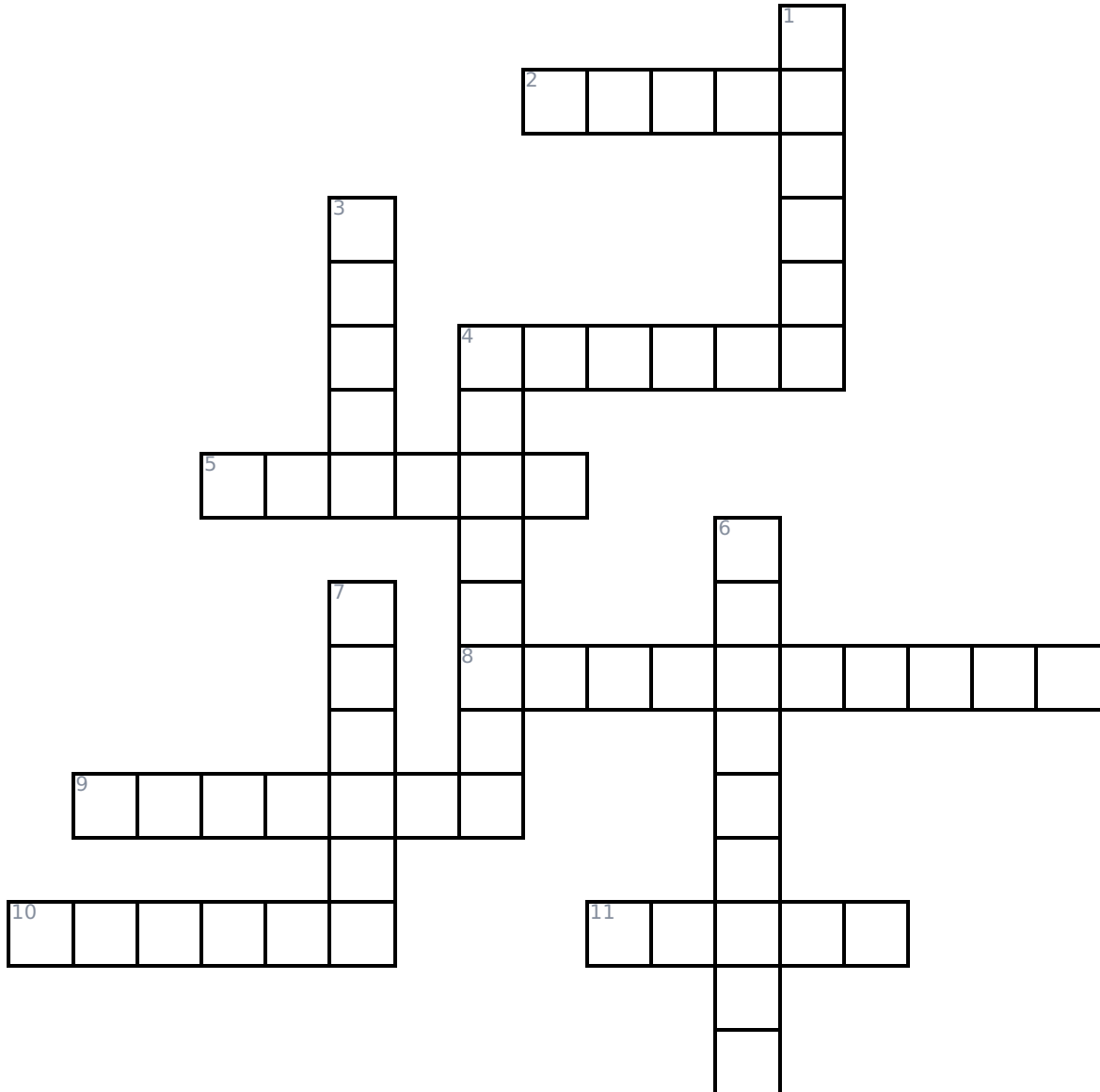


## The Year of the Dog: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use it on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

2. serious and strict
4. to laugh in a loud unpleasant way
5. a natural ability to do something well
8. nourishing
9. to keep complaining in an unhappy way
10. to eat something quickly
11. tending to break into small thin pieces

## Down

- 1. being the only one of its kind
- 3. to look at someone in an angry way
- 4. to persuade someone
- 6. color that is very bright and strong
- 7. to talk quickly in an excited and unclear way

## Word Bank

BRILLIANT

GRUMBLE

UNIQUE

TALENT

CONVINCE

SCOWL

FLAKY

CACKLE

JABBER

NUTRITIOUS

STERN

DEVOUR

# Answer Key

