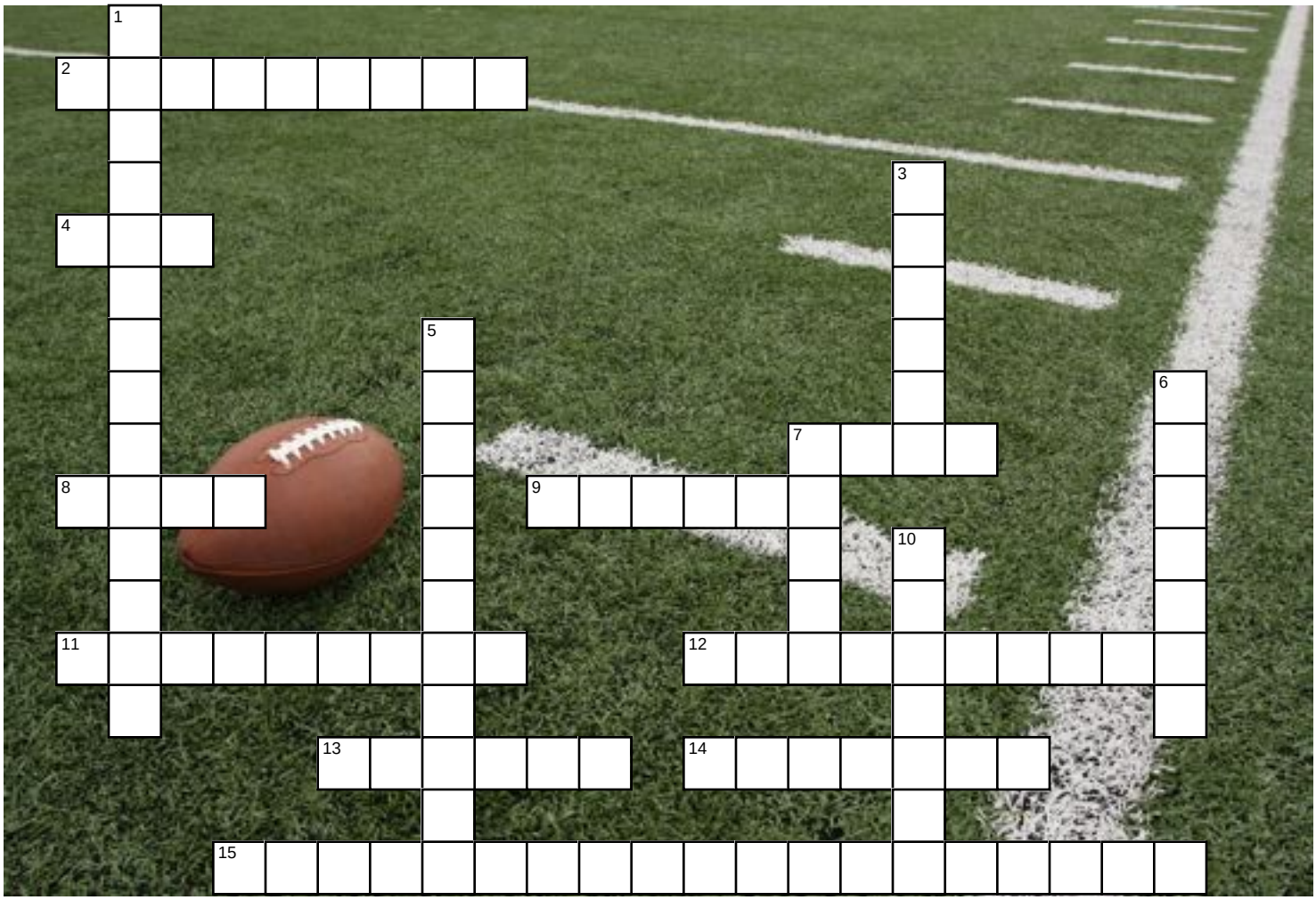
Joe Montana and The San Francisco 49ers

Superbowl Superstars Series• Glossary Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. players whose job it is to catch passes
4. a professional athlete; a person who is paid to play a sport
7. a matchup or contest between two players on opposing teams
8. when the person playing center gives the ball to the quarterback to begin a play
9. a player whose job it is to run with the football
11. players who have the job of trying to stop the other team from scoring
12. a yearly postseason football game held in Dallas, Texas, between two top college teams
13. the area where a quarterback drops back to throw the ball
14. the area at either end of a football field where touchdowns are scoredt
15. the plans and plays used by a team to try to score points

Down

1. the person who chooses the players for a team
3. a gathering of football players around a quarterback to talk about the next play
5. a high school or college player who is named one of the best at his position in the entire country
6. balls thrown with a tight spinning motion that makes them travel farther
7. an event in which NFL teams choose college players to be on their teams
10. a game in which one team wins easily by scoring many more points than the other team