

Kirkbride - LA
Blizzard Bag #1

Cheese Balls

Circle all the nouns in the story below.

The year was 1949. The place was Wisconsin, a land where people loved cheese, ate cheese, sold cheese, and even painted the helmets of their professional football team a sharp cheddar yellow. Dr. Asiago Spore and I, both cheeseologists from the University of Parmesan, had set up camp outside the village of Oconomawaca. Our mission was to uncover the Lost City of Gouda.

Dr. Spore and I believed that, of all ancient cheese sites, the Lost City of Gouda was most likely to be the home of the ancient Cheddar Man. Cheddar Man was believed to have walked upright, but bent over, his back bowed from all the cows he milked to make cheese for the ritual cheese dance.

We dug for many days and grew very frustrated. We were all about to throw in the shovel and give up. Then Dr. Spore struck something soft and spongy. It was the Great Gouda: a forty-pound cheese ball used in the ancient games of Cheddar Man. We had struck the mother lode of cheese digs.

We celebrated. We cheered. And then, at the bottom of our 100-foot dig, the earth began to shake. Great heat seared our feet, and the sacred cheese ball melted. It ran over our boots and into crevices that started to open within the earth. Suddenly, a volcanic blast tore the ground, blowing a spout of cheese 500 feet into the air. "Spray cheese!" yelled Dr. Spore.

And so it was. We had not discovered Cheddar Man, but we had discovered a new product—spray cheese.

Today, because of our long-ago mission, we all enjoy squirting spray cheese on crackers with pickles, crackers with olives, or crackers with those little dead fish with the shiny eyes. Though we didn't discover Cheddar Man himself, Dr. Spore and I look back happily on our contribution to world history.

INTERGERS

Day One

Name : Class : Score

Put the intergers in order from least to greatest.

1. **-5, -2, 4**

2. **- 4, -7, -10, -3**

3. **-45, -50 , -3, 8**

4. **- 144, -8, -90, 8**

5. **3, -78, -11, -90**

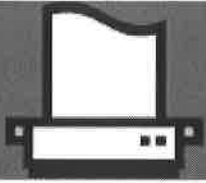
6. **-67, -70, -54, -2**

7. **-89, -78, -56, -43**

8. **-2,677, -2, -1**

9. **- 239, - 240, -241**

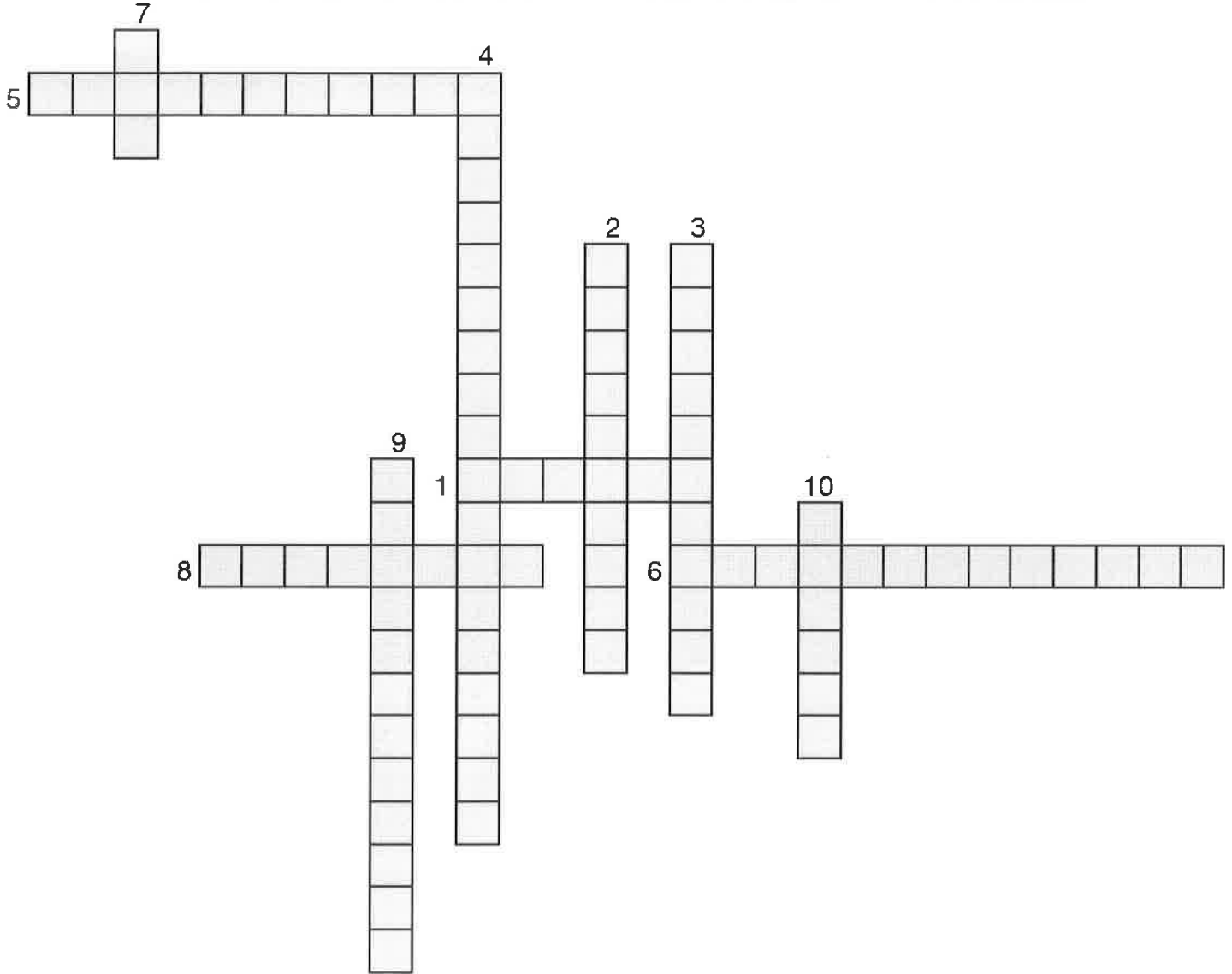
10. **788, -45, -788**



Science: 7th Scientific Inquiry Crossword

Name: _____

Directions: Use the clues at the bottom of the page to complete the crossword puzzle



Across

Down

- 1) A _____ must be falsifiable, and supported by experimental testing.
- 2) Cellular phones are a modern _____.
- 3) _____ is the language of computers.
- 4) An _____ tests with variables.
- 5) _____ studies compare characteristics.
- 6) An experiment compared test subjects with an untreated _____.
- 7) A scientific theory becomes a _____ after widespread confirmation.
- 8) In a scientific experiment, a _____ may be manipulated or kept constant.
- 9) Our _____ study compared amounts.
- 10) There is a code of _____ in science to never alter data.



Local Government: Municipality

In the United States, government is in three main levels: federal, state and local. One type of local government is a municipality. A municipality may be a city, town or village.

Municipalities are usually led by city council, which is a group of elected officers. The head of the city council is the mayor. Many municipalities also have a city manager, who is in charge of the daily operations of the city.

Municipalities provide services to the citizens, such as police protection, fire protection, and street management. The center of the municipal government is called city hall, which may be one building, or in large cities, many different buildings.

Q&A

Who is the head of the city council?

What is the center of municipal government?

What does economic development encourage?

What are the levels of government in the U.S.?

Typical Municipal Services:

Police

Fire

Emergency Services,
such as
ambulances

Emergency Management,
for hurricanes and
earthquakes

Planning and Zoning,
which decides how and where the city
will grow

Transportation, such as buses and
subways

Parks and Recreation

Utilities, such as electricity and water

Municipal Court, which decides cases
based on the laws of the city

Public Works, which takes care streets
and sewers, and collects trash

Economic Development, which
encourages tourism and business

Tax Collection

Library

Housing



For Fun: Municipal Word Search

Circle each of the words on the list in the puzzle.
Words can go up, down, backwards or diagonally.

N F W R D U Q C C T U Z H V Y
P A R K S V T O D B Y T E R V
X L I Z G G U I O N A A C M O
Z A S I M N H T L S A D I K E
M U N I C I P A L I T K L U M
H Q D I P C V Z D O T K O R E
E W L Z T G S X J N B I P I R
G G F O D D U C E Y U B E Y G
R T A X D S C M L R S Q U S E
T O F L V I N I O D P L E Q N
A W N I L R F Y T J N M S Q C
U N S L E I A K A Y U A I K Y
J J I V O M V O Y R A R B I L
W R O B V C K Z Y I D V N R Z
Q G J N R L M Q C X A J A D T

municipal
mayor
council
police

library
parks
government
utilities

emergency
city
town
village

