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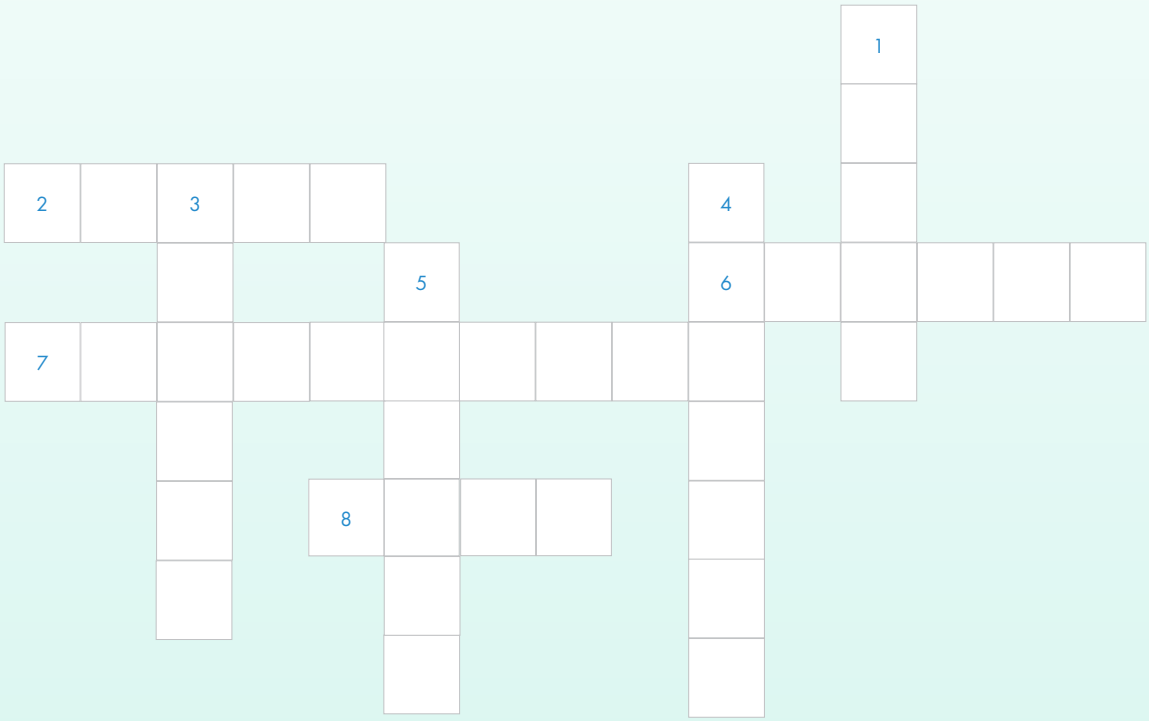

ACROSS

2. *"VANISHING POINT"*, BY ☐☐☐☐☐ CHEONG IS THE FIRST WORK OF FICTION BY A SINGAPORE WRITER TO BE INSPIRED BY REAL-LIFE CASES OF MISSING PERSONS.

6. " ☐☐☐☐☐☐ *DAYS"* IS A COMING-OF-AGE STORY BY DAVID LEO SET IN 1950S SINGAPORE WHICH LARGELY DISCUSSES THE THEME OF CHANGE AND TRANSITION.

7. *"THE* ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ *AND THE MOUSE KING"*, NOW MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS A BALLET PIECE, IS A STORY WRITTEN BY E. T. A. HOFFMANN IN 1816.

8. *"THE GREATEST* ☐☐☐☐ " , WRITTEN BY PHILIP VAN DOREN STERN IN 1943 IS THE SHORT STORY WHICH INSPIRED THE OSCAR-WINNING FILM, *"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE"*.

DOWN

1. *"THE* ☐☐☐☐☐ " BY CLAIRE THAM, SHORTLISTED FOR THE SINGAPORE LITERATURE PRIZE IN 2014, IS A BOOK THAT EXPLORES THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGES THAT HAVE WASHED OVER SINGAPORE SOCIETY.

3. *"THE* ☐☐☐☐☐☐ *MATCH GIRL"* BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1845 IS ABOUT A POOR YOUNG GIRL WHO TRIES TO SELL MATCHES IN THE STREET ON A COL NEW YEAR'S EVE.

4. IN *"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"*, EBENEZER ☐☐☐☐☐☐ IS A COLD-HEARTED MISER WHO HATES CHRISTMAS.

5. *"LOST NOSTALGIA"* IS A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES BY MOHAMED LATIFF MOHAMED, DISCUSSING TOPICS LIKE RELIGION, ☐☐☐☐☐, FRIENDSHIP AND MANY MORE.

Answers will be released with next week's crossword puzzle!

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