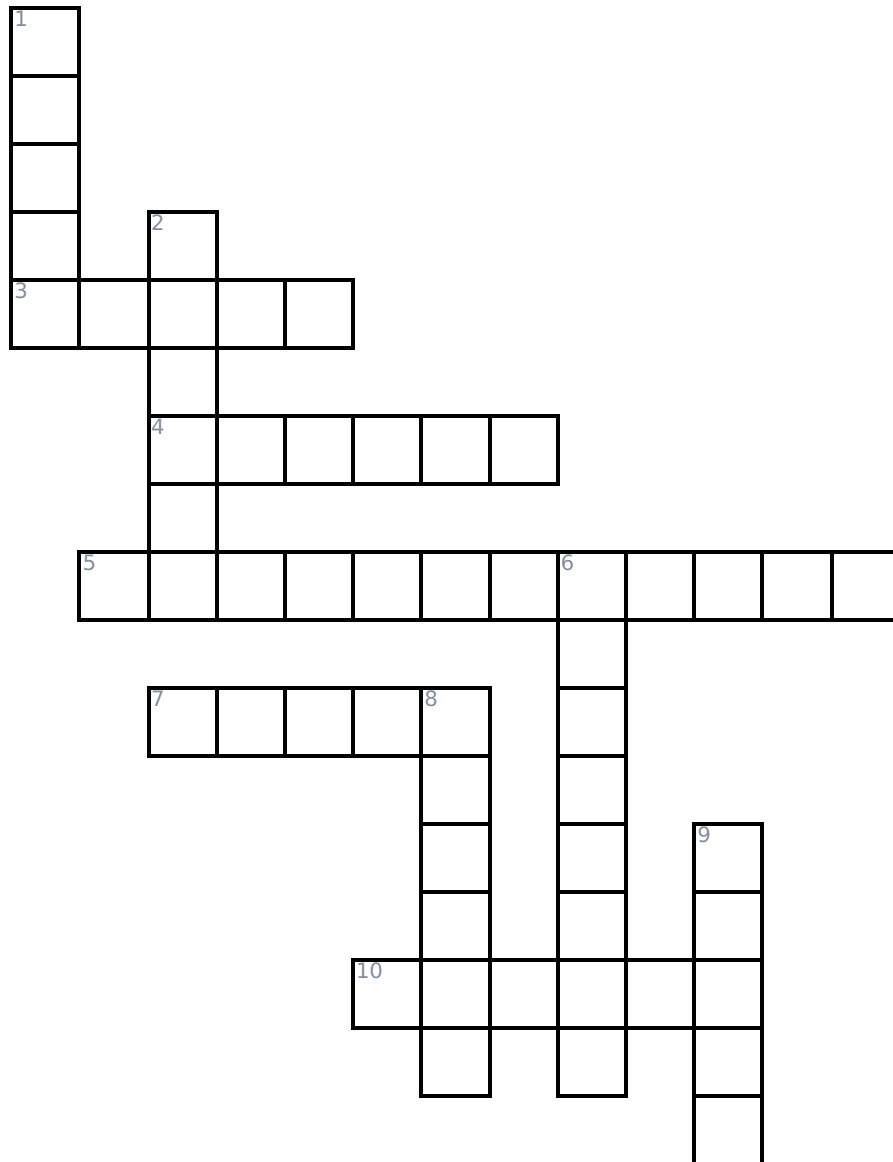


River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams: Criss Cross

After reading *River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams* by Jen Bryant, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across

3. He let each poem find its own ____ on the page.
4. Willie decided to become a ____ so he could heal people.
5. Willie scribbled poems on his ____ pads.
7. At the end of the day, Willie like to write in his ____.
10. No one paid much money for ____ and Willie needed to earn a living.

Down

- 1. As a doctor, Willie worked very hard, but he would not stop writing ____.
- 2. As Willie grew older, there was less time to ____ through the woods and fields.
- 6. As a doctor, Willie visited ____ in their homes.
- 8. Willie's mother told him stories of her old brother ____.
- 9. Willie stopped trying to make his poems ____.

Word Bank

WANDER
CARLOS
ATTIC

RHYME
DOCTOR
PATIENTS

SHAPE
POEMS

POETRY
PRESCRIPTION

Answer Key

