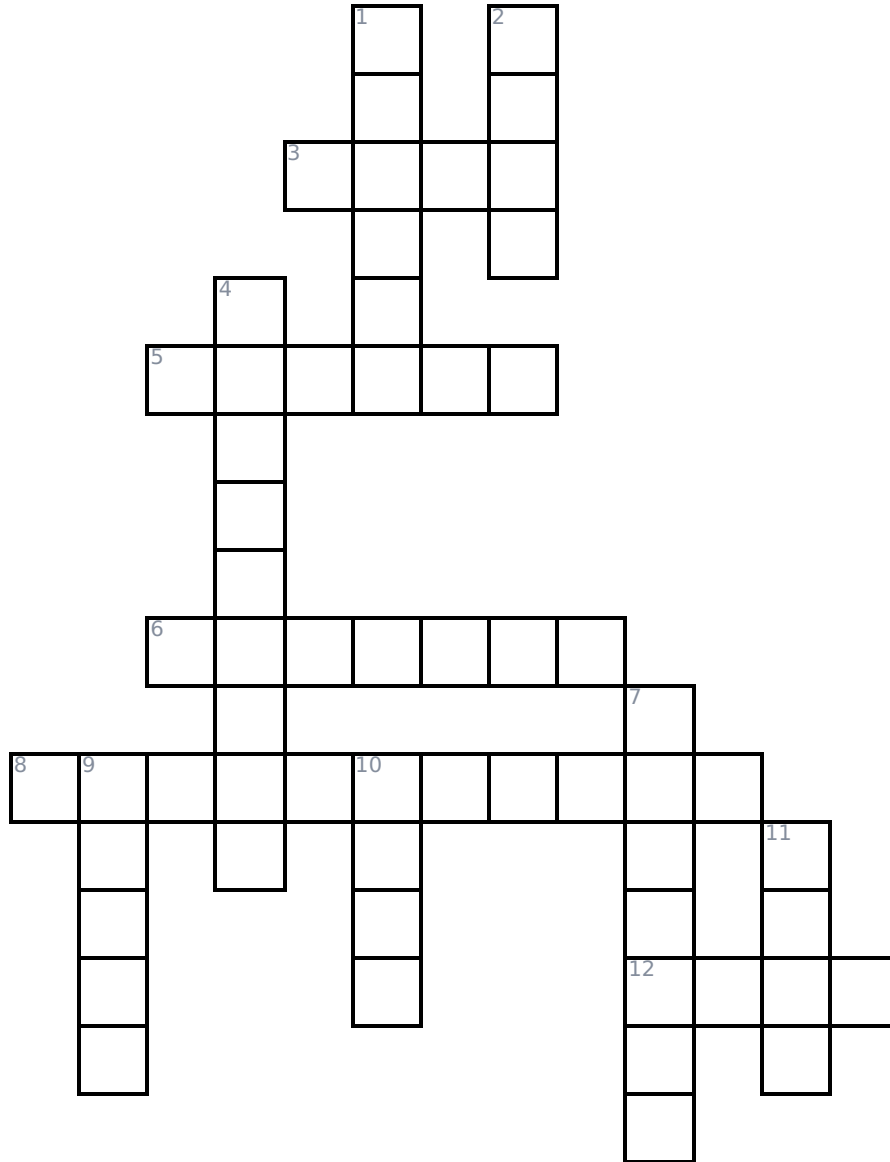


The Red Pony: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Red Pony. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

3. Billy Buck is the ranch's single employed ___.
5. Billy spends a lot of time teaching Jody how to take care of ___.
6. Carl gives Jody a red pony, which Jody names ___.
8. Jody's maternal ___ sends a letter to say that he is coming to visit.
12. Just as Jody is about to teach Gabilan to ride, the horse catches a bad ___ in the rain.

Down

- 1. Jody's grandfather wonders if it was really worth it to cross the ___.
- 2. Each story is about a boy named ___, showing him at a critical time in his life.
- 4. Gitano stays for one night, and then rides off into the ___.
- 7. An old ___ man named Gitano appears, claiming that he was born on the ranch.
- 9. The setting of all stories is Carl Tiflin's ___.
- 10. The Red Pony is divided into ___ stories.
- 11. During a complicated birth, Billy has to cut the ___ out of Nellie's stomach with his pocketknife.

Word Bank

FOUR
HORSES
COLT

JODY
GABILAN
MEXICAN

RANCH
COLD
MOUNTAINS

HAND
PLAINS
GRANDFATHER

Answer Key

