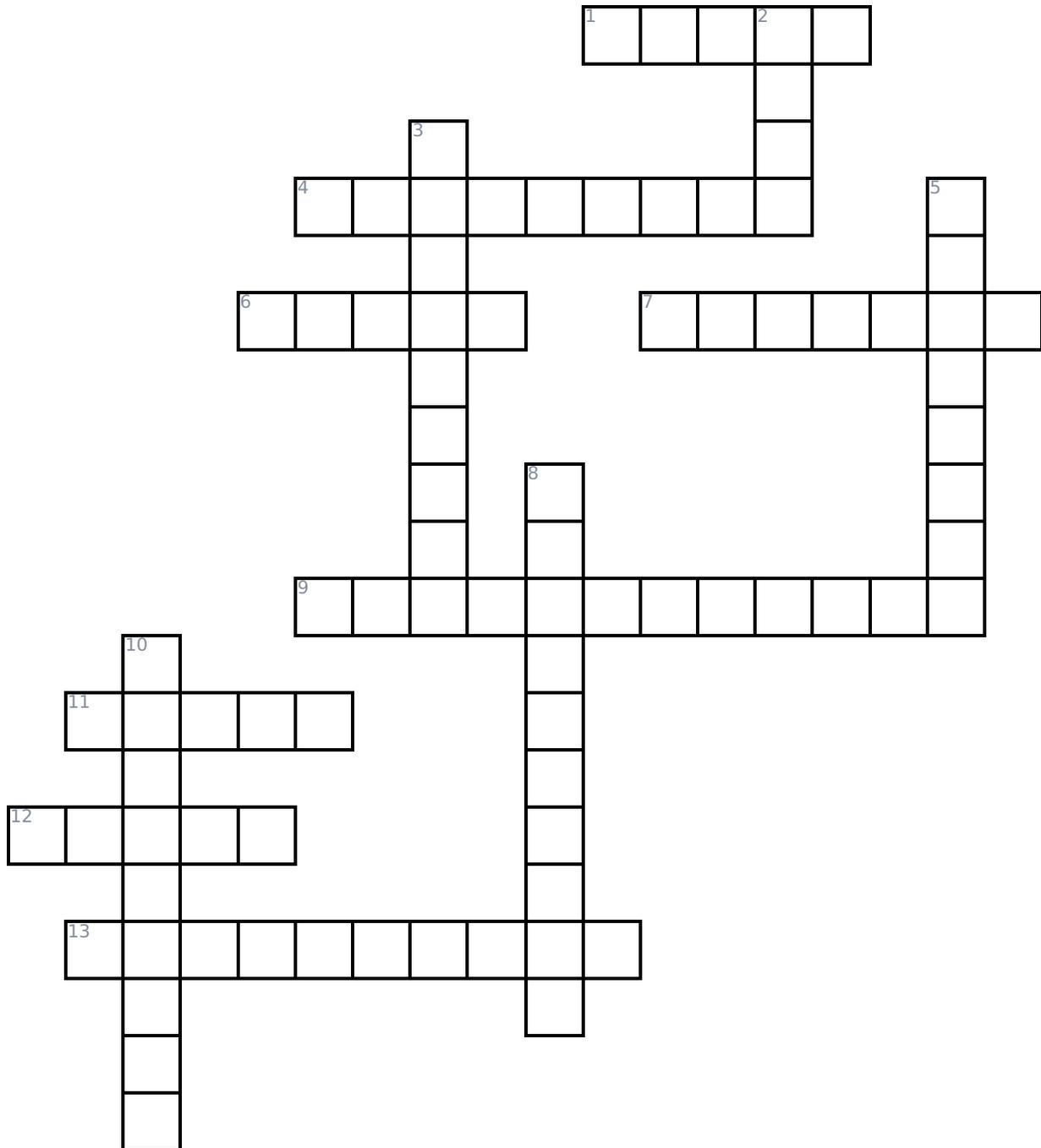


Through My Eyes: Criss Cross

After reading *Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across

1. Abbreviation for National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
4. At _____, Ruby ate alone in the classroom by herself.
6. Ruby's father was _____ from his job because he sent Ruby to a white school.
7. Ruby's family received _____ of support from people all over the United States.
9. The women that came to shout and yell at Ruby each morning were called the _____.
11. There was a _____ of protesters shouting and holding signs outside of Ruby's new school.
12. Ruby's first white teacher was Mrs. _____.
13. During her first year at William Franz Elementary, Ruby had _____ that would wake her up in the night.

Down

- 2. Dr. _____ was a psychiatrist who worked with Ruby to help her through her first year at William Franz Elementary.
- 3. "Two, four, six, eight, we don't want to _____," chanted the protesters outside William Franz Elementary School.
- 5. Federal _____ escorted Ruby to and from school each day.
- 8. Police set up _____ to keep protesters away from Ruby at school.
- 10. Ruby spent her first day at William Franz Elementary School in the _____'s office.

Word Bank

INTEGRATE
PRINCIPAL
FIRED
LETTERS

NAACP
CROWD
NIGHTMARES

MARSHALS
HENRY
LUNCHTIME

BARRICADES
CHEERLEADERS
COLE

Answer Key

