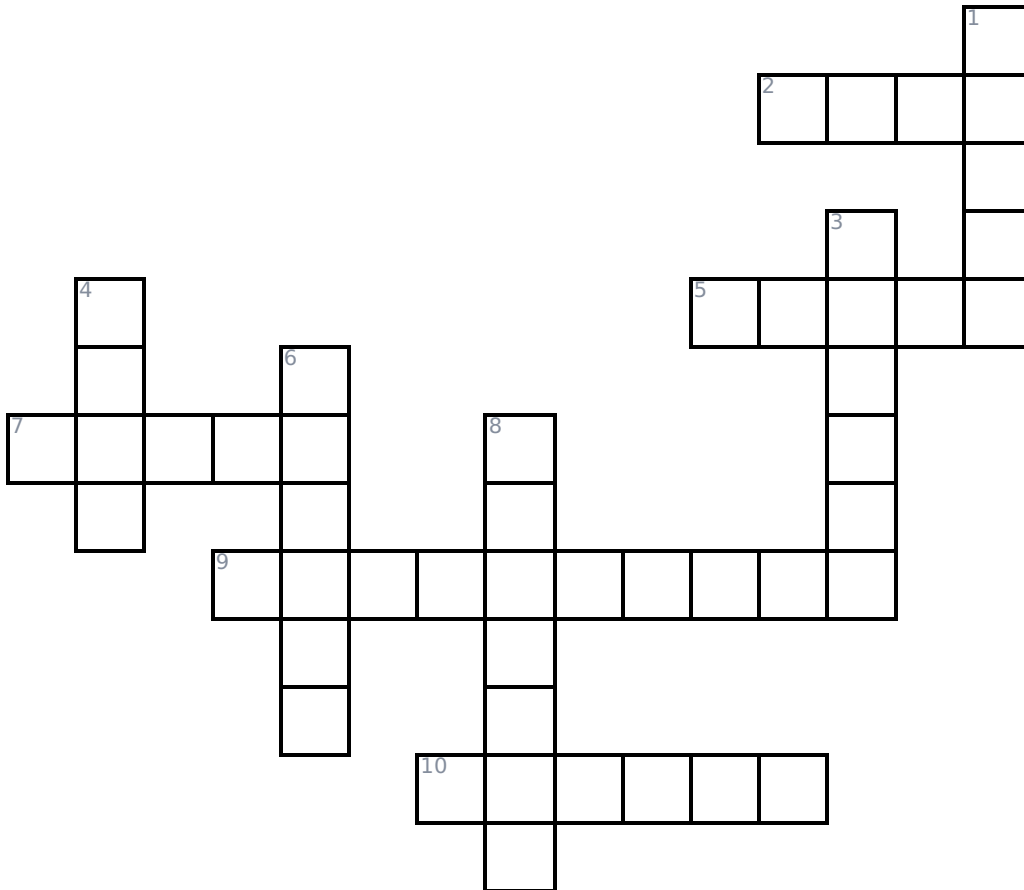


The Boy Who Loved Words: Criss Cross

After reading *The Boy Who Loved Words* by Roni Schotter, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across

2. Selig asked the genie to grant him a _____.
5. What did Selig collect?
7. One night, Selig had a dream about a _____.
9. What nickname did the other kids call Selig?
10. Being called an oddball made Selig feel _____.

Down

- 1. What did Selig's father sell?
- 3. Selig hung each of his words on a separate _____ of the tree.
- 4. Selig's words flew into the hands of a wandering _____.
- 6. Name of the girl Selig fell in love with
- 8. Selig realized that his _____ in life was to share his words with others.

Word Bank

WORDS
GENIE
MISSION

SHOES
WISH
MELODY

WORDSWORTH
BRANCH

LONELY
POET

Answer Key

