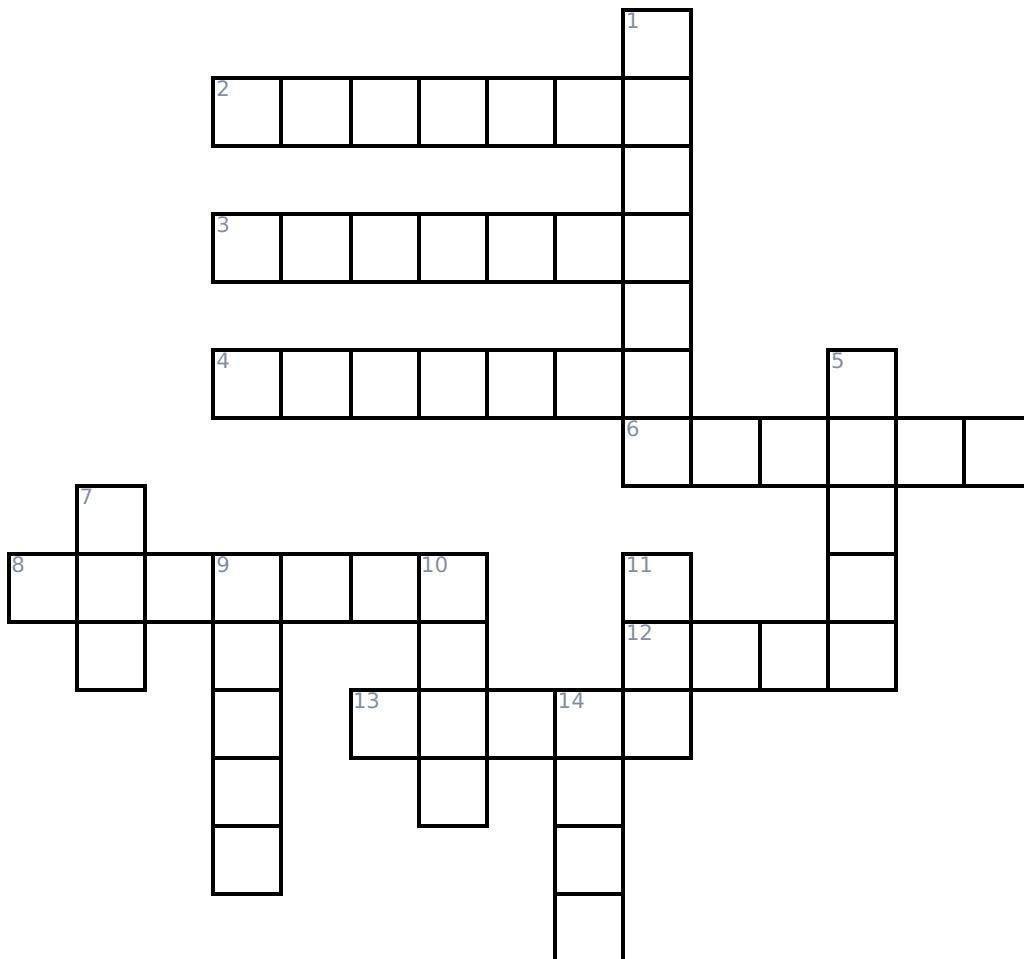


Coyote: A Trickster Tale from The American Southwest: Criss Cross

After reading Coyote: A Trickster Tale from The American Southwest by Gerald McDermott, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



Across

2. "Blue Coyote has a nose for ____.
3. Coyote begins to boast that he is ____.
4. Coyote cant fly well because he is off-____.
6. Each of the birds gives Coyote a feather from its ____ wing.
8. The crows are chanting and ____ together.
12. At first, Coyote's feathers are only from the ____ wing of each bird.
13. When he can't keep up, Coyote demands that the crows ____ him through the sky.

Down

- 1. What does each of the crows give to Coyote?
- 5. Coyote joins in with the crows as they ____ and dance.
- 7. Old ____ Crow tells his flock they he wants to have a little fun with Coyote.
- 9. Coyote finds a flock of ____ on a mountaintop.
- 10. What color does Coyote become at the end of the story?"
- 11. Coyote thinks he would be the greatest coyote in the world if he could ____ like the crows."
- 14. The crows think Coyote is ____ and boastful.

Word Bank

TROUBLE

MAN

BALANCE

CARRY

CROWS

FEATHER

RIGHT.

GRAY

DANCING

CHANT

PERFECT

FLY

LEFT

RUDE

Answer Key

