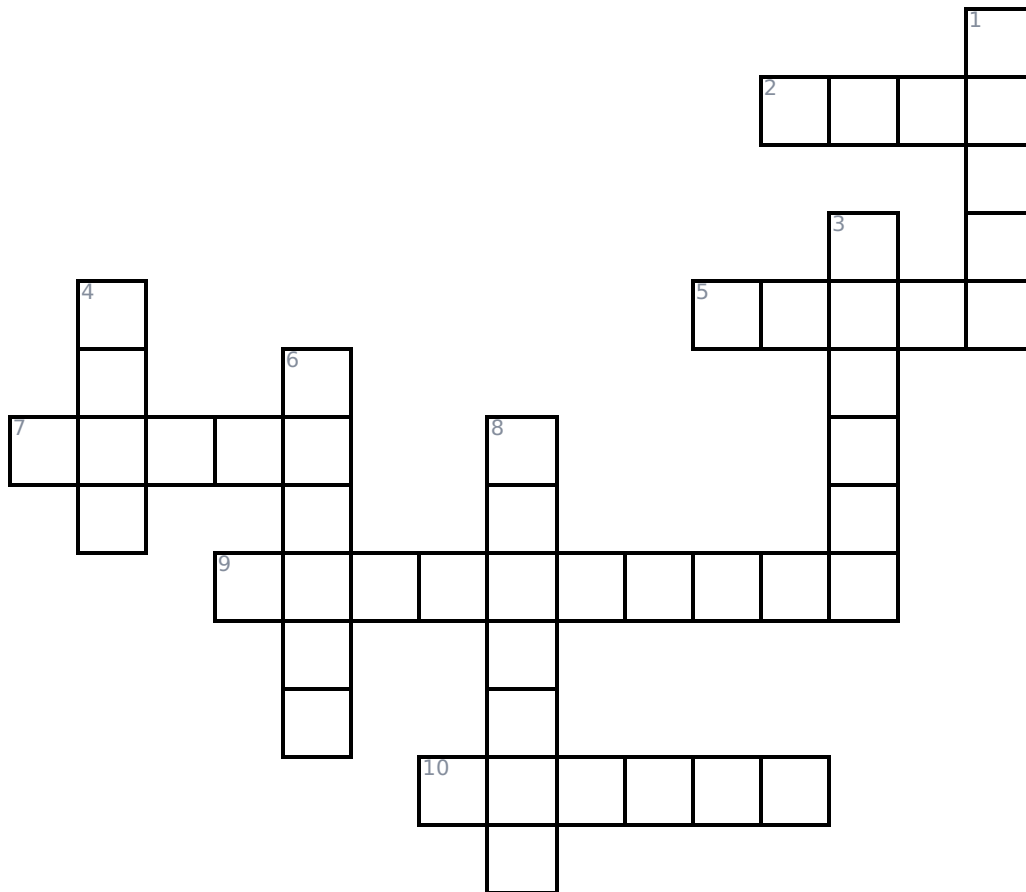


## The Boy Who Loved Words: Criss Cross

After reading *The Boy Who Loved Words* by Roni Schotter, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



## Across

2. Selig asked the genie to grant him a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What did Selig collect?
7. One night, Selig had a dream about a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What nickname did the other kids call Selig?
10. Being called an oddball made Selig feel \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

- 1. What did Selig's father sell?
- 3. Selig hung each of his words on a separate \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree.
- 4. Selig's words flew into the hands of a wandering \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. Name of the girl Selig fell in love with
- 8. Selig realized that his \_\_\_\_\_ in life was to share his words with others.

## Word Bank

WORDS  
GENIE  
MISSION

SHOES  
WISH  
MELODY

WORDSWORTH  
BRANCH

LONELY  
POET

# Answer Key

