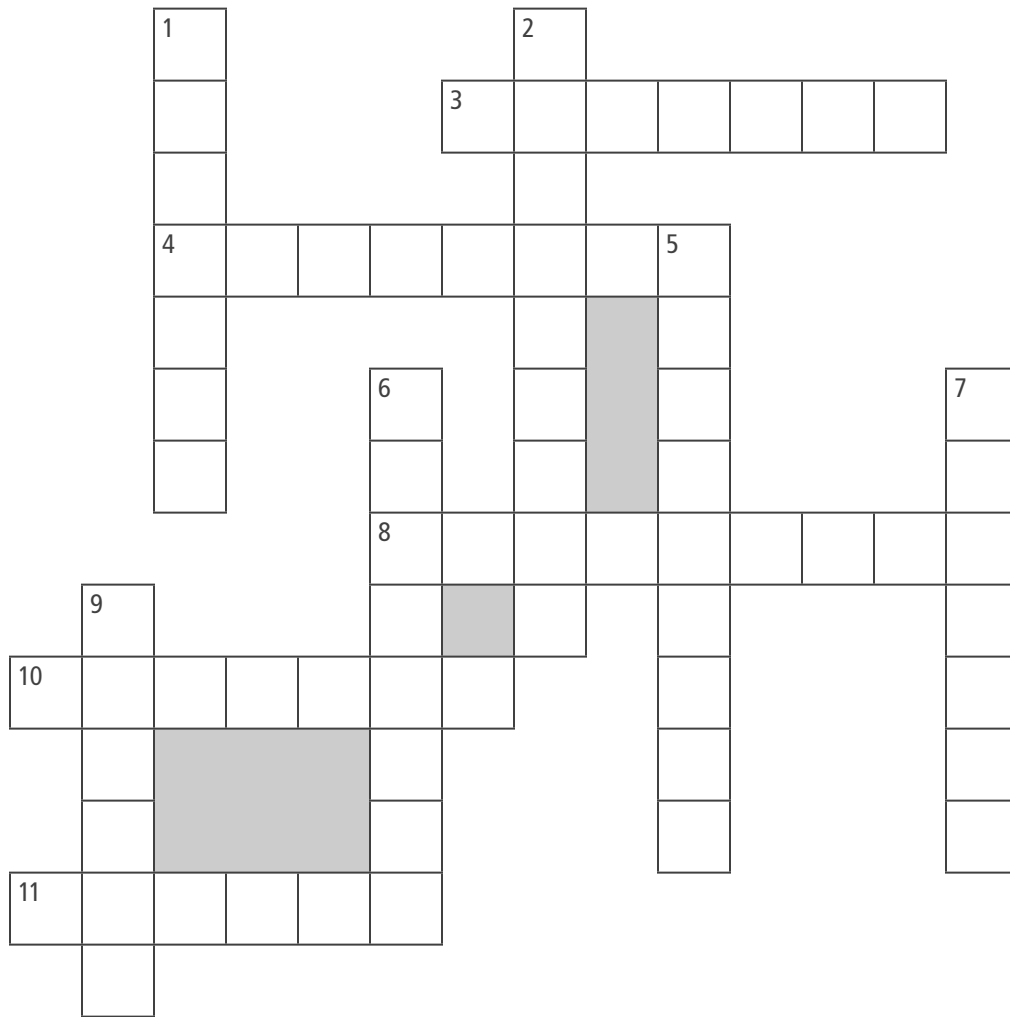
- ① The program provides nutritious food such as milk baby formula and baby food.
- ② Because of other rising costs, such as childcare housing and education, many families today struggle to pay their bills.
- ③ Food banks in every state collect food from growers restaurants and grocery stores.
- ④ As costs rise wages stay the same and federal food programs are cut these organizations are finding that they cannot meet the need of hungry people.
- ⑤ Students have raised money for food banks through bake sales art sales car washes walk-a-things and read-a-thons.
- ⑥ Share what you find about food banks with friends family and neighbors.



My Sentence:

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Instructions: Use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with vocabulary words from *Hungry Right Here?*



Across

3. A state of being poor
4. What can you do to help fight the _____ of hunger?
8. In 2008, the Food Stamp program was renamed the Supplemental _____ Assistance Program.
10. Create a plan at your school to _____ food banks.
11. The official count of a population in a particular area.

Down

1. _____ food assistance began in 1933 as a way for the government to help farmers.
2. A group of people who live in the same place or have similar interests.
5. Organizations that accept donations of money, food, and so on, and use them to help those in need.
6. The highest lawmaking body of the U.S. government.
7. When government _____ is not enough to meet the needs of hungry Americans, local food programs help fill the gap.
9. To set aside money for a specific purpose.