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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.

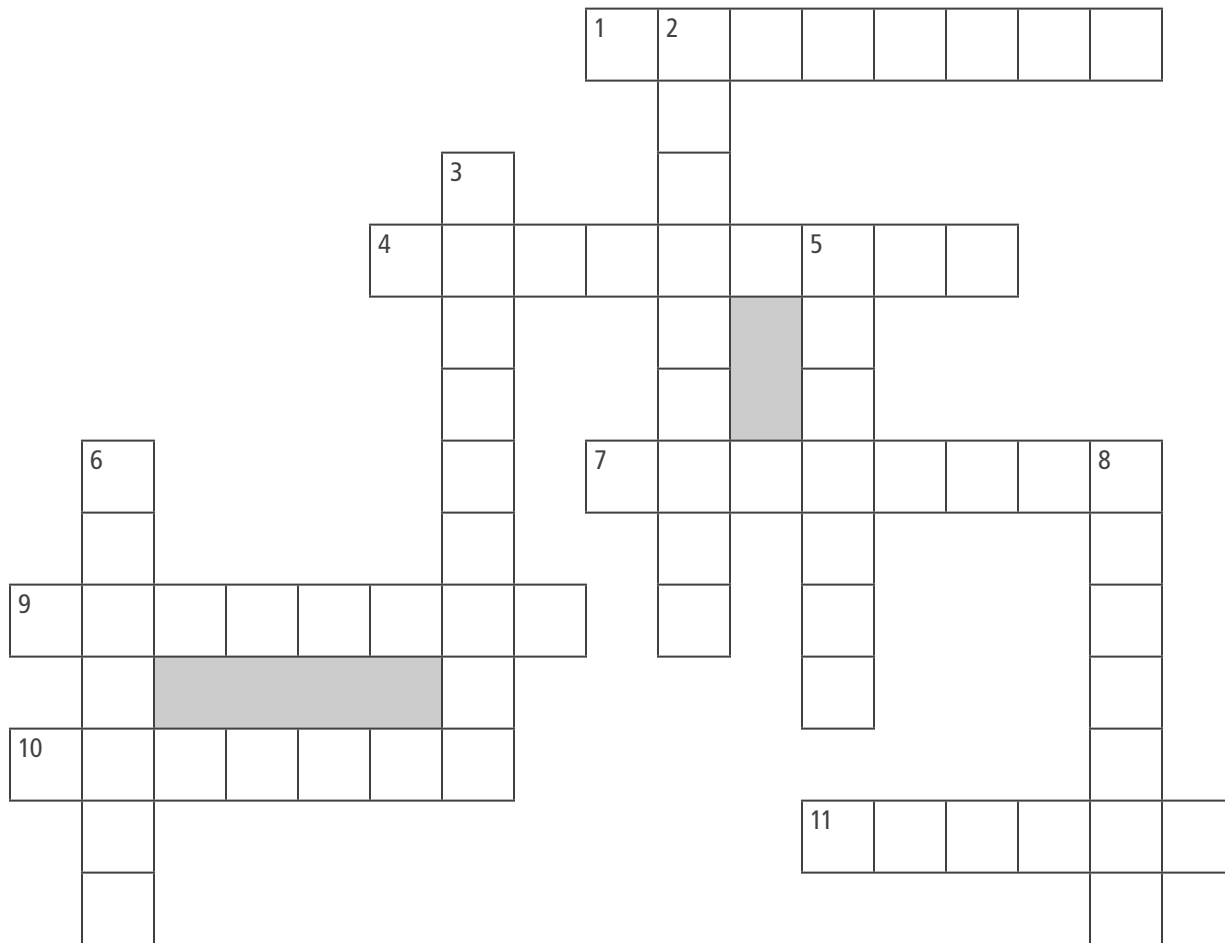
- ① In 2014, nearly two-thirds of SNAP recipients were children elderly or disabled.
- ② Costs such as childcare housing and education have increased much more than food.
- ③ Food banks in every state collect food from growers restaurants and grocery stores.
- ④ In community gardens, people plant care 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 need of hungry people.
- ⑥ Students have raised money for food banks through bake sales art sales car washes walk-a-thons and read-a-thons.
- 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

3. A planned series of actions designed to reach a certain goal.
4. Feeding America, the largest _____ organization helping American families, has more than two hundred food banks.
7. Applying for _____ often means taking off work, something people who can't afford food can't afford to miss.
9. A sudden occurrence of something harmful.
10. The state of being poor.
11. An official count of a population in an area.

Down

2. A sixth-grade class in Massachusetts made a video to raise _____ about hunger.
3. A group of people who live in the same place or have similar interests.
5. _____ food assistance began as a way for the government to help farmers during the Great Depression.
6. To help or offer comfort to.
8. More than what is needed.