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Build a Better Mousetrap: Criss Cross

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





Across

- **2.** A brilliant person; a person of exceptional intelligence.
- 4. An invention allowing those in a submarine to look above water.
- **5.** A person who designs or builds machines or public works.
- 7. To examine something closely to gain information.
- **9.** A scientific procedure used to make a discovery through testing a hypothesis.

Down

- **1.** Someone who creates a new tool, methodology, or innovation.
- **3.** An upgrade or enhancement to something.
- 4. An invention used to slow the rate of falling using cloth.
- **6.** The mental stimulation to do something creative.
- 8. The first step in inventing is identifying a _____.

Word Bank

INVENTOR	GENIUS	OBSERVATION	EXPERIMENT
PARACHUTE	PERISCOPE	INSPIRATION	ENGINEER
PROBLEM	IMPROVEMENT		

Answer Key

