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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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**Instructions:** Place commas between all 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 Since the 1950s, the rising costs of housing medical care and food have outstripped most people's wages.
- ② WIC provides specific nutritious foods such as milk baby formula and baby food.
- ③ The cost of other necessities such as childcare housing transportation and education have increased much more than food.
- ④ In community gardens, people plant care for and harvest produce to use at home or share with community.
- ⑤ As costs rise wages stay the same and federal food programs are cut, these organizations are finding that they cannot meet the needs of hungry people.
- ⑥ Students have raised money for food banks through bake sales art sales car washes walk-a-thons read-a-thons and other fundraising activities.
- ⑦ Share what you know about local food banks with friends family and neighbors.



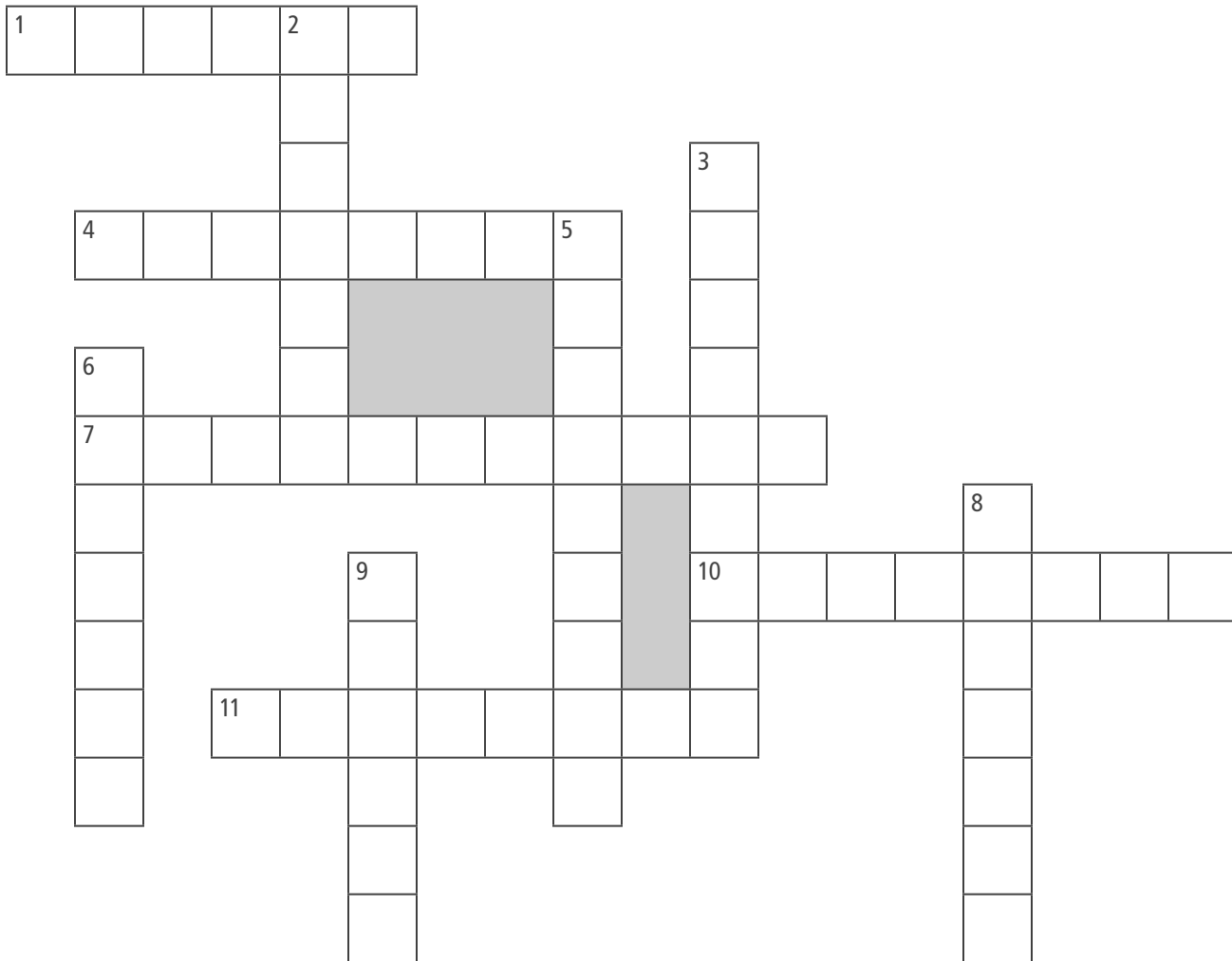
**My Sentence:**

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



**Across**

1. Many Americans live in “food insecure” households, where they do not have \_\_\_\_\_ to enough food.
4. A planned series of actions designed to reach a certain goal.
7. Exceeded or overtook.
10. A sudden occurrence of something harmful.
11. Applying for \_\_\_\_\_ often means taking off work, something people who can’t afford food can’t afford to miss.

**Down**

2. More than what is needed.
3. A sixth-grade class in Massachusetts made a video to raise \_\_\_\_\_ about hunger.
5. Feeding America, the largest \_\_\_\_\_ organization helping American families, has more than two hundred food banks.
6. The state of being poor.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ food assistance began as a way for the government to help farmers during the Great Depression.
9. An official count of a population in an area.