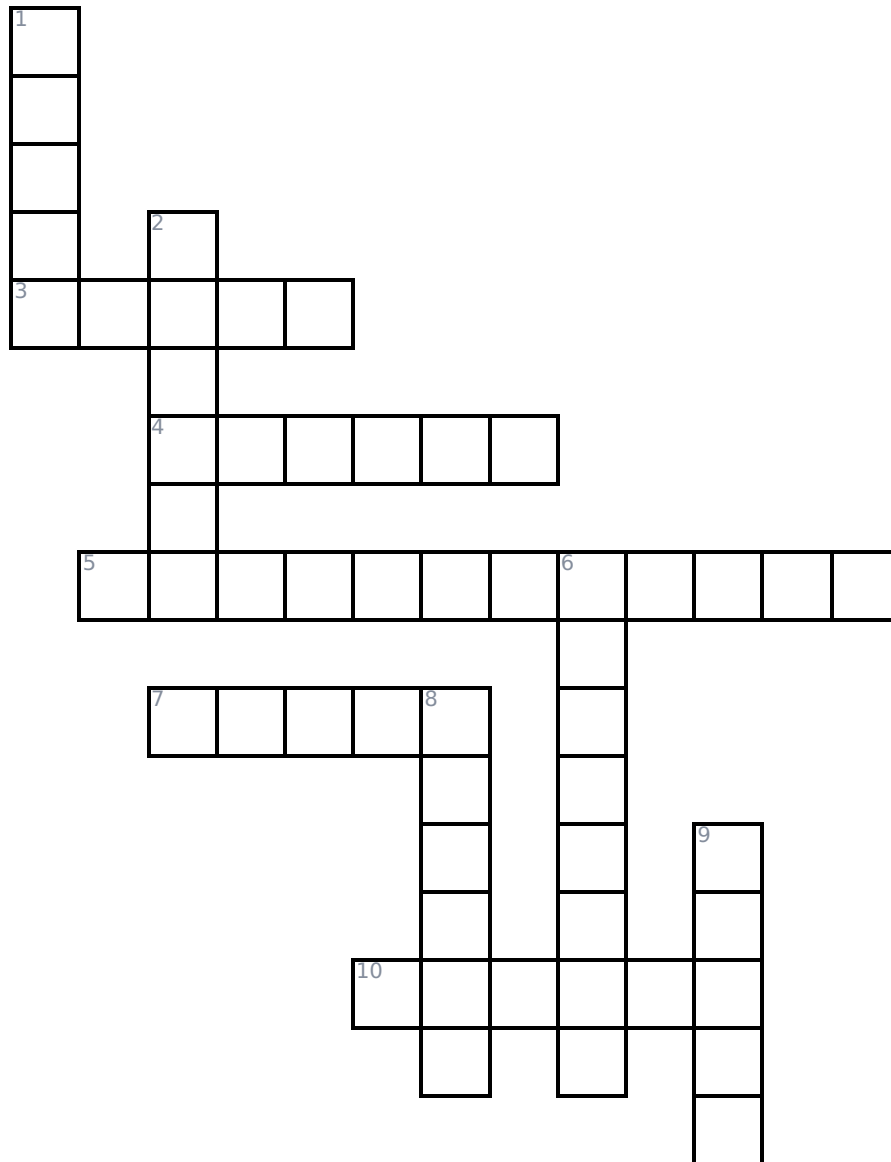


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## River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams: Criss Cross

After reading *River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams* by Jen Bryant, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



### Across

3. He let each poem find its own \_\_\_\_ on the page.
4. Willie decided to become a \_\_\_\_ so he could heal people.
5. Willie scribbled poems on his \_\_\_\_ pads.
7. At the end of the day, Willie like to write in his \_\_\_\_.
10. No one paid much money for \_\_\_\_ and Willie needed to earn a living.

### Down

- 1. As a doctor, Willie worked very hard, but he would not stop writing \_\_\_\_.
- 2. As Willie grew older, there was less time to \_\_\_\_ through the woods and fields.
- 6. As a doctor, Willie visited \_\_\_\_ in their homes.
- 8. Willie's mother told him stories of her old brother \_\_\_\_.
- 9. Willie stopped trying to make his poems \_\_\_\_.

### Word Bank

WANDER  
CARLOS  
ATTIC

RHYME  
DOCTOR  
PATIENTS

SHAPE  
POEMS

POETRY  
PRESCRIPTION

# Answer Key

