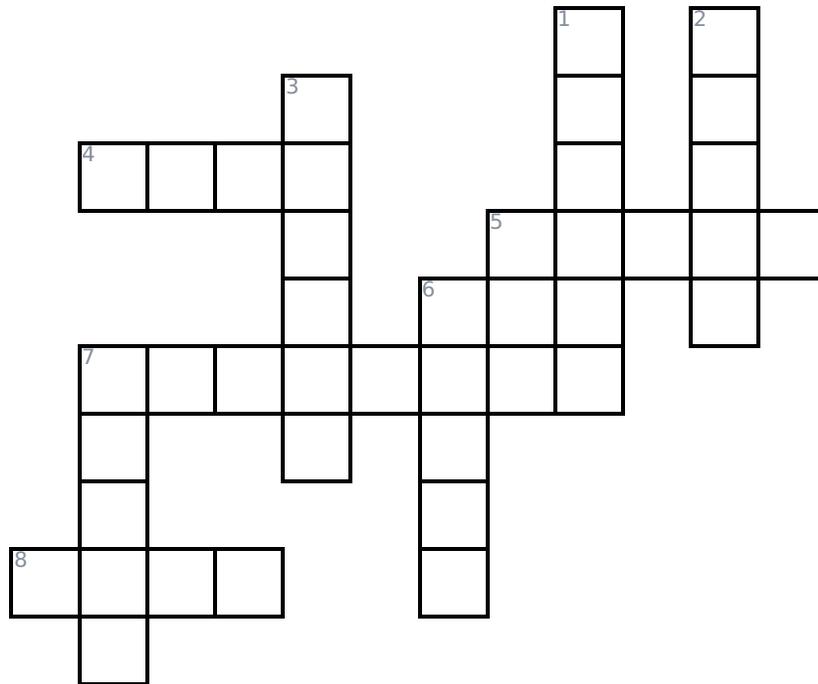


Esperanza Rising: Criss Cross

After reading *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across

4. What Esperanza calls her uncle Tio. _____
5. What Miguel and Alfonso planted behind the camp. _____
7. Who does Esperanza feel her Mama needs in order to recover? _____
8. What injured animal does Abuelita see recovering that makes her feel like things will be alright? _____

Down

- 1. Who Esperanza's uncle wants to marry. _____
- 2. The illness Esperanza's Mama gets after the dust storm is Valley _____
- 3. The main person teaching Esperanza how to keep house and care after the babies? _____
- 6. What do the people in the camp call the immigration police? La _____
- 7. What is the name of the town where Esperanza lives upon arriving in the United States? _____

Word Bank

LUIS
ROSES
BIRD

RAMONA
FEVER

ARVIN
ABUELITA

ISABEL
MIGRA

Answer Key

