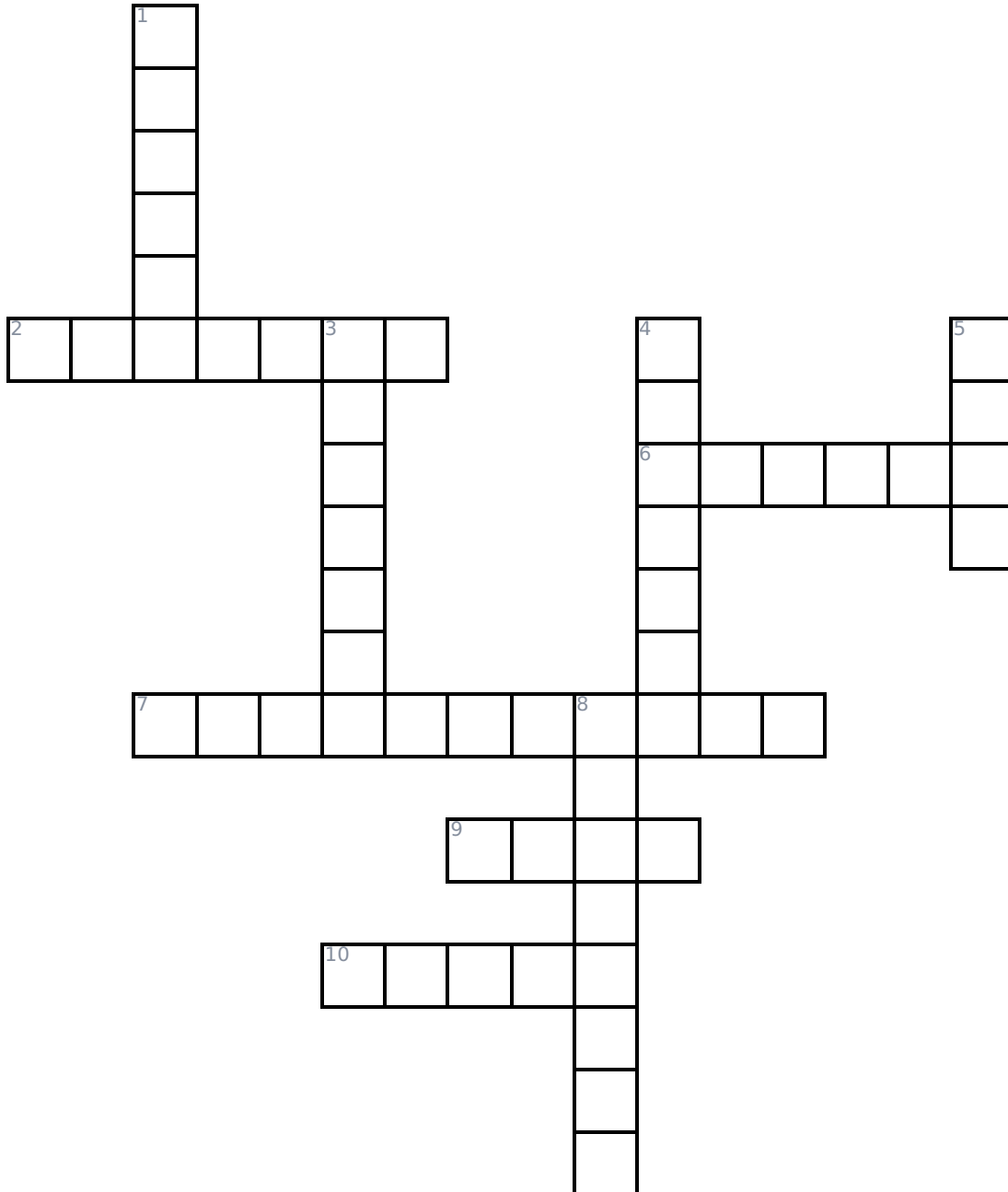


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A Long Way from Chicago: Criss Cross

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



Across

2. In 1932, Grandma's plan to swap names in a pie-baking ___ backfires.
6. In 1933, Mary Alice is fascinated with the film star, Shirley ___.
7. Joey and Mary Alice visit their ___ for a week in August every year.
9. In the summer of 1930, Grandma teaches the Cowgill boys a lesson and threatens Mr. Cowgill's ___ business.
10. In 1942, Joey's army air corps ___ passes by Grandma's house.

Down

- 1. The summer of 1934 finds Joey infatuated with a new type of car called the ___ Terraplane 8.
- 3. In the summer of 1929, Grandma lies to a reporter about ___ Cheatham.
- 4. In 1931, Grandma uses a stolen boat and illegal traps to catch ___ from a lake to help drifters.
- 5. At the beginning of the book, ___ is nine years old and his sister, Mary Alice, is seven.
- 8. The summer of 1935 brings confrontation between Grandma and Mrs. Weidenbach over whose family is the most ___.

Word Bank

JOEY
CATFISH
TALENTED

GRANDMOTHER
CONTEST
TRAIN

SHOTGUN
TEMPLE

MILK
HUDSON

Answer Key

