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## Freakboy: Criss Cross

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


## Across

2. Gender $\qquad$ is a term that relates to a person who does not identify themselves
as having a fixed gender.
3. Freakboy is told through the eyes of three $\qquad$ .
4. Vanessa, Brendan's girlfriend, is a high school girl who $\qquad$ with the male athletes on her school team.
5. Brendan sometimes feels $\qquad$ in his own skin.
6. Angel identifies as a transexual $\qquad$ who works at an LGBT teen center.

## Down

- 1. Even after he learns about __, Brendan doesn't feel like he fits in anywhere.
- 2. Brendan $\qquad$ about girls - being with them sexually, and being one, personally.
- 5. Angel is strong and $\qquad$ , as she has always known who she is.
- 6. Brendan, the $\qquad$ is confused about his gender.
- 7. Freakboy is an example of a $\qquad$ novel - a type of narrative poetry written through the medium of poetry rather than prose.


## Word Bank

| TEENAGERS | PROTAGONIST | TRANSEXUALS | FEMALE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CONFIDENT | WRESTLES | UNCOMFORTABLE | FANTASIZES |
| VERSE | FLUID |  |  |

Answer Key


