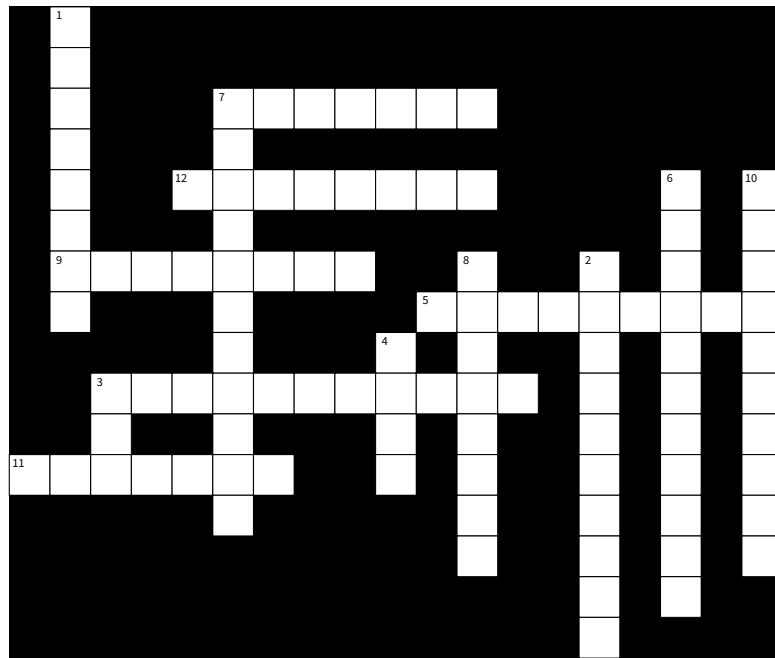


Happy Non-Binary People's Day!



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3. a person whose gender identity does not correspond with what is socially expected based on sex assigned at birth
5. a person whose gender identity corresponds with what is social expected based on their sex assigned at birth
7. a person who experiences having no gender or a neutral gender identity
9. gender ***** is an intense feeling of joy, comfort, or alignment when gender identity matches how one presents themselves and/or how others treat you
11. a word that is used in place of a noun
12. gender ***** is a persons personal, internal, and individual experience of gender

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1. an example of widely used nonbinary personal pronouns, two words, no spaces
2. a person who feels partial connection with one specific gender
3. ***-spirit, an umbrella term for many Indigenous traditional identities forcefully suppressed by colonization. This term honours the fluid and diverse nature of gender and attraction, and connection to spirituality and community
4. short for "nonbinary", umbrella term for a person who experiences their gender as not exclusively a man or not exclusively a woman
6. a person whose gender identity is not fixed and may shift or vary over time or depending on context, two words, no spaces
7. behaviour, trait, or style of expression that blends masculine and feminine energy or is culturally read as neutral
8. a person who experiences two distinct gender identities
10. gender ***** is the way gender is communicated to the world via clothing, speech, body language, etc.



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