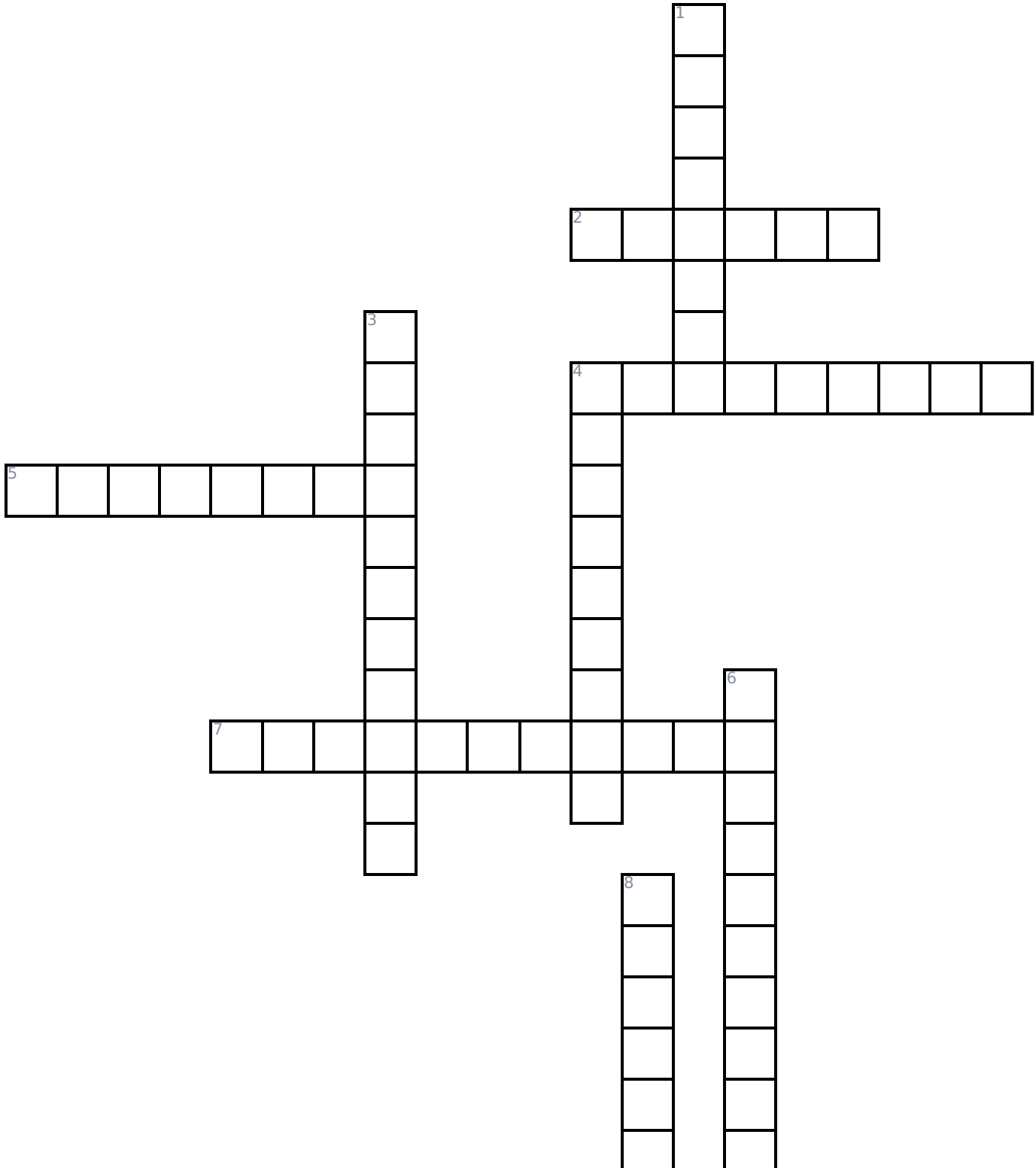


## Build a Better Mousetrap: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Build a Better Mousetrap. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.





## Across

2. A brilliant person; a person of exceptional intelligence.
4. An invention allowing those in a submarine to look above water.
5. A person who designs or builds machines or public works.
7. To examine something closely to gain information.
9. A scientific procedure used to make a discovery through testing a hypothesis.

## Down

- 1. Someone who creates a new tool, methodology, or innovation.
- 3. An upgrade or enhancement to something.
- 4. An invention used to slow the rate of falling using cloth.
- 6. The mental stimulation to do something creative.
- 8. The first step in inventing is identifying a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank

INVENTOR  
PARACHUTE  
PROBLEM

GENIUS  
PERISCOPE  
IMPROVEMENT

OBSERVATION  
INSPIRATION

EXPERIMENT  
ENGINEER

# Answer Key

