

8 Great Crossword Puzzles for Kids

Learning doesn't have to be all crunching numbers and flashcards. Inject some fun into study time with this collection of crossword puzzles for kids! These wordy worksheets challenge young learners with vocabulary and spelling in an appealing game-like format.

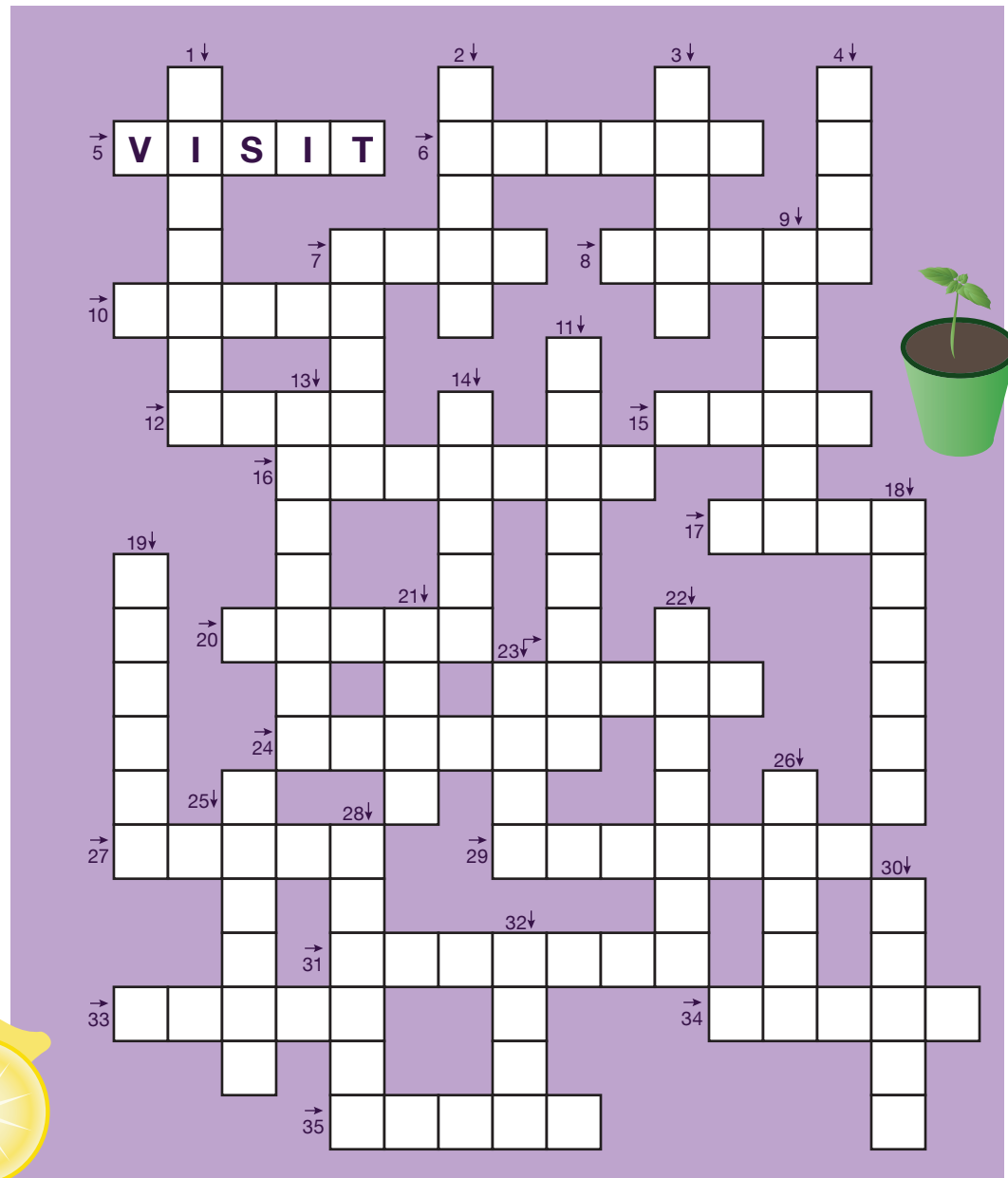
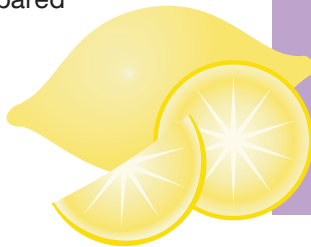
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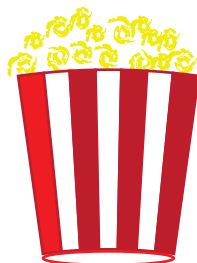
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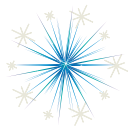
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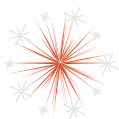
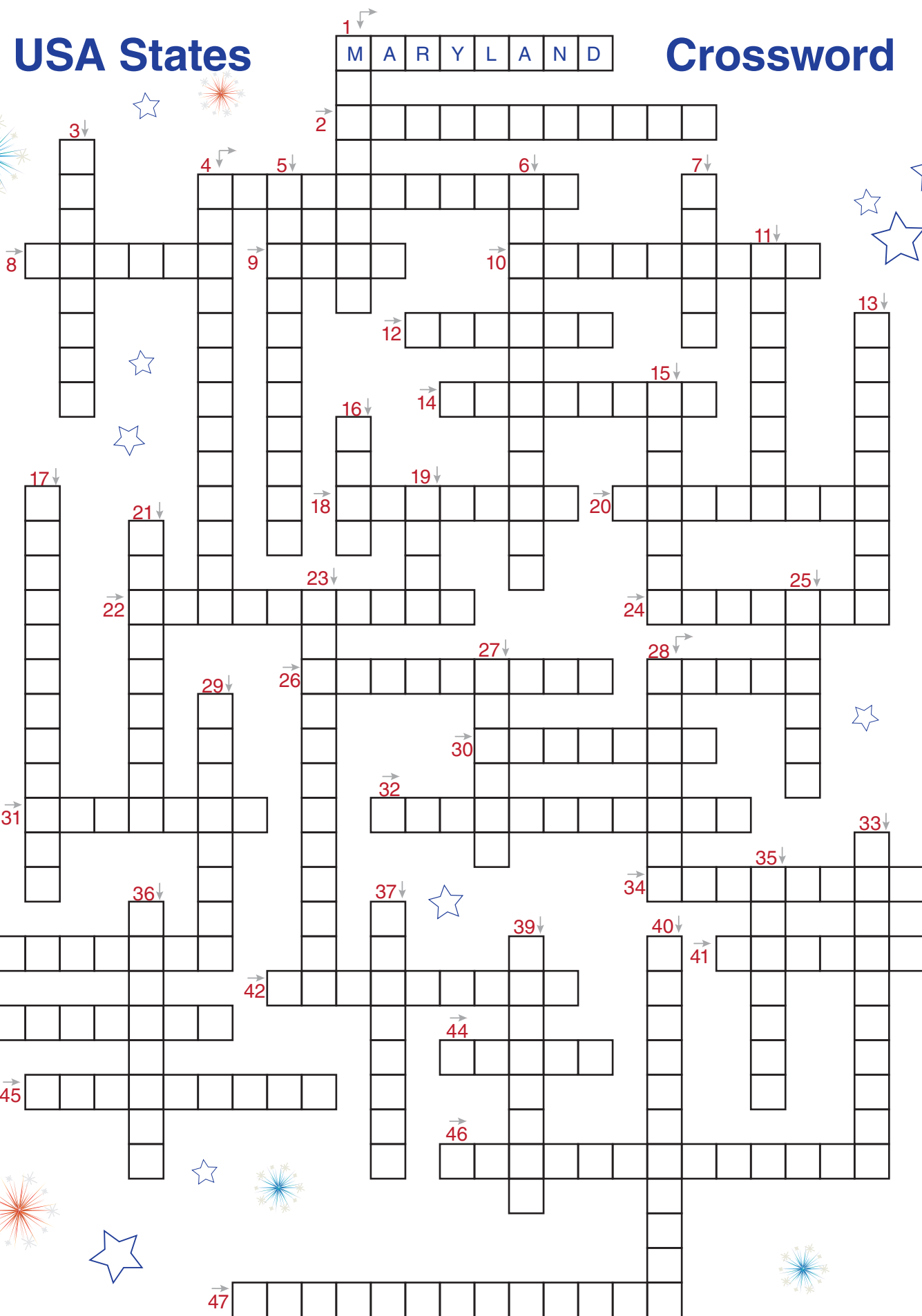




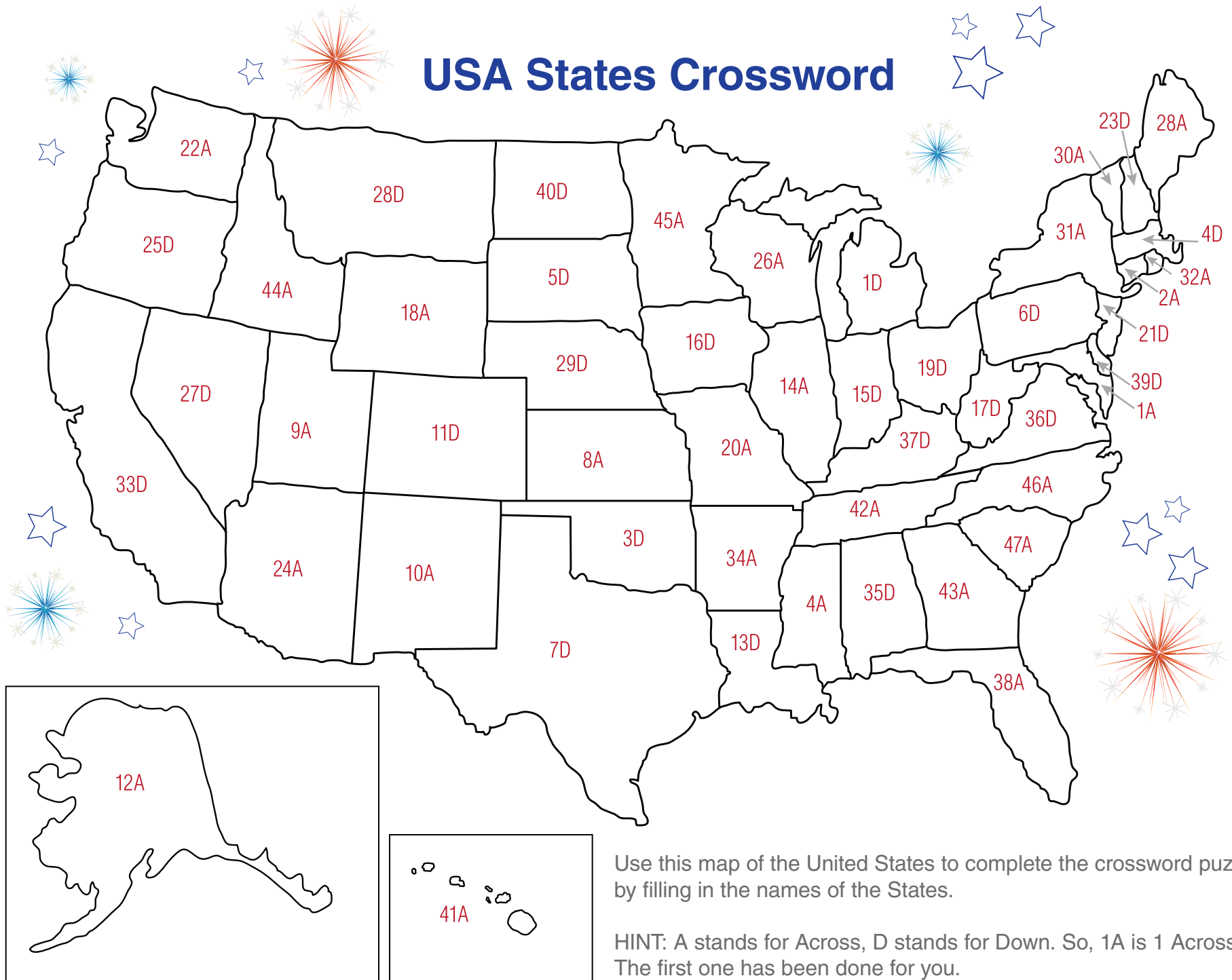
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Crossword

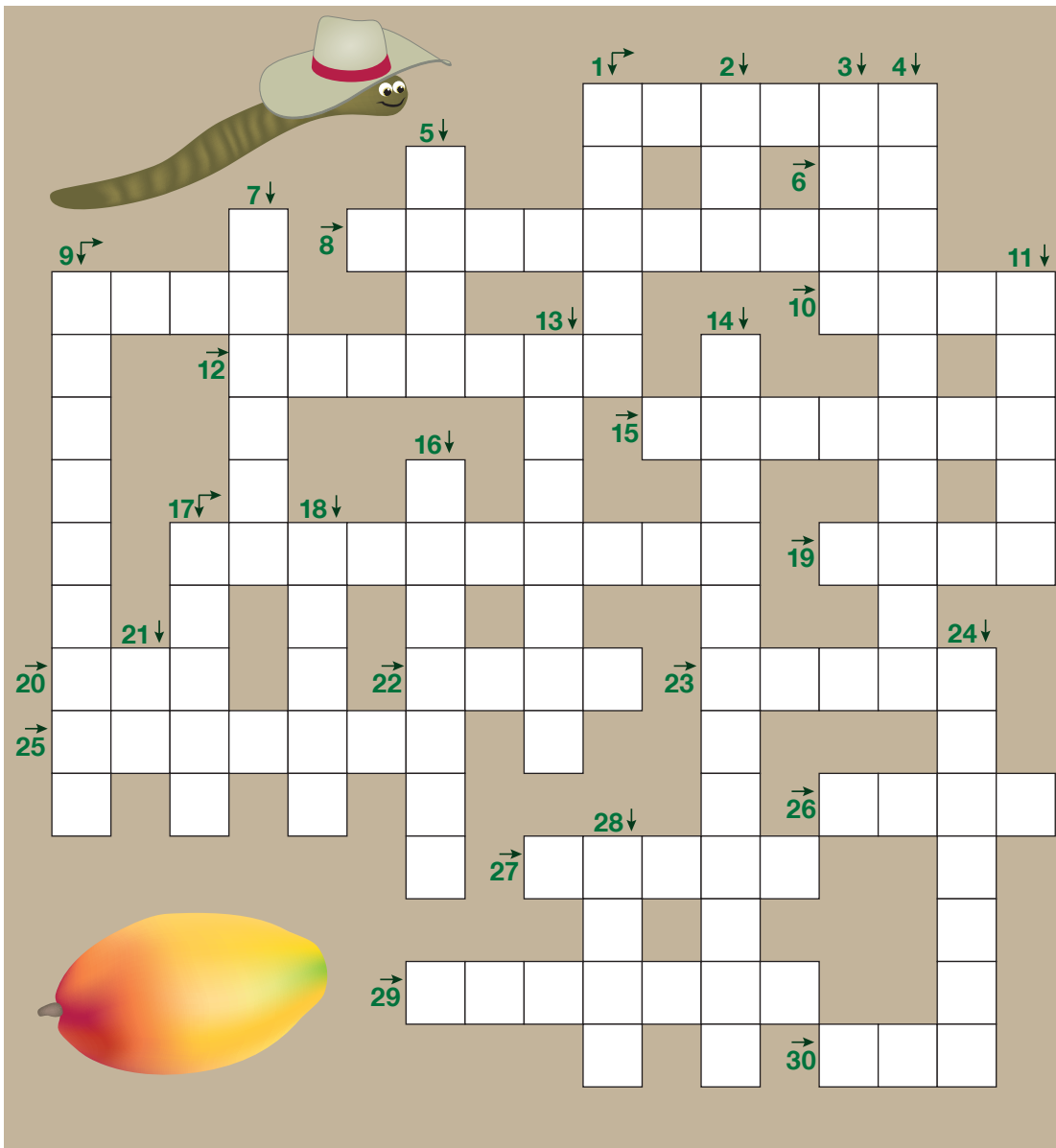


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Fifth Grade Spelling Crossword Puzzle

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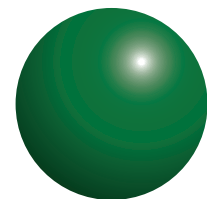


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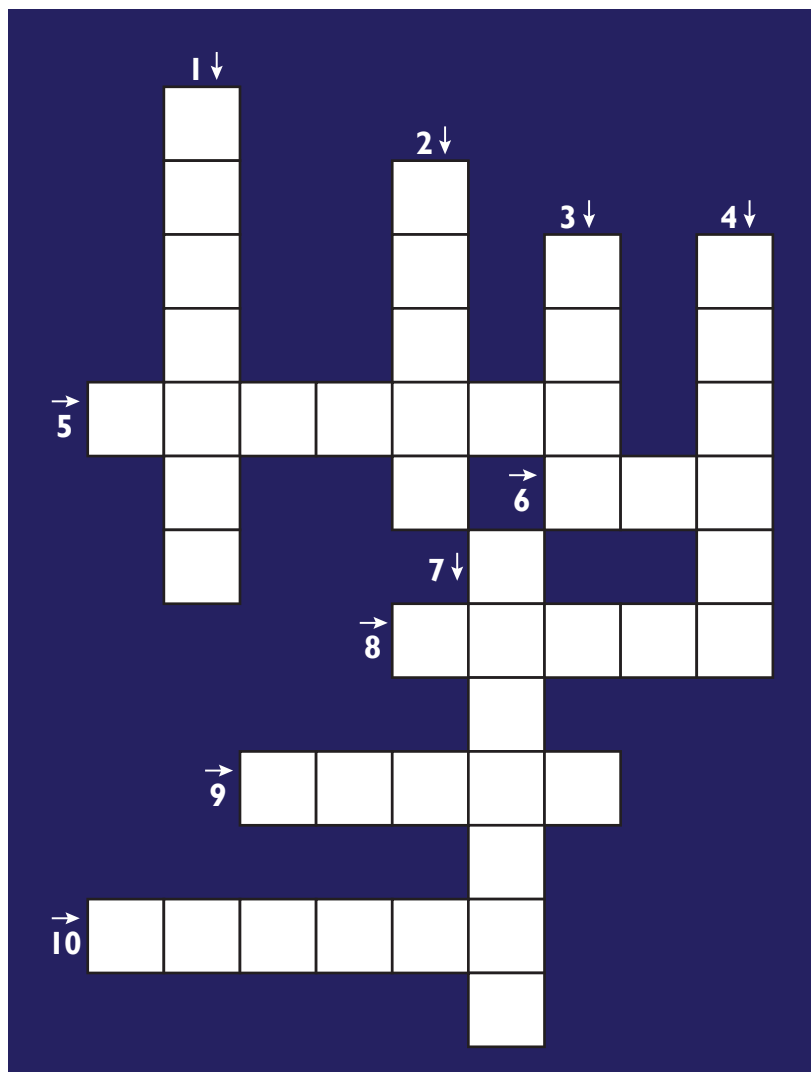
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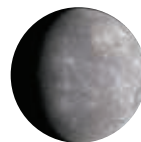


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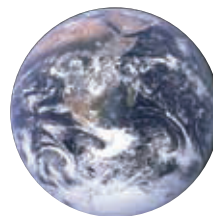


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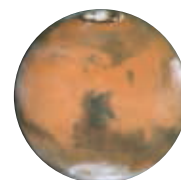
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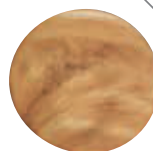
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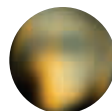
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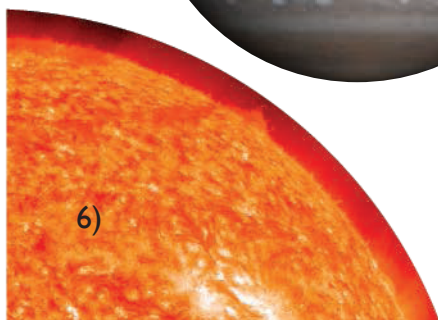


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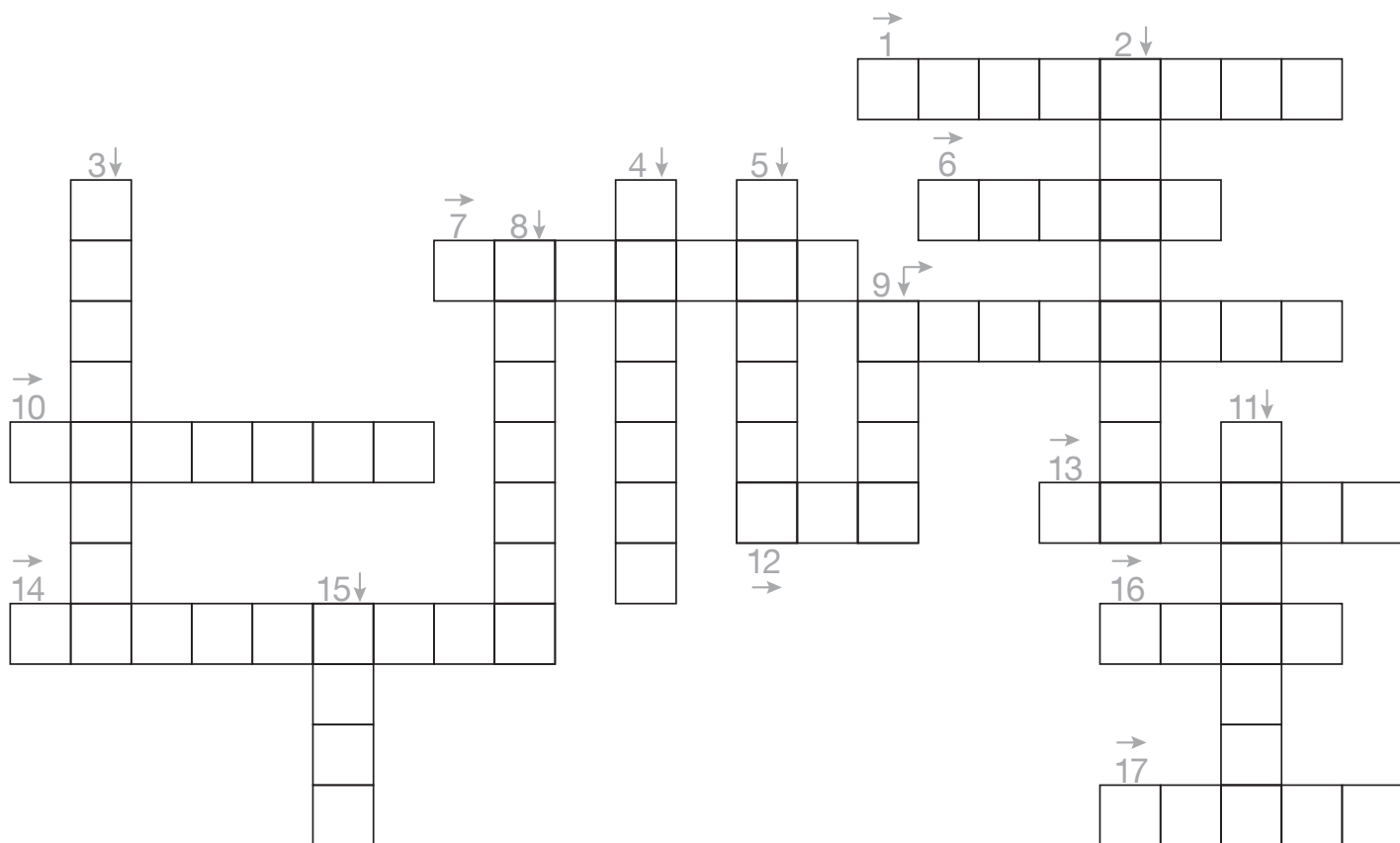


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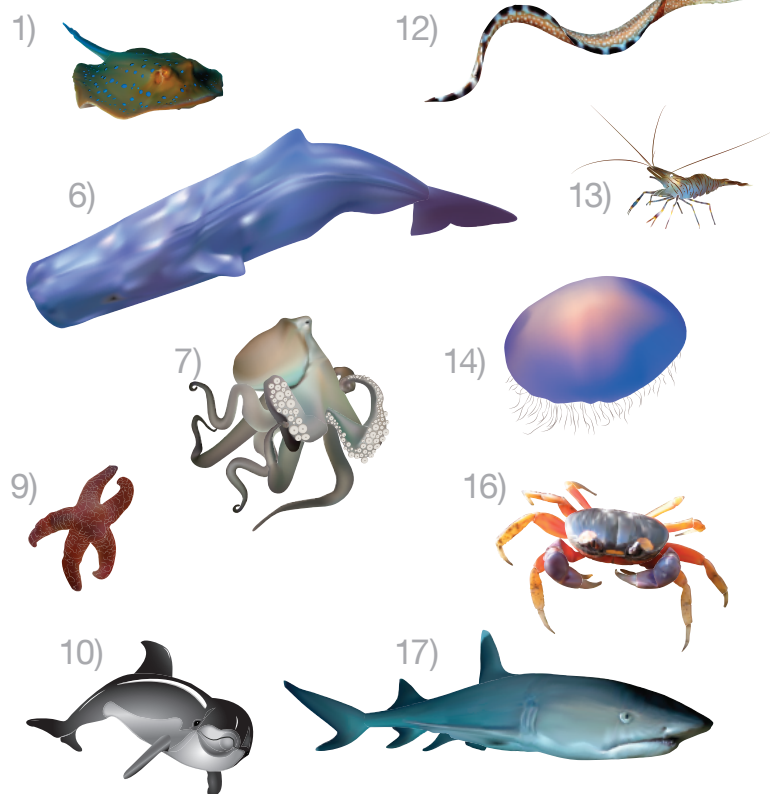


Ocean Animals Crossword

Use the pictures of ocean animals as clues to fill in this crossword puzzle.



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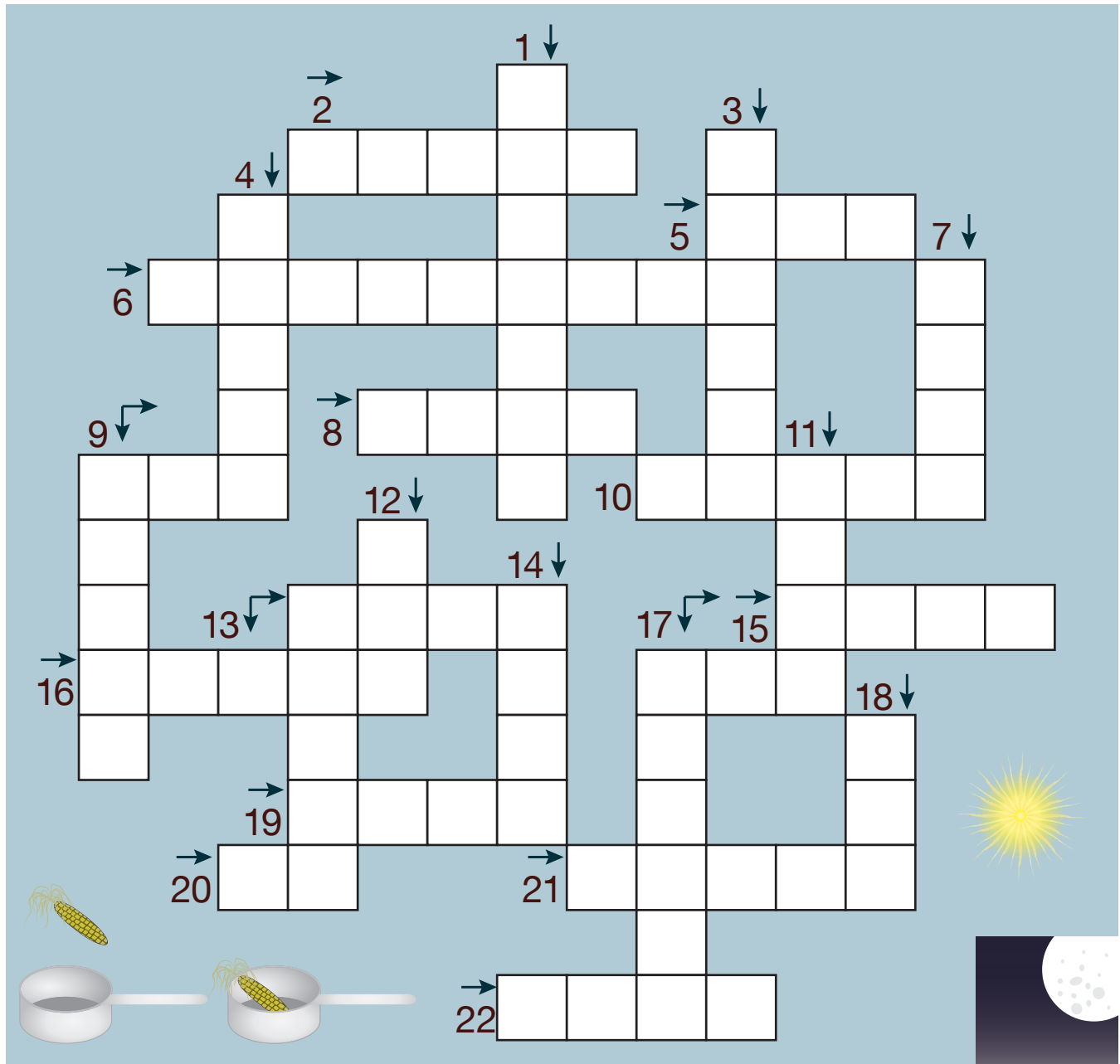


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Antonym Crossword Puzzle

Antonym is another word for opposite. To complete this crossword puzzle, write the antonyms of the words provided in the clues.



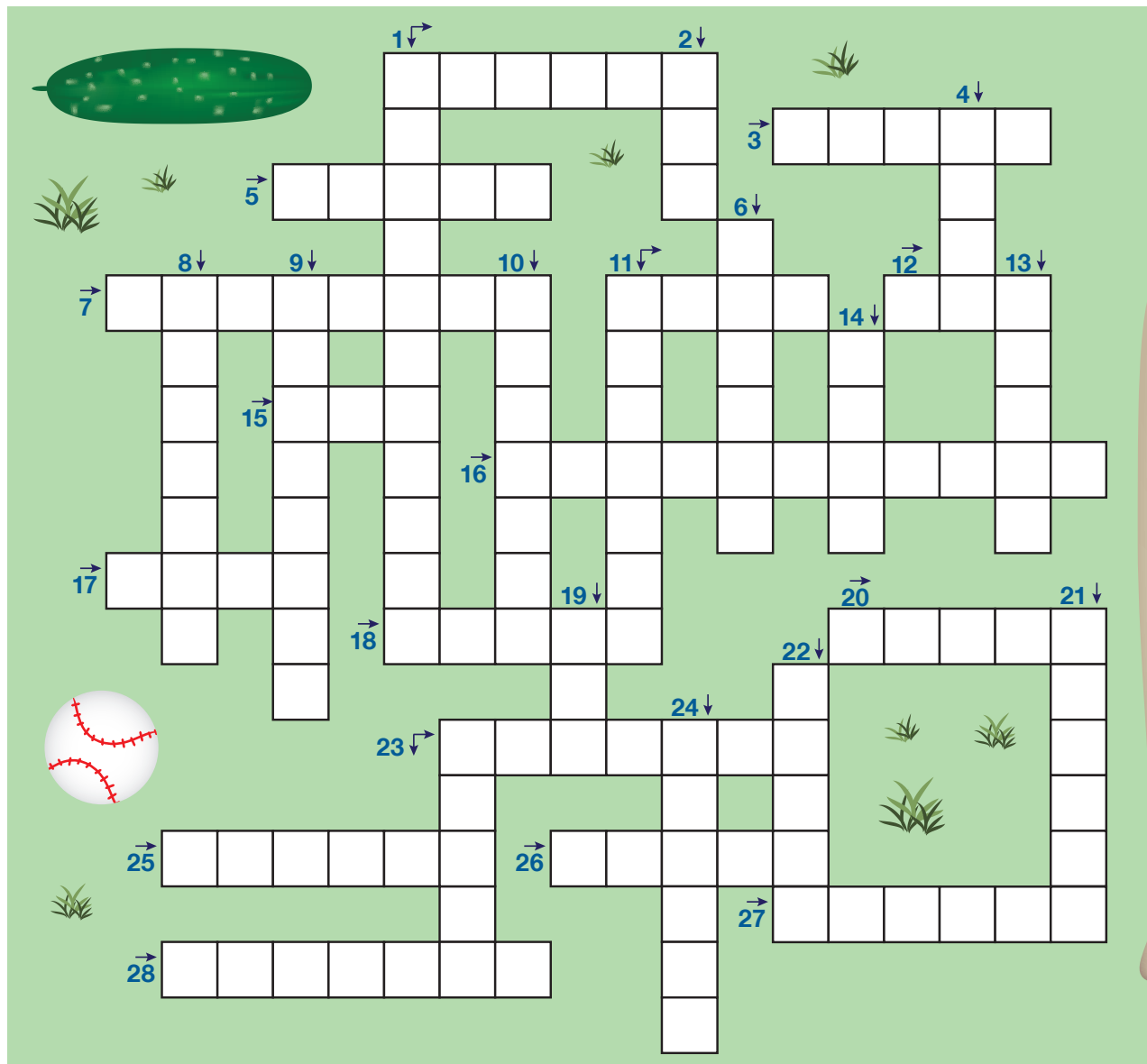
Across

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|----------|------------|
| 2) above | 15) follow |
| 5) on | 16) long |
| 6) same | 17) none |
| 8) mean | 19) play |
| 9) dry | 20) out |
| 10) full | 21) late |
| 13) slow | 22) first |

Down

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| 1) wrong | 12) thin |
| 3) top | 13) smile |
| 4) heavy | 14) listen |
| 7) leave | 17) never |
| 9) best | 18) night |
| 11) push | |

Baseball Crossword Puzzle



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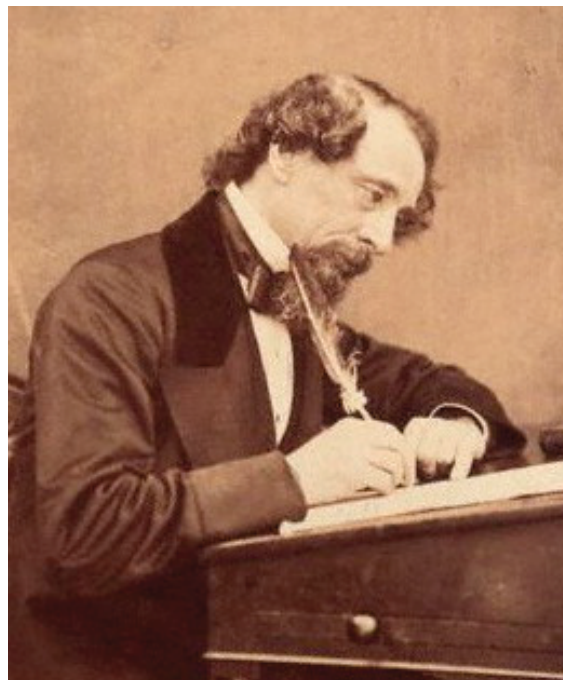
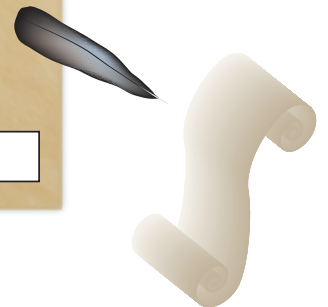
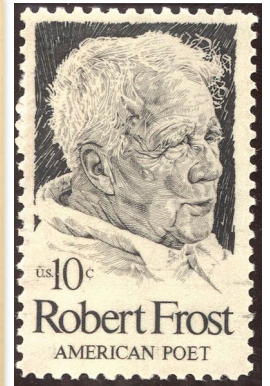
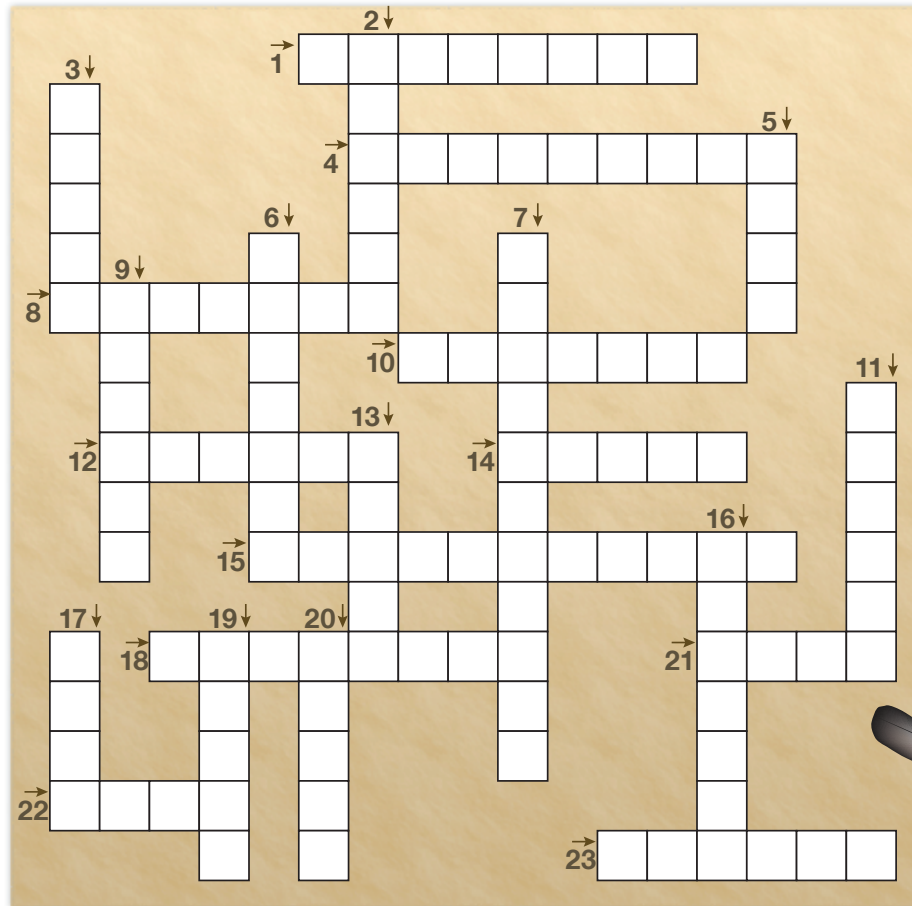
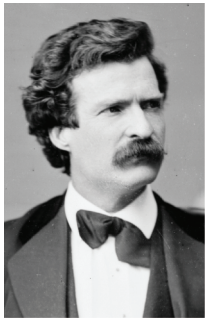
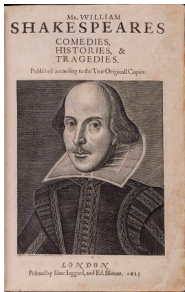
- 1) When a runner gets caught between two bases, it's called this. It's also a food.
- 3) Throw the ball over the _____.
- 5) _____ strikes and you're out!
- 7) A type of pitch that is purposely slow
- 11) Another word for baseball glove
- 12) Short for umpire
- 15) When a player puts the ball in play and reaches base, he got one of these.
- 16) "Buy me some peanuts and _____."
- 17) An offensive move with the bat meant to tap the ball softly
- 18) A mistake made by a fielder
- 20) The playing surface of baseball
- 23) The player who crouches behind home plate
- 25) A breaking pitch that moves from side to side
- 26) Four _____ leads to a walk.
- 27) A hit that lands the player on first base
- 28) The relief pitchers sit here during the game.

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- 1) When a pitcher throws 27 consecutive outs without allowing a hit or walk, he's achieved this.
- 2) Abbreviation for earned run average
- 4) "There's no I in _____."
- 6) A swing and a miss, or a foul ball
- 8) A hit that goes over the fence
- 9) When a pitcher throws a whole game without allowing a hit, he's achieved this.
- 10) The player who stands on the mound and throws the ball
- 11) Baseball's word for head coach
- 13) A player who is inserted into the game to hit is called the _____ hitter.
- 14) Much of the infield is made of this.
- 19) If you're not safe, you're _____!
- 21) A hit that lands the player on second base
- 22) There's plenty of this at the ballpark.
- 23) A pitch that suddenly breaks down
- 24) Hitters wear this for protection.

Famous Authors Crossword Puzzle

(See page 2 for the clues.)



Famous Authors Crossword Puzzle Clues



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- 1) His classic *Catcher in the Rye* is often required reading for high schoolers. JD _____
- 4) He penned *Grapes of Wrath* and *Of Mice and Men* in the 1930s. John _____
- 8) This fantasy writer didn't live to see his *Lord of the Rings* series come to life on the big screen. J.R.R. _____
- 10) This Russian is best known for the epic novel *War and Peace*. Leo _____
- 12) A Nobel Prize winner in 1954, he wrote *For Whom the Bell Tolls* and *A Farewell to Arms*. _____ Hemingway
- 14) Her famous poems used unconventional rhymes and usually didn't have titles. _____ Dickinson
- 15) Classic plays such as *Hamlet* and *Romeo and Juliet* helped make this Englishman one of the most famous writers ever. William _____
- 18) He was known for horror poems such as *The Raven*. Edgar _____
- 21) *Leaves of Grass* was a collection of his poems released in 1855. _____ Whitman
- 22) Her books *Beloved* and *The Bluest Eye* helped earn her a Nobel Prize in 1933. _____ Morrison
- 23) This inventor of "jazz poetry" became known during the Harlem Renaissance with poems such as *The Negro Speaks of Rivers*. Langston _____

Down

- 2) The movies *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility* were inspired by her romance novels from the early 1800s. Jane _____
- 3) His depiction of the "Roaring Twenties" made *The Great Gatsby* famous. F. _____ Fitzgerald
- 5) This modern suspense and horror novelist has sold 350 million copies of his books, including *The Shining*. Stephen _____
- 6) His works from the 1800s include *Oliver Twist*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Great Expectations*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Charles _____
- 7) His fun-filled children's poetry helped sell collections like *A Light in the Attic* and *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Shel _____
- 9) Author of *Animal Farm* and *1984*, his work had heavy social and political themes. George _____
- 11) *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*, *The Road Not Taken*, and *Mending Wall* are just three of this famous poet's works from the 1900s. _____ Frost
- 13) His late-1800s novels *Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* earned him legendary status. Mark _____
- 16) This modern British writer went from rags to riches through the success of her *Harry Potter* series. J.K. _____
- 17) His novels *Slaughterhouse Five*, *Cat's Cradle*, and *Player Piano* feature his blend of social commentary and science fiction. _____ Vonnegut
- 19) *The Chronicles of Narnia* and *Screwtape Letters* are two of his famous works. C.S. _____
- 20) This modernist poet published *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* in 1915. T.S. _____

Answer Sheets

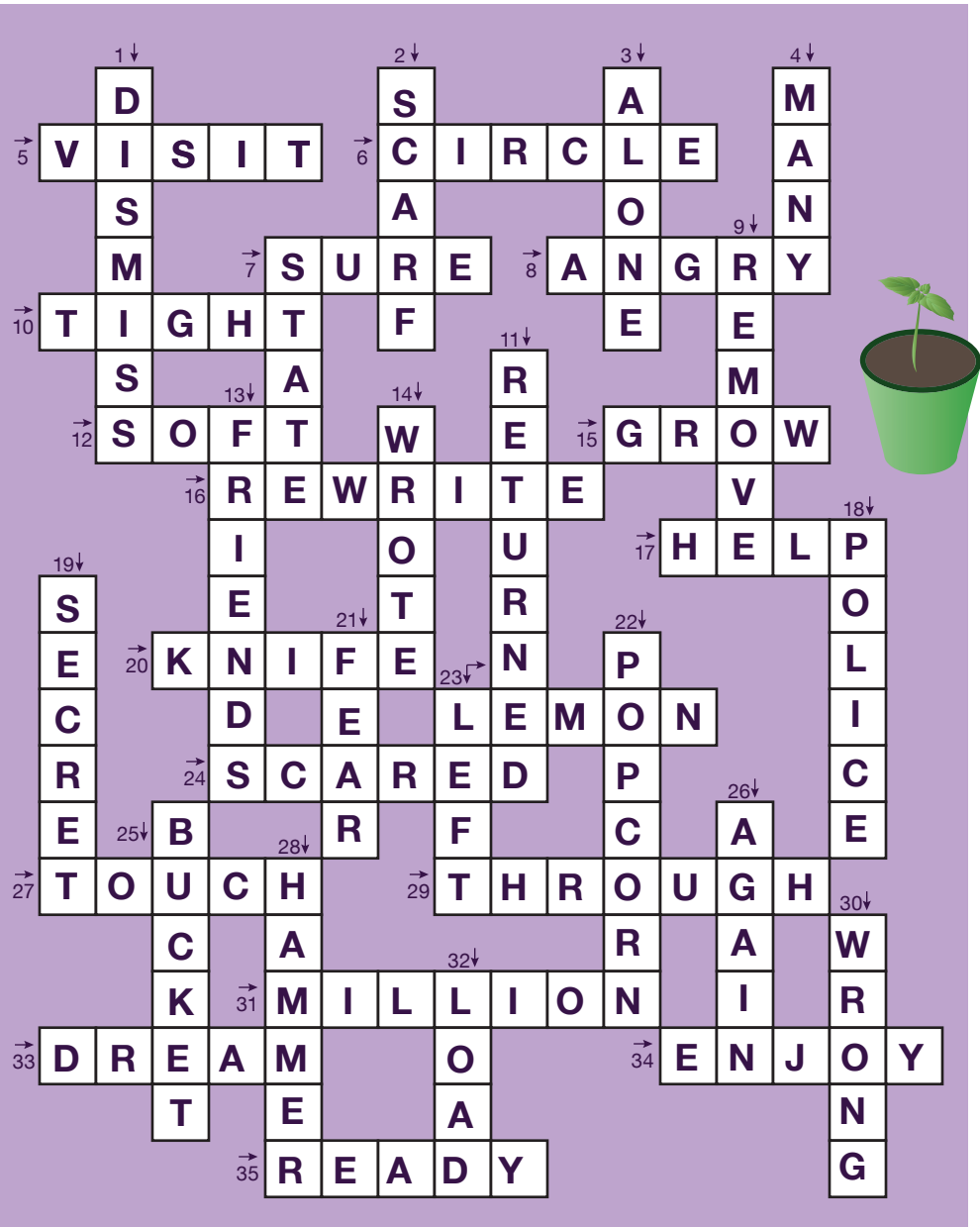
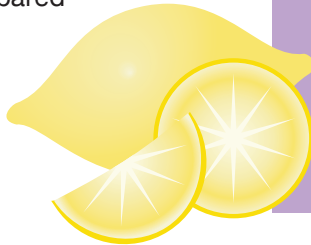
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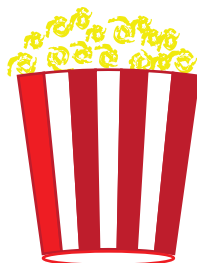
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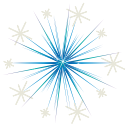
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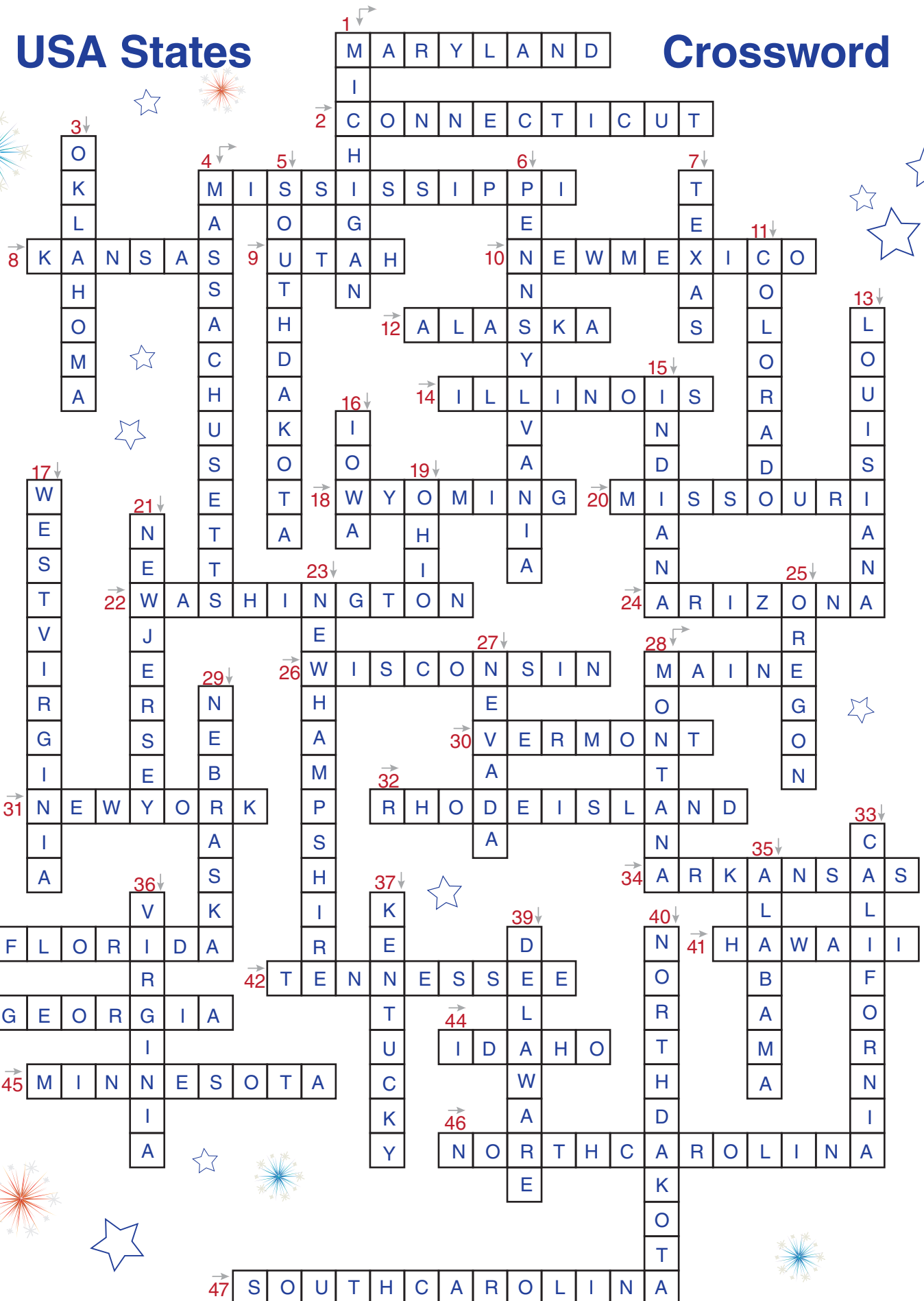
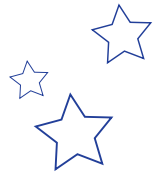
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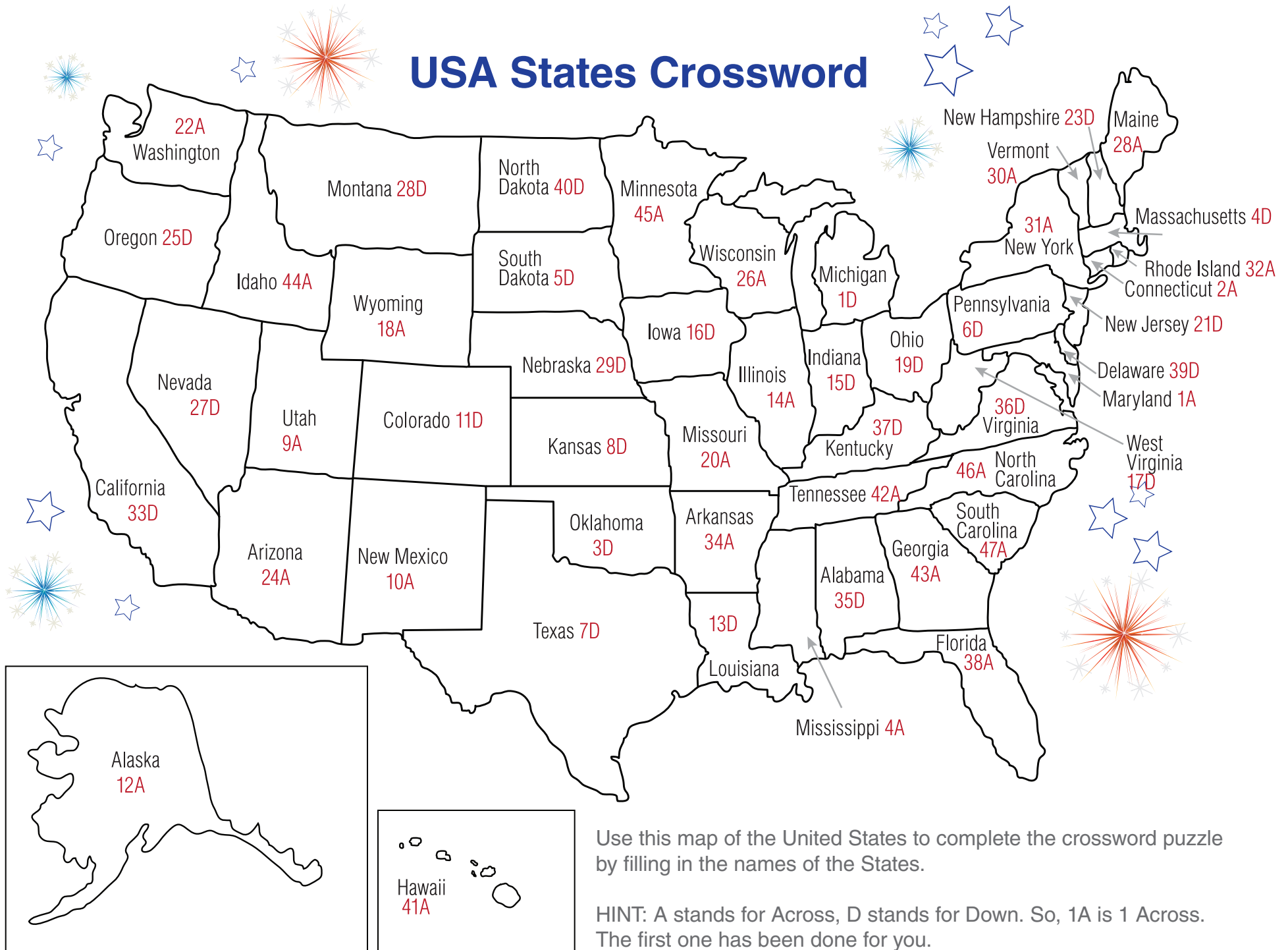
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Crossword



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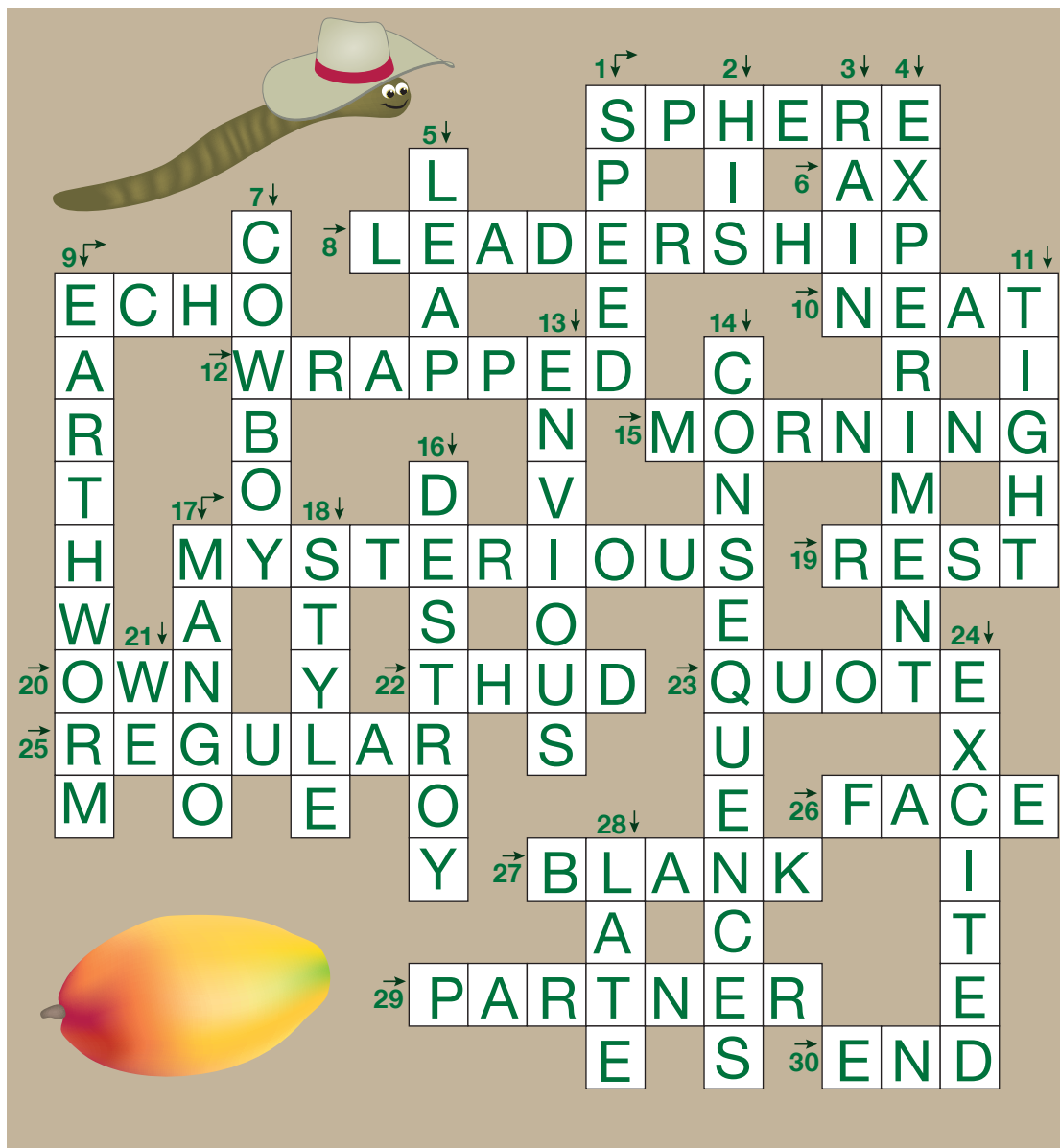


Use this map of the United States to complete the crossword puzzle by filling in the names of the States.

HINT: A stands for Across, D stands for Down. So, 1A is 1 Across. The first one has been done for you.

Fifth Grade Spelling Crossword Puzzle

(Very hard!)

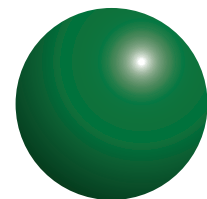


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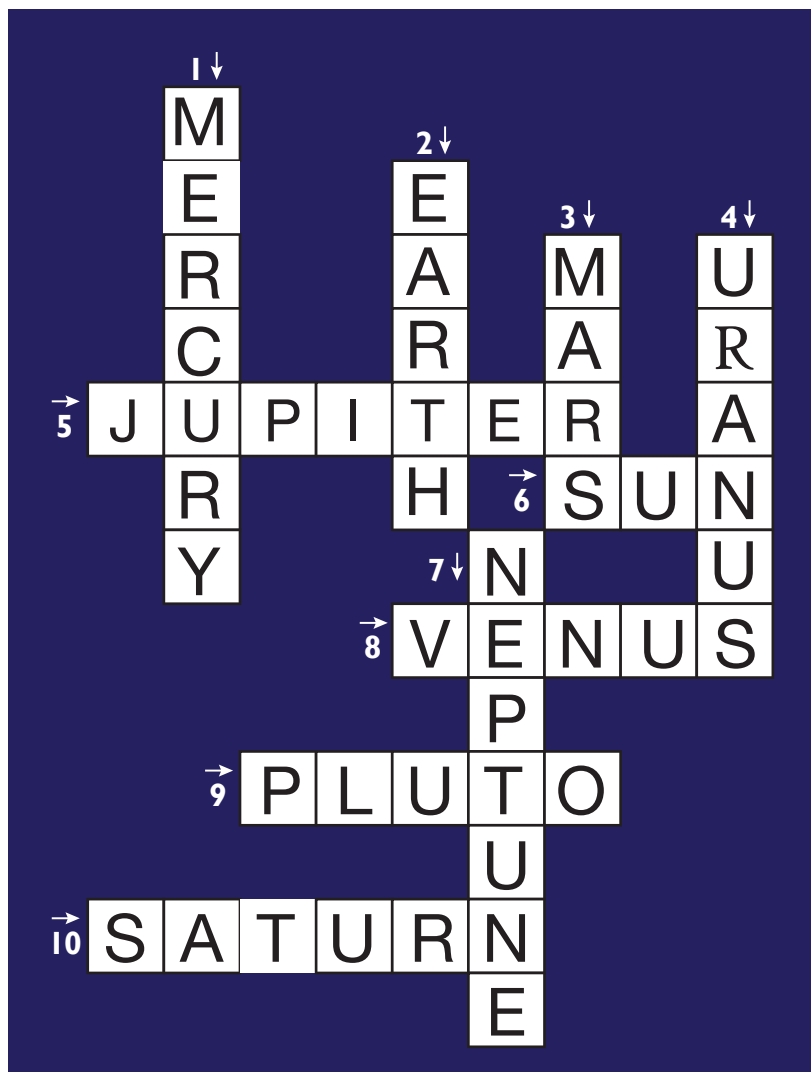
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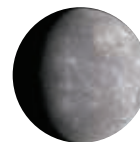


Planets Crossword Puzzle

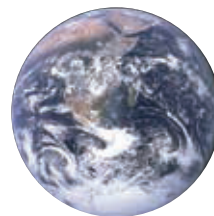


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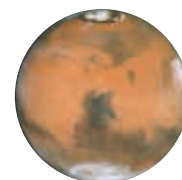
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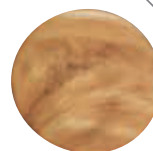
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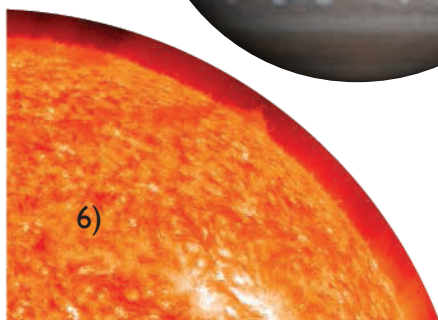


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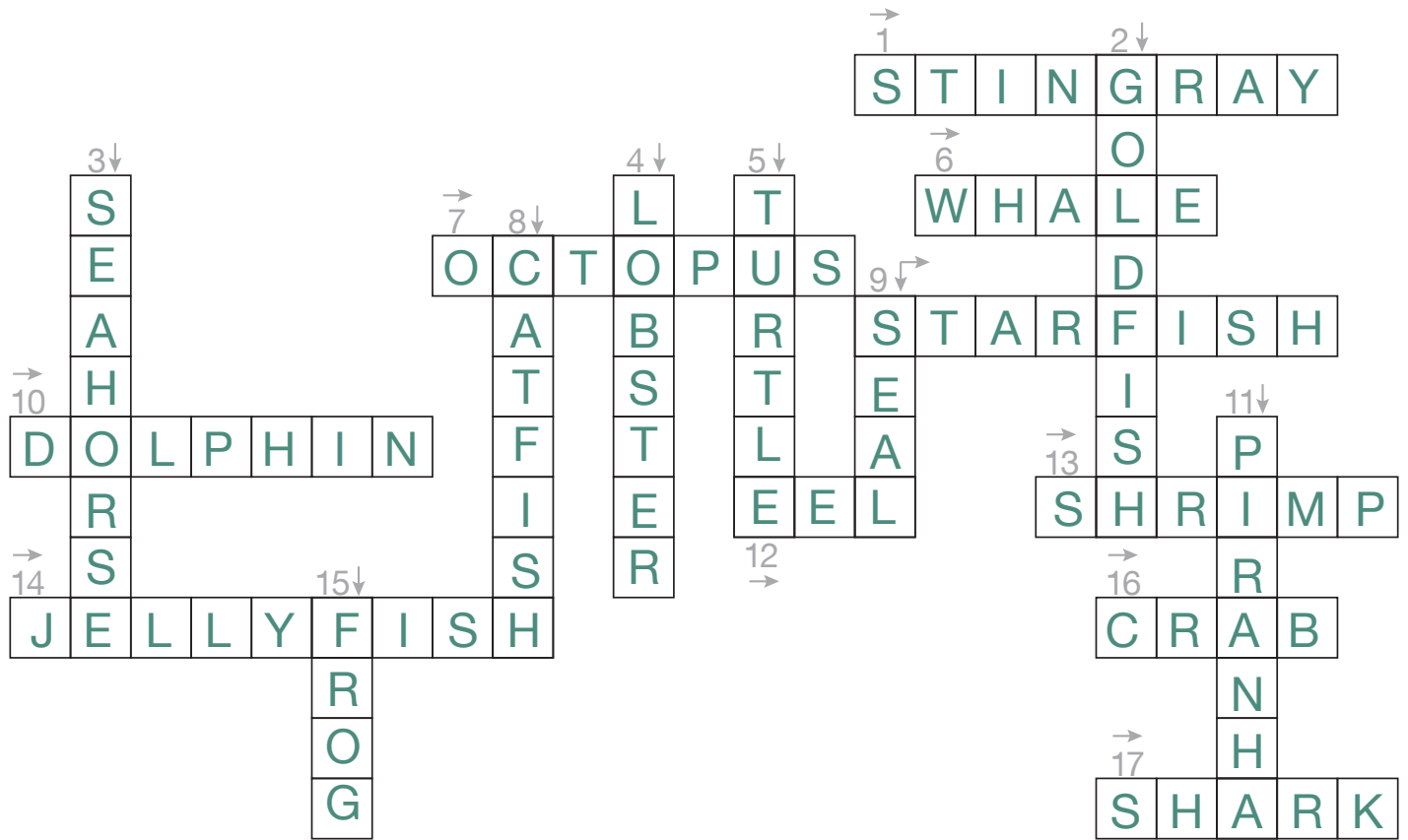


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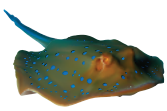
Ocean Animals Crossword

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12)



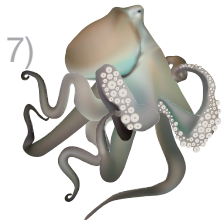
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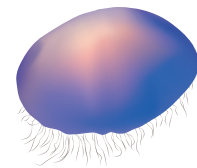
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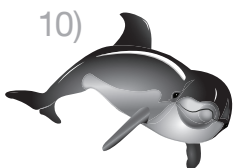
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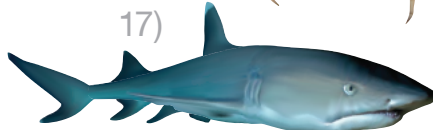
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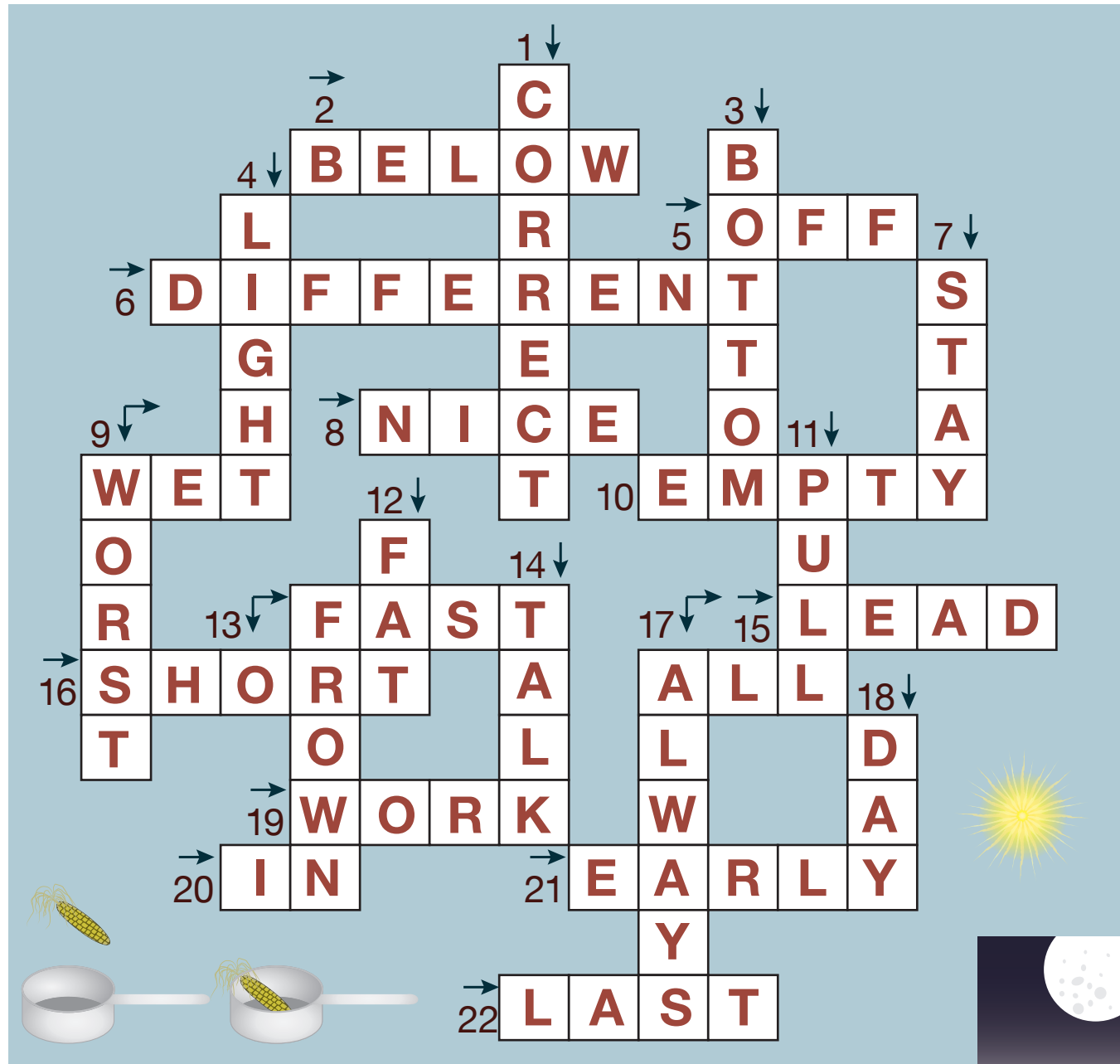


15)



Antonym Crossword Puzzle

Antonym is another word for opposite. To complete this crossword puzzle, write the antonyms of the words provided in the clues.



Across

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|----------|------------|
| 2) above | 15) follow |
| 5) on | 16) long |
| 6) same | 17) none |
| 8) mean | 19) play |
| 9) dry | 20) out |
| 10) full | 21) late |
| 13) slow | 22) first |

Down

- | | |
|----------|------------|
| 1) wrong | 12) thin |
| 3) top | 13) smile |
| 4) heavy | 14) listen |
| 7) leave | 17) never |
| 9) best | 18) night |
| 11) push | |

Baseball Crossword Puzzle



Across

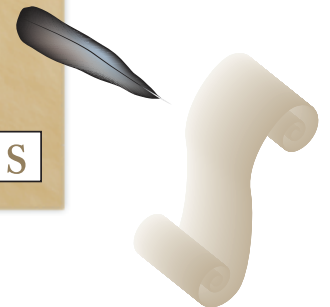
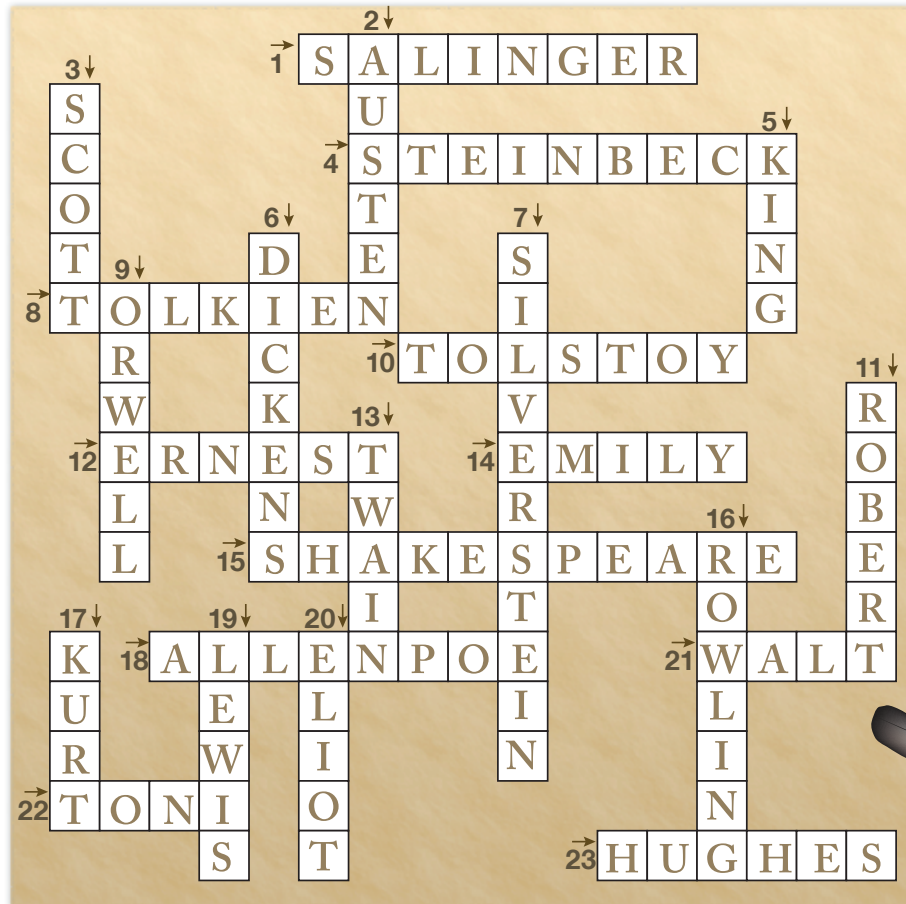
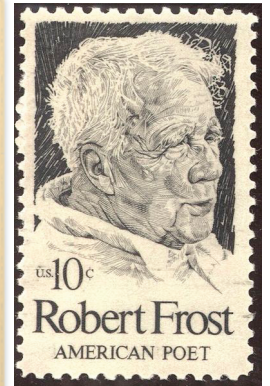
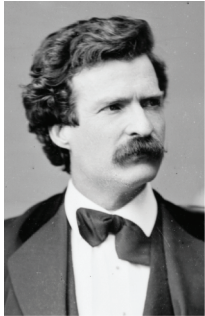
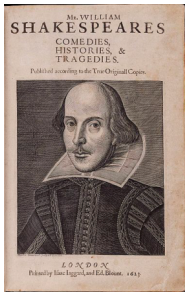
- 1) When a runner gets caught between two bases, it's called this. It's also a food.
- 3) Throw the ball over the _____.
- 5) _____ strikes and you're out!
- 7) A type of pitch that is purposely slow
- 11) Another word for baseball glove
- 12) Short for umpire
- 15) When a player puts the ball in play and reaches base, he got one of these.
- 16) "Buy me some peanuts and _____."
- 17) An offensive move with the bat meant to tap the ball softly
- 18) A mistake made by a fielder
- 20) The playing surface of baseball
- 23) The player who crouches behind home plate
- 25) A breaking pitch that moves from side to side
- 26) Four _____ leads to a walk.
- 27) A hit that lands the player on first base
- 28) The relief pitchers sit here during the game.

Down

- 1) When a pitcher throws 27 consecutive outs without allowing a hit or walk, he's achieved this.
- 2) Abbreviation for earned run average
- 4) "There's no I in _____."
- 6) A swing and a miss, or a foul ball
- 8) A hit that goes over the fence
- 9) When a pitcher throws a whole game without allowing a hit, he's achieved this.
- 10) The player who stands on the mound and throws the ball
- 11) Baseball's word for head coach
- 13) A player who is inserted into the game to hit is called the _____ hitter.
- 14) Much of the infield is made of this.
- 19) If you're not safe, you're _____!
- 21) A hit that lands the player on second base
- 22) There's plenty of this at the ballpark.
- 23) A pitch that suddenly breaks down
- 24) Hitters wear this for protection.

Famous Authors Crossword Puzzle

(See page 2 for the clues.)



Famous Authors Crossword Puzzle Clues



Across

- 1) His classic *Catcher in the Rye* is often required reading for high schoolers. JD _____
- 4) He penned *Grapes of Wrath* and *Of Mice and Men* in the 1930s. John _____
- 8) This fantasy writer didn't live to see his *Lord of the Rings* series come to life on the big screen. J.R.R. _____
- 10) This Russian is best known for the epic novel *War and Peace*. Leo _____
- 12) A Nobel Prize winner in 1954, he wrote *For Whom the Bell Tolls* and *A Farewell to Arms*. _____ Hemingway
- 14) Her famous poems used unconventional rhymes and usually didn't have titles. _____ Dickinson
- 15) Classic plays such as *Hamlet* and *Romeo and Juliet* helped make this Englishman one of the most famous writers ever. William _____
- 18) He was known for horror poems such as *The Raven*. Edgar _____
- 21) *Leaves of Grass* was a collection of his poems released in 1855. _____ Whitman
- 22) Her books *Beloved* and *The Bluest Eye* helped earn her a Nobel Prize in 1933. _____ Morrison
- 23) This inventor of "jazz poetry" became known during the Harlem Renaissance with poems such as *The Negro Speaks of Rivers*. Langston _____

Down

- 2) The movies *Pride and Prejudice* and *Sense and Sensibility* were inspired by her romance novels from the early 1800s. Jane _____
- 3) His depiction of the "Roaring Twenties" made *The Great Gatsby* famous. F. _____ Fitzgerald
- 5) This modern suspense and horror novelist has sold 350 million copies of his books, including *The Shining*. Stephen _____
- 6) His works from the 1800s include *Oliver Twist*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Great Expectations*, and *A Christmas Carol*. Charles _____
- 7) His fun-filled children's poetry helped sell collections like *A Light in the Attic* and *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Shel _____
- 9) Author of *Animal Farm* and *1984*, his work had heavy social and political themes. George _____
- 11) *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*, *The Road Not Taken*, and *Mending Wall* are just three of this famous poet's works from the 1900s. _____ Frost
- 13) His late-1800s novels *Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* earned him legendary status. Mark _____
- 16) This modern British writer went from rags to riches through the success of her *Harry Potter* series. J.K. _____
- 17) His novels *Slaughterhouse Five*, *Cat's Cradle*, and *Player Piano* feature his blend of social commentary and science fiction. _____ Vonnegut
- 19) *The Chronicles of Narnia* and *Screwtape Letters* are two of his famous works. C.S. _____
- 20) This modernist poet published *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* in 1915. T.S. _____