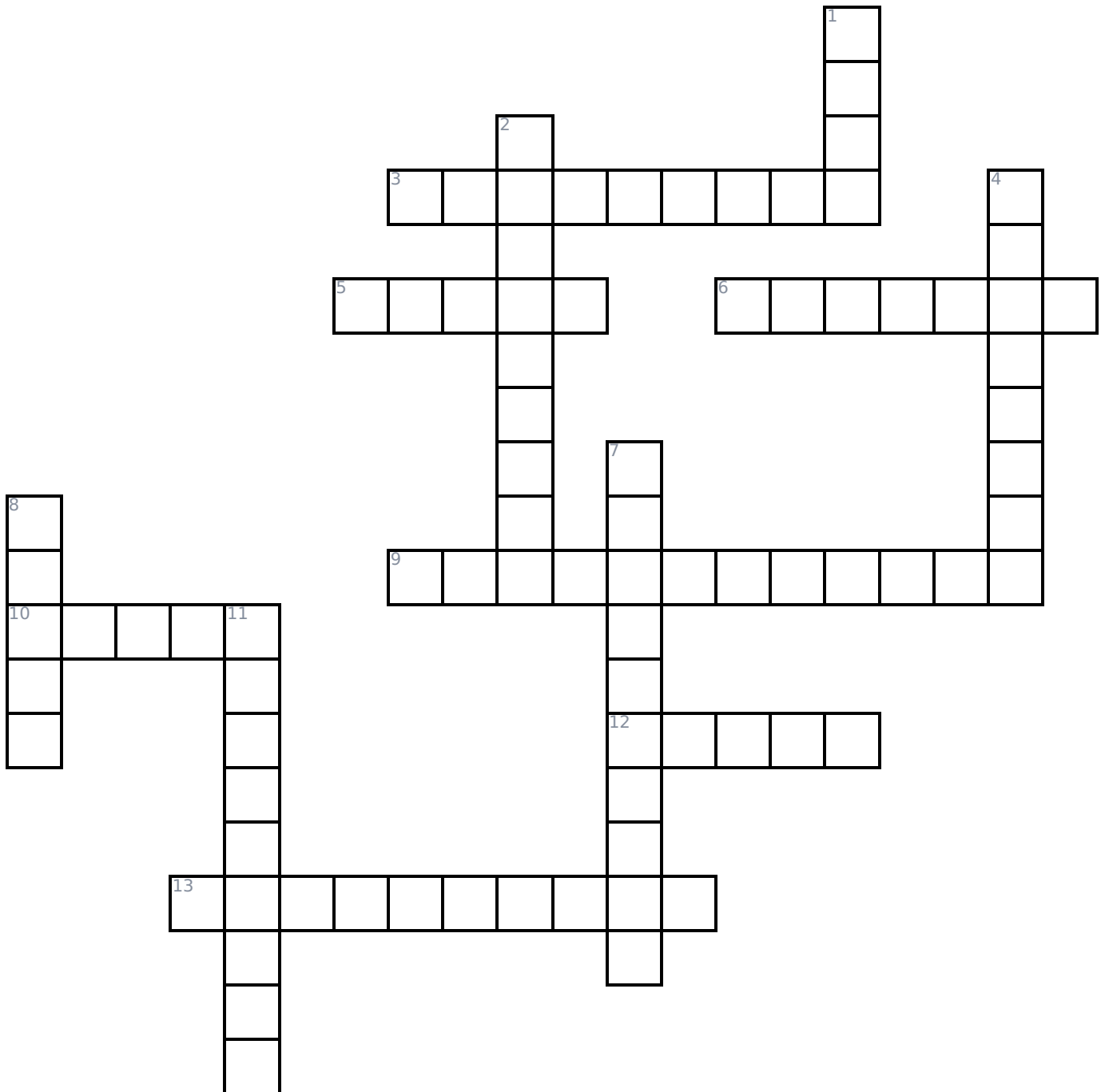


## Through My Eyes: Criss Cross

After reading *Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



## Across

3. At \_\_\_\_\_, Ruby ate alone in the classroom by herself.
5. Ruby's father was \_\_\_\_\_ from his job because he sent Ruby to a white school.
6. Ruby's family received \_\_\_\_\_ of support from people all over the United States.
9. The women that came to shout and yell at Ruby each morning were called the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Abbreviation for National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
12. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of protesters shouting and holding signs outside of Ruby's new school.
13. During her first year at William Franz Elementary, Ruby had \_\_\_\_\_ that would wake her up in the night.

## Down

- 1. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ was a psychiatrist who worked with Ruby to help her through her first year at William Franz Elementary.
- 2. "Two, four, six, eight, we don't want to \_\_\_\_\_," chanted the protesters outside William Franz Elementary School.
- 4. Federal \_\_\_\_\_ escorted Ruby to and from school each day.
- 7. Police set up \_\_\_\_\_ to keep protesters away from Ruby at school.
- 8. Ruby's first white teacher was Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. Ruby spent her first day at William Franz Elementary School in the \_\_\_\_\_'s office.

## Word Bank

INTEGRATE  
PRINCIPAL  
FIRED  
LETTERS

NAACP  
CROWD  
NIGHTMARES

MARSHALS  
HENRY  
LUNCHTIME

BARRICADES  
CHEERLEADERS  
COLE

# Answer Key

