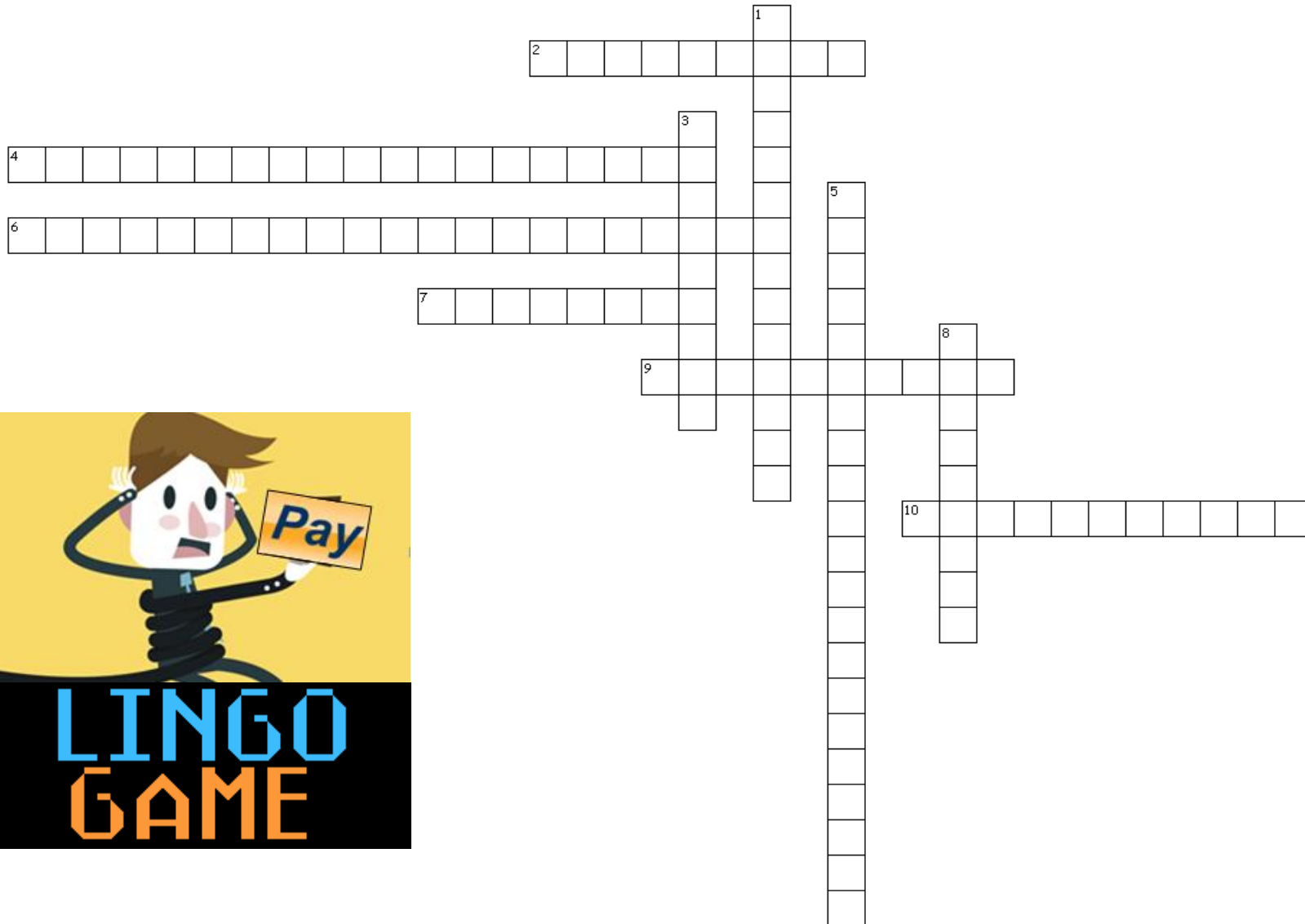


Challenge #1: Pay Check Lingo



Across

2. Amount of money left once all deductions have been taken from gross income.
4. A state-sponsored system that pays monetary benefits to workers who become injured or disabled on the job.
6. The amount the employer has contributed to various employee benefits.
7. A federal program whose main purpose is to help pay for health care for those over 65.
9. Taxes withheld or paid on your behalf by your employer.
10. Amount of money earned before payroll taxes.

Down

1. A federal government program that funds retirement accounts, financially supports citizens who have experienced profound disability, the premature death of a parent (if under the age of 18), or the premature death of a spouse in a family with children.
3. Taxes paid to federal, state and local governments on the amount of money earned.
5. A source of income for workers who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own.
8. The regular schedule by which employers pay employees.

Show your completed crossword puzzle to the teacher to receive a clue that will help you figure out the code to the next challenge.

Code: _____