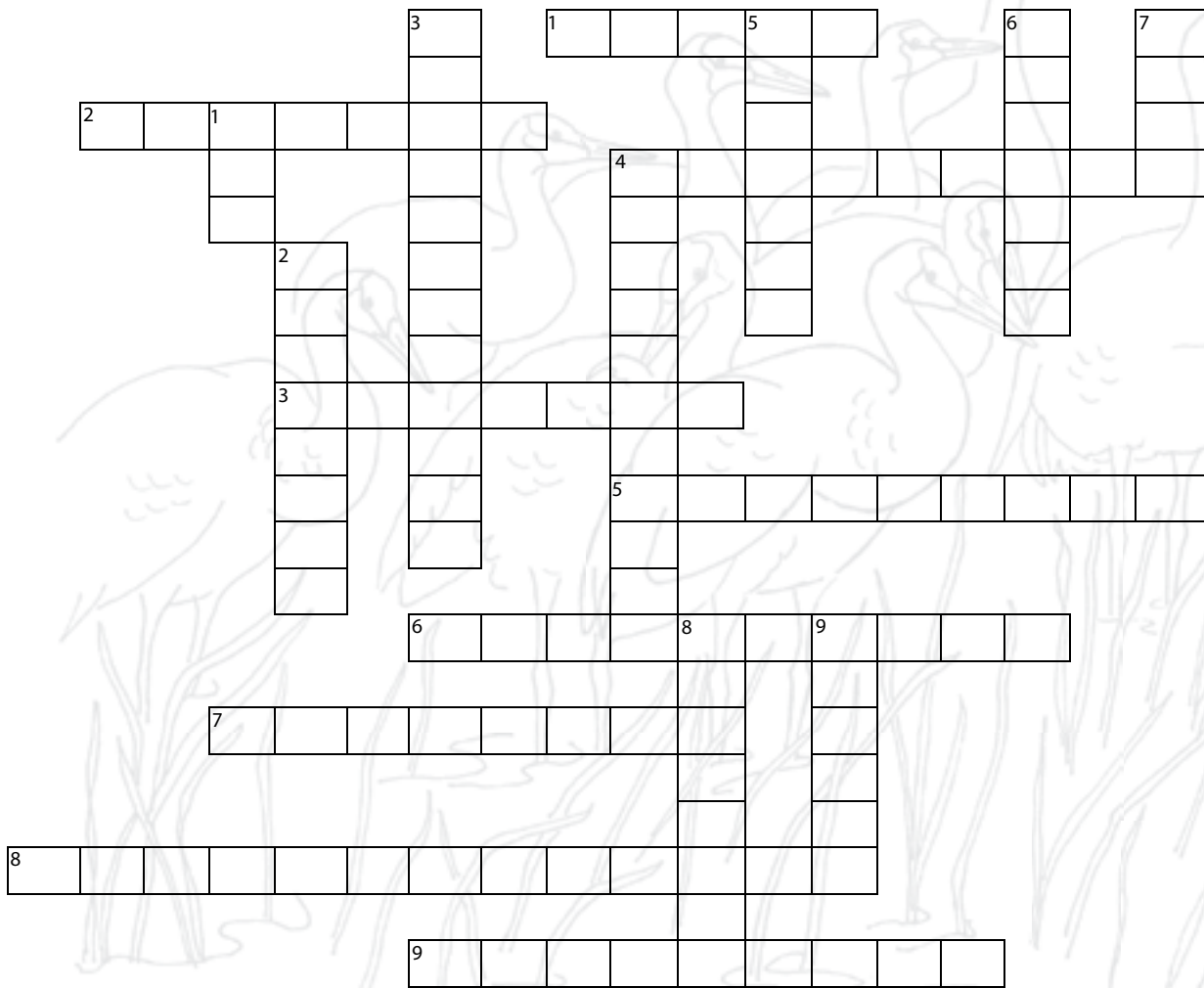


Crossword



DOWN

1. Birds fluff their feathers to trap _____ and increase warmth in cold weather.
2. A grassland bird that is declining due to habitat loss.
3. The protection of birds and other wildlife species and their habitat.
4. Tennessee's state bird.
5. A wetland where migrating birds stop to rest and feed is known as a _____ area.
6. A specific environment that is needed for a bird's survival.
7. Tiny feathers that grow next to a bird's skin and add warmth.
8. High rising columns of air that birds use for soaring are called _____.
9. A large area of land that is preserved for wildlife is called a _____.

ACROSS

1. Cranes must _____ in water so predators can't sneak up on them while they sleep.
2. Flight that uses wind currents and is accomplished without wing flapping.
3. A habitat with land and water for at least part of the year.
4. Moving from one area to another in search of better climate and food.
5. A large bird that was once endangered due to pesticides.
6. A bird that does not grow down feathers.
7. A small gray bird with a pointed crest that travels in mixed winter flocks.
8. The endangered _____ may be found staging with Sandhill Cranes.
9. A habitat that is dominated by grasses.

titmouse
 wild turkey
 roost
 soaring
 habitat
 migration
 wetland
 refuge
 bobwhite
 bald eagle
 whooping crane
 conservation
 grassland
 air
 mockingbird
 staging
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