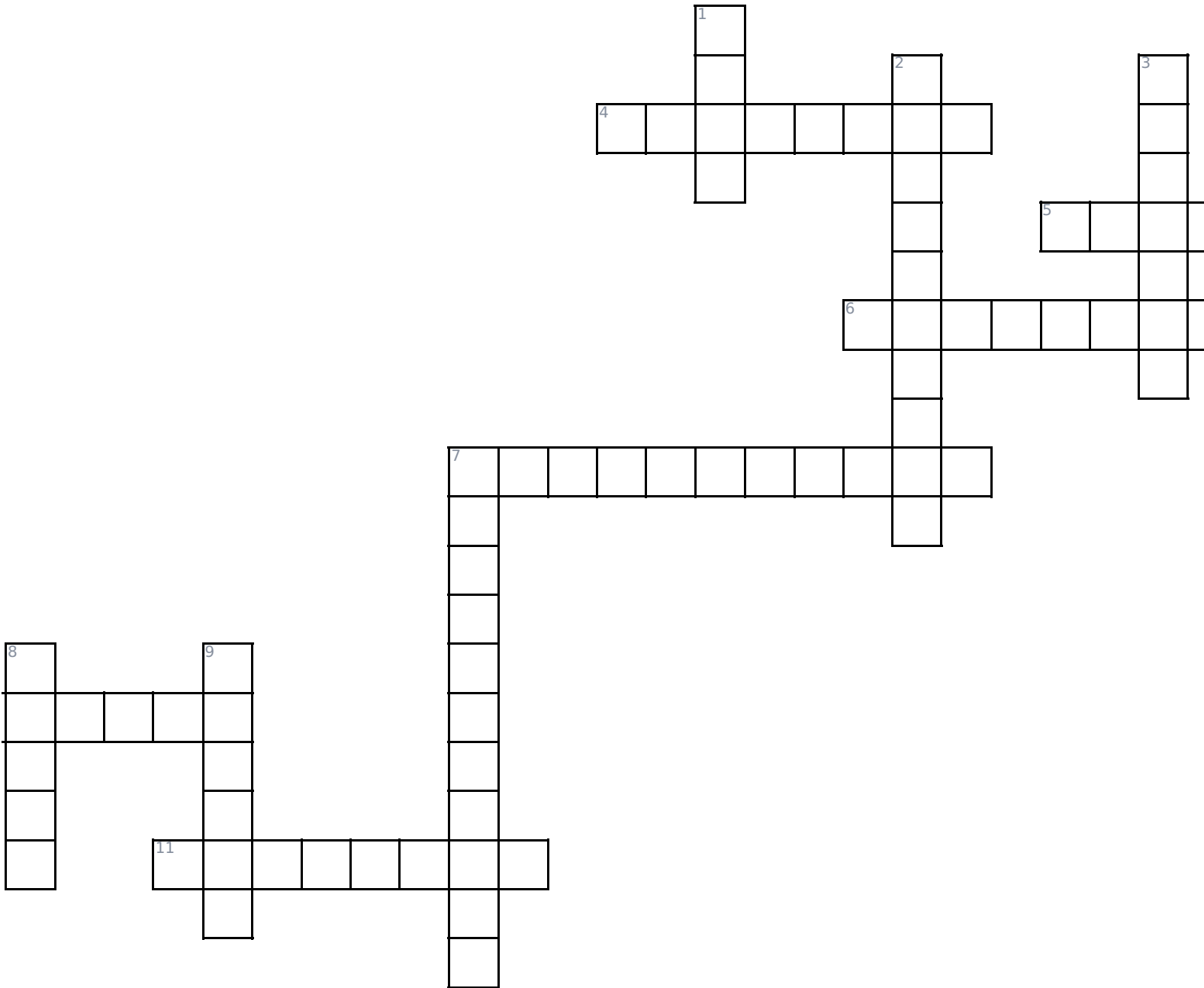


### Riding Freedom: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Riding Freedom by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use it on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

4. to think about something carefully, especially before making a decision

5. to persuade someone to do something that they do not want to do by talking to them in a kind, gentle, and patient way

6. to move or turn skillfully; to move or turn something skillfully

7. the act of knowing someone or something because you have known or learned about them in the past

10. to make uneven

11. to pause before saying or doing something because you are nervous or not sure

## Down

• 1. to look after someone or something

• 2. the opinion that people have about someone or something because of what has happened in the past

• 3. untrained, wild

• 7. slow and unwilling

• 8. to walk or move suddenly in an uncontrolled or unsteady way

• 9. to annoy someone

## Word Bank

LURCH  
HESITATE  
RECOGNITION

TEND  
REPUTATION  
RELUCTANTLY

PESTER  
RUFFLE  
UNTAMED

CONSIDER  
COAX  
MANEUVER

# Answer Key

