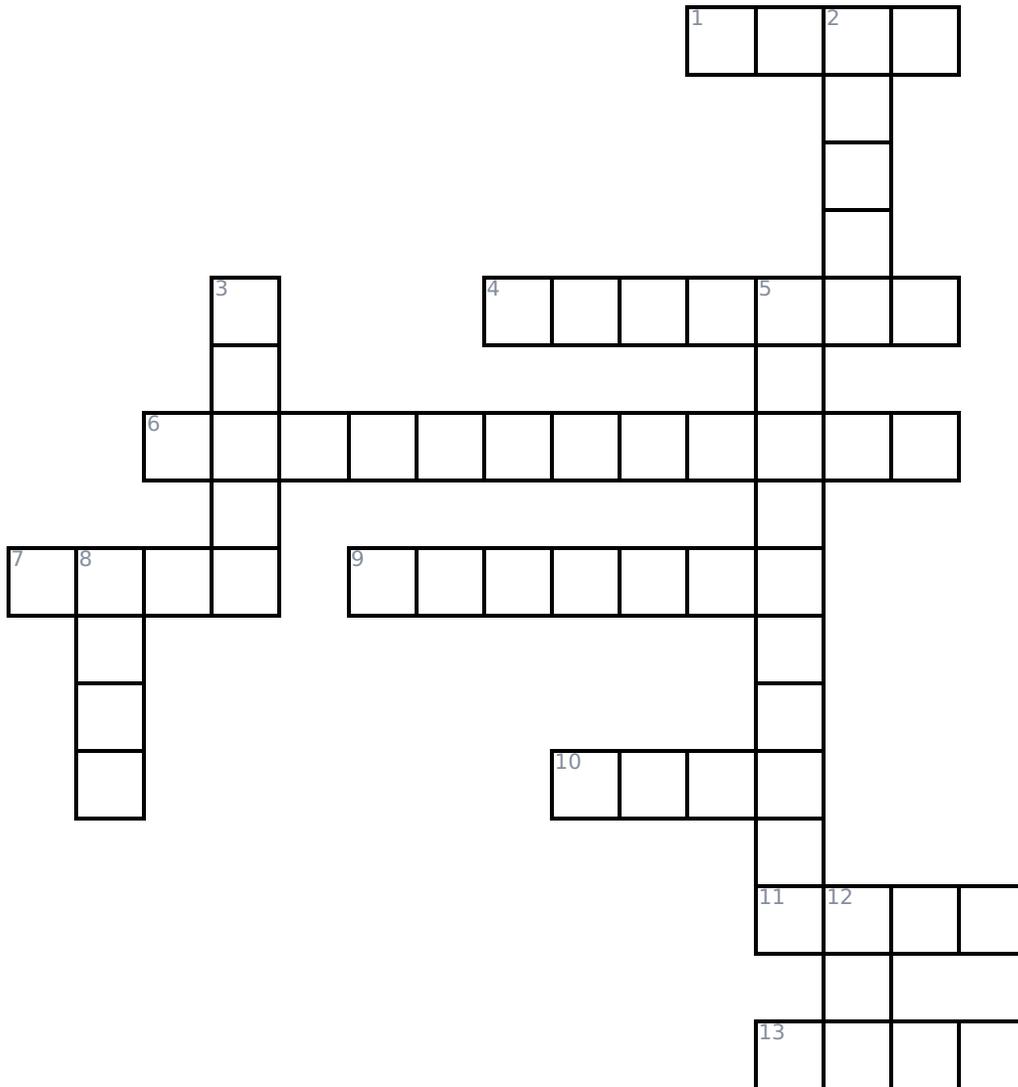


The Talking Eggs: Criss Cross

After reading *The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across

1. Blanche meets an old woman when she goes to get water at the _____.
4. The widow has two daughters named Rose and _____.
6. The chickens don't cluck but whistle like _____.
7. The old woman takes off her _____ and puts it on her lap.
9. What animals begin to dance in the old lady's front yard?
10. Which of the daughters was mean?
11. The old woman gives Blanche a bone to make _____ for supper.
13. Blanche throws eggs over her _____ shoulder one by one.

Down

- 2. Blanch promises not to _____ at anything she sees on the old lady's farm.
- 3. Her mother and sister hit and _____ Blanche so much that she runs away from home.
- 5. The cow has two heads and horns like _____.
- 8. Blanche only takes the _____ that say "Take me."
- 12. How many grains of rice does the old lady tell Blanche to grind?

Word Bank

BLANCHE
LAUGH
SOUP
LEFT

ROSE
CORKSCREWS
ONE

WELL
MOCKINGBIRDS
RABBITS

SCOLD
HEAD
EGGS

Answer Key

