

These stories are from pages 5, 8 and 22 of *First News*. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the stories – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



WORLD NEWS

JAPAN



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AMERICA



● Wow! Deepest dive

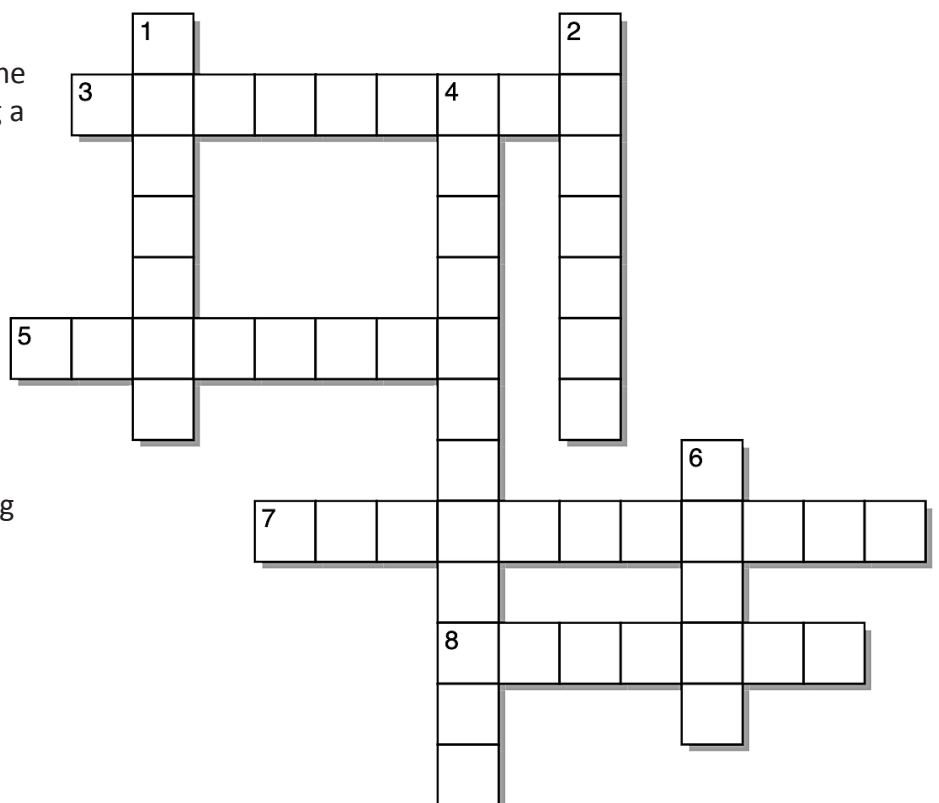
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