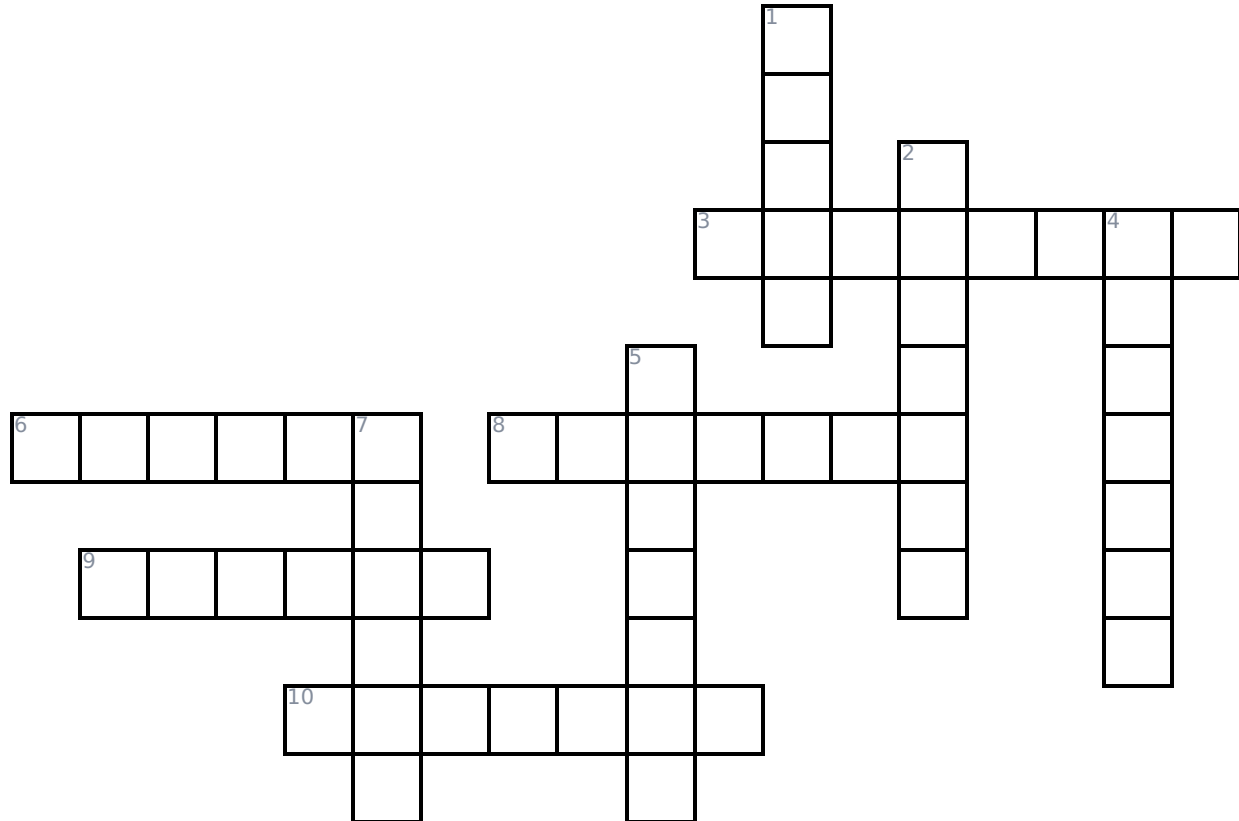


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Bad Boy: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Bad Boy. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

3. Walter was an active ___ player, which helped him to fit in.
6. When he was young, Walter had a ___ impediment that led to ridicule from other students, and fights.
8. Walter was inspired by a ___, Mrs. Conway, who gave him a book of Norwegian fairy tales.
9. Mrs. Conway recognized Walter's ___ and read his work at school.
10. Mr. Lasher encouraged Walter's love of ___.

Down

- 1. In 1947, Walter was excited that blacks were soon to be awarded ___ status in society.
- 2. Bad Boy begins with information the author gathered through official documents, family photos, and other ___.
- 4. By the 1950's, Walter became aware that job opportunities and places in higher education were ___ for blacks.
- 5. Walter kept his love of reading to himself, as he also did with his poetry writing and interest in ___.
- 7. Walter's earliest memories are set in ___.

Word Bank

RECORDS
POETRY
EQUAL

HARLEM
BASEBALL
LIMITED

SPEECH
DANCING

TEACHER
READING

Answer Key

