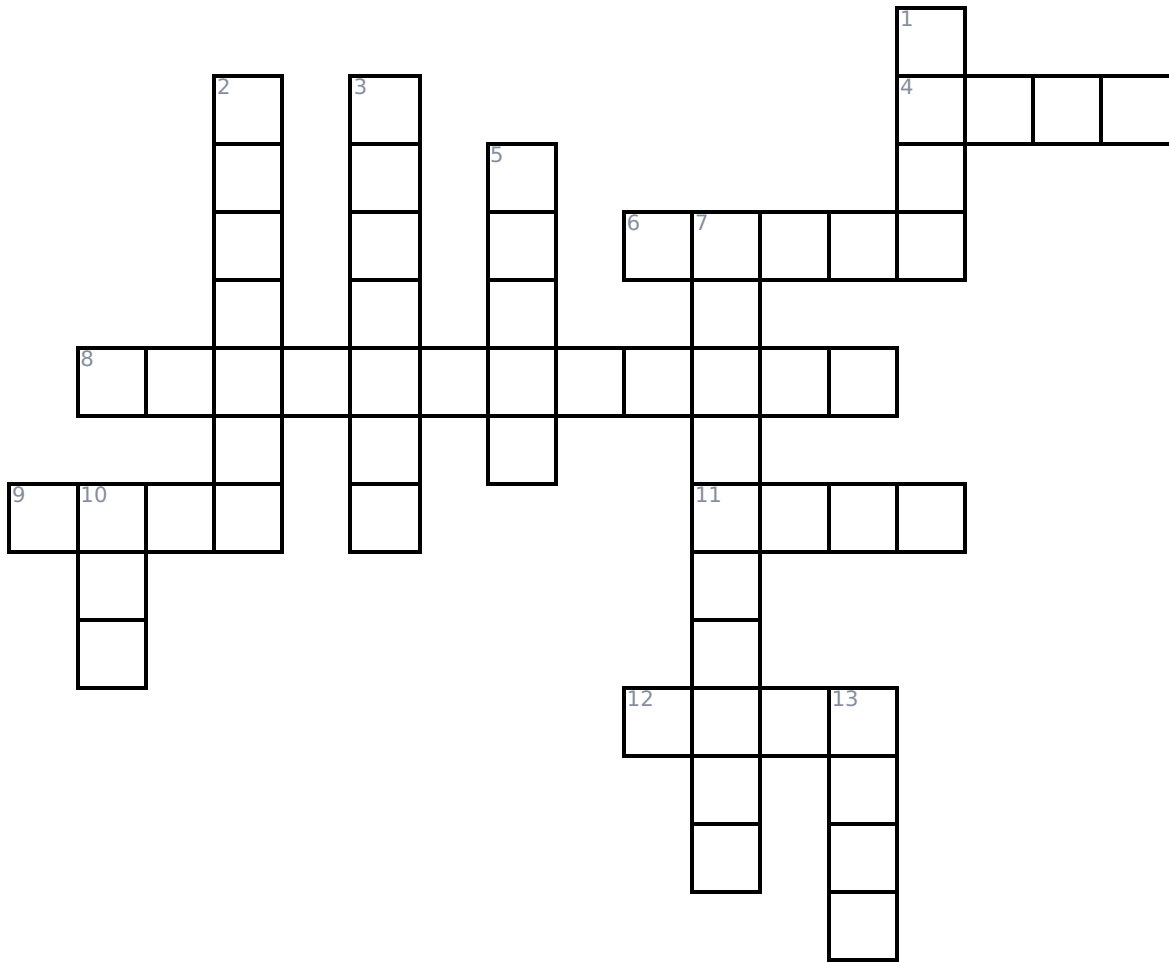


## The Talking Eggs: Criss Cross

After reading *The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



## Across

4. Blanche only takes the \_\_\_\_ that say "Take me."
6. Her mother and sister hit and \_\_\_\_ Blanche so much that she runs away from home.
8. The chickens don't cluck but whistle like \_\_\_\_.
9. Which of the daughters was mean?
11. The old woman gives Blanche a bone to make \_\_\_\_ for supper.
12. Blanche meets an old woman when she goes to get water at the \_\_\_\_.

## Down

- 1. The old woman takes off her \_\_\_\_ and puts it on her lap.
- 2. The widow has two daughters named Rose and \_\_\_\_.
- 3. What animals begin to dance in the old lady's front yard?
- 5. Blanch promises not to \_\_\_\_ at anything she sees on the old lady's farm.
- 7. The cow has two heads and horns like \_\_\_\_.
- 10. How many grains of rice does the old lady tell Blanche to grind?
- 13. Blanche throws eggs over her \_\_\_\_ shoulder one by one.

## Word Bank

BLANCHE  
LAUGH  
SOUP  
LEFT

ROSE  
CORKSCREWS  
ONE

WELL  
MOCKINGBIRDS  
RABBITS

SCOLD  
HEAD  
EGGS

# Answer Key

