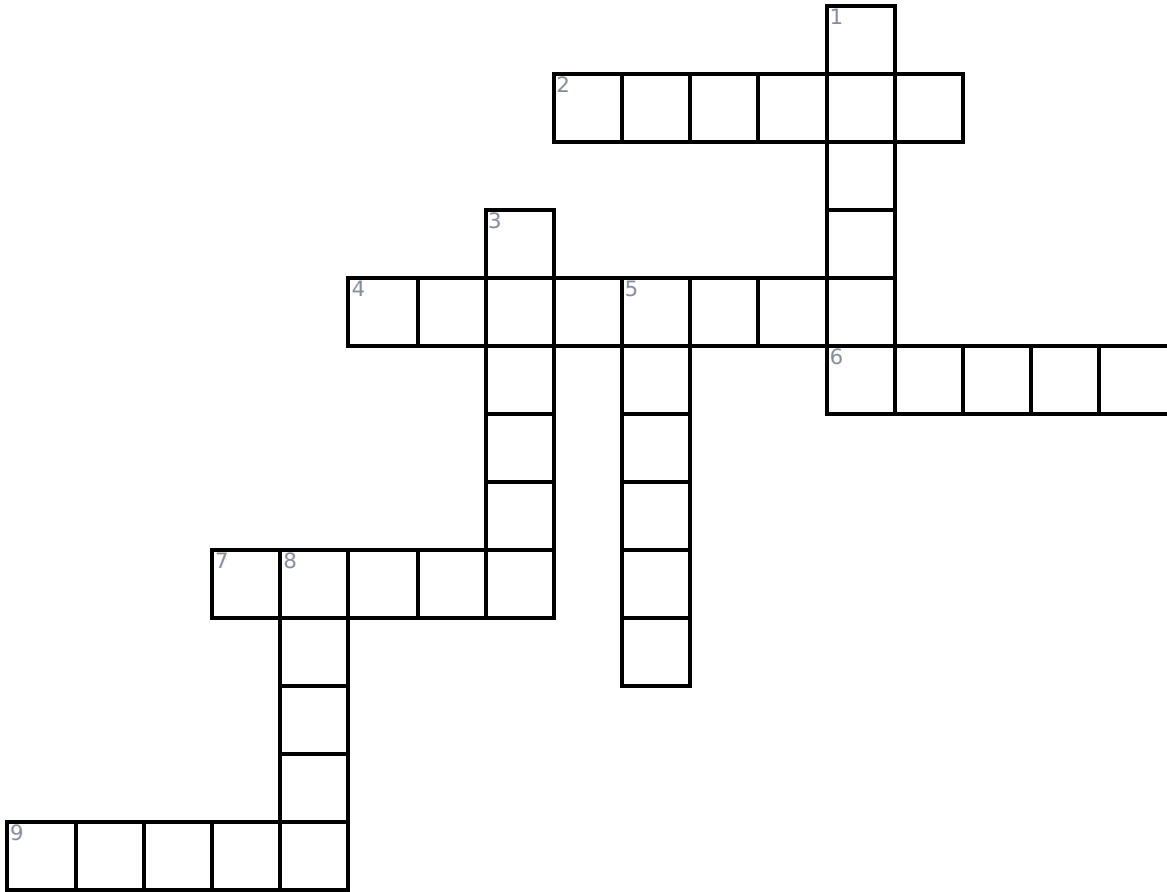


## John Henry Criss Cross

After reading *John Henry: An American Legend* by Ezra Jack Keats, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



## Across

2. John Henry died with a \_\_\_\_ in his hand.
4. A tall \_\_\_\_ range stood in the way of building the train tracks.
6. John Henry said he could work faster than any steam \_\_\_\_.
7. John Henry saved a riverboat from sinking by turning the giant \_\_\_\_.
9. They used dynamite to \_\_\_\_ through the mountain.

## Down

- 1. John Henry was an American \_\_\_\_.
- 3. John Henry used a hammer to dig a \_\_\_\_ through the mountain.
- 5. John Henry built \_\_\_\_ for the railroad.
- 8. John Henry's \_\_\_\_ could not bear the strain of his final task.

## Word Bank

LEGEND  
MOUNTAIN  
HEART

HAMMER  
TUNNEL  
TUNNEL

WHEEL  
BLAST

TRACKS  
DRILL

# Answer Key

